

**Extraordinary Full Council – 5 October 2022**

**Written question from Ms Kerry Fosbury to the Chairman**

The concern raised by most respondents of the DIPS Consultation, was that we don't need to build hundreds of houses per year on the Island; the 2021 census shows respondents to be right.

Respondents/residents, some of whom will be in your wards, are likely to feel cheated/ignored if the Council continues to build hundreds of houses per year, based on outdated figures.

Do we not also owe it to these people, and to the environment, to build houses based on accurate data?

***Response***

*We owe it to all to ensure that we have an adopted sound plan at the earliest opportunity and that the adopted plan balances our approaches to the environmental, economic and social issues we face on the island.*

*Please see responses to PQ35 & PQ36 relating to the use of Census data in the Draft IPS, together with paragraphs 23 to 52 of the Full Council report [IPS Full Council Report 210922 final draft v2.pdf \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#) that also provide detailed information to answer this question.*