



**Winchester**  
City Council

**COUNCIL MEETING – 20 July 2005**

**Question under Council Procedure Rule 14**

**QUESTION 5**

From: Councillor Saunders

To: The Portfolio Holder for Planning

“Are members of the ruling Cabinet content that recent and on-going developments in the District contain such a significant proportion of apartments?”

**Reply**

“The City Council’s policies seek to ensure that there is a sufficient supply of housing of all types, in particular one and two bed dwellings. There is no policy objection to the provision of apartments rather than houses in new development and they may be the only commercially viable means for developers to introduce smaller units into their schemes.”