

COUNCIL – 24 JULY 2019

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 Walker will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor K E Morris:

“Can the Leader update the Council on what actions have been taken in relation to the future Betteshanger Country Park and what discussions he has had with the various partners involved to secure both its future, particularly the developing Mining Museum and green energy elements, and the future of the proposed business park?”

(2) Councillor P Walker will ask the Portfolio Holder for Community and Tourism, Councillor M J Holloway:

“Could the Portfolio Holder for Community and Tourism give an update of developments with regard to Tourism within the District, having regard to the financial input and facilities such as Museum rearrangements?”

(3) Councillor E A Biggs will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health, Councillor S S Chandler:

“Can the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health, tell us the number of applications registered on HOMECHOICE and number of households accepted as homeless with a duty to assist and how these statistics have changed in the last year?”

(4) Councillor H M Williams will ask the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing, Councillor N J Collor:

“Can the Portfolio holder for Licensing and Transport which includes the role of KCC Liaison Officer advise if KCC has conducted a survey of schools to identify the risk of asbestos, if so are the results available?”

- (5) Councillor H M Williams will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor N S Kenton:
“Does DDC collect information on air pollution in areas containing schools at peak times?”
- (6) Councillor E A Biggs will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor N S Kenton:
“How does the Council ensure that robust and impartial decisions are made on planning decisions in relation to financial viability of developers? While understanding that financial viability is not within the remit of planning, it clearly has a strong bearing on the outcome. I cite a recent case in Mongeham, where a development was approved on a flood plain and it was suggested that unless this was approved the developer was going to go bankrupt. Also the outline for the Buckland hospital development was given in spite of the developer having a net worth of -9k.”
- (7) Councillor L A Keen will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor N S Kenton:
“What is DDC doing to ensure that Persimmon completes, to a suitable scheduled timetable, all the outstanding fire remedial works on the new houses in Aylesham, which were found recently to be deficient in meeting statutory fire protection requirements, and that these works meet the full required regulatory standards?”
- (8) Councillor P M Brivio will ask the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing, Councillor N J Collor:
“Can the Portfolio Holder for Licensing and Transport update members on the progress of Electric charging points in the DDC area?”