

COUNCIL – 7 March 2018

Questions Raised on Notice by Members

(a) To Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen of Committees

There were no questions received for Chairmen/Vice-Chairmen of Committees.

(b) To the Executive

To receive answers in respect of questions from Members of the Council to a Member of the Executive asked in accordance with Rule 12 of the Council Procedure Rules.

(1) Councillor P M Beresford will ask the Portfolio Holder for Access and Licensing, Councillor N J Collor:

“Following the results of the recent parking studies carried out in our three towns what aspirations does the Portfolio Holder have for parking in the future and where does our charging structure sit against those of our nearest neighbours?”

(2) Councillor P M Brivio will ask the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment, Councillor J S Back:

“Will the portfolio holder for Built Environment tell me what are the effects of the implication of Universal Credit on the rent arrears for EKH residents in the Dover District area?”

(3) Councillor M R Eddy will ask the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment, Councillor J S Back:

“Does the portfolio holder for Built Environment agree with John Penrose MP, the co-chairman of the all-party parliamentary group on housing and planning, that council tax should be charged on unused sites once planning permission is granted, in order to incentivise developers?”

(4) Councillor P J Hawkins will ask the Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources and Performance, Councillor M D Conolly:

“Considering the continuing protests from residents worried about the closure of the Help Desk in Deal library, would the portfolio holder for Corporate Resources and Performance consider meeting with representatives of the “Save Deal Help Desk” campaign group to listen to their concerns before a mistake is made?”

(5) Councillor M I Cosin will ask the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment, Councillor J S Back:

“Can the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment please tell me what properties have been bought in the last year for housing?”

(6) Councillor M I Cosin will ask the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment, Councillor J S Back:

“Can the Portfolio Holder for Built Environment please tell me when the council intends to start and finish purchase and installation of modular housing to deal with the housing crisis in Dover District?”

(7) Councillor A M Napier will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor K E Morris:

“Does the Leader of the Council intend to follow the example of Waltham Forest LBC by introducing enhanced maternity and paternity leave for employees who become the parents of premature babies?”

(8) Councillor M J Ovenden will ask the Portfolio Holder for Property Management and Environmental Health, Councillor T J Bartlett:

“Cabinet recently resolved to spend over half a million pounds on refurbishing Deal Pier one of the districts great assets. Could the Portfolio Holder for Property Management and Environmental Health, Cllr Trevor Bartlett, please set out for the Council the draft timeline for the work and perhaps some detail of what residents can look forward to on completion?”

(9) Councillor M J Ovenden will ask the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Waste and Health, Councillor N S Kenton:

“Canterbury City Council recently voted to spend an additional six figure sum to bolster their waste contract. Could the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Waste and Health Councillor Nicholas Kenton please give the Council an overview of our own contract setting out our performance against targets and comment, as far as he can, on whether we can be expected to pay more into our own contract in the foreseeable future?”