

Appendix 5

Dear Sir or Madam,

We write in relation to the correspondence the Council has received concerning the proposal to lease part of the pavilion at Marke Wood recreation ground in Deal.

The Council is mindful that we are currently in the run up to a general election and a district council by election; in the period known as, "Purdah". During periods of purdah the government and public authorities generally seek to avoid publishing material or taking decisions on matters of controversy which could have the effect of influencing support for or against political parties.

In view of the above the matter of Marke Wood will not be further progressed by officers of the Council until after the election on 12 December 2019. I will write to you again after that date.