

COUNCIL – 27 JANUARY 2021

Questions Raised on Notice by Members of the Public

The Council adopted a set of remote meeting procedures at its meeting held on 22 July 2020, which were incorporated into the Constitution as Annex 2 to the Council Procedure Rules. The new procedures under Council Procedure Rule 28.9 amended Council Procedure Rule 11.7 (Asking the question at the meeting) as if to read:

“The chairman will ask the question be put to the executive member on the questioner's behalf.”

Council Procedure Rule 11.8 (Supplementary Question) is suspended so there will be no supplementary questions.

(a) To the Executive

In accordance with Rule 11 of the Council Procedure Rules, notice was given by a member of the public to ask the following question:

(1) Graham Wanstall will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:

“Recently the important anniversary was passed when the famous British “Unknown Warrior” made his train journey from Dover to London.

It was not commemorated as planned due to the restrictions, therefore, I propose that the short Approach Road from Folkestone Road to the Railway Station along with the Railway area in front of Dover Priory Railway Station be called “Unknown Warrior Way” to commemorate the fact that the train passed through the station from Dover Marine Station on the journey to London.

The Railway have been supportive and co-operative. Therefore, I ask will you as Leader of DDC support this naming to mark an important historic Dover event?”

(2) Sarah Gleave will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:

“The development of a Climate Change Strategy and the inclusion of a chapter on Climate Change within the draft Local Plan are welcomed by many residents in the district concerned by the climate and ecological emergency. The role of local councils and climate action partnerships between residents and their local representatives is key, as organisations as diverse as the Local Government Information Unit and Friends of the Earth have pointed out, in order to build back better and fairer after Covid. Will the Leader and the wider Council agree to receive brief reports feeding back to Dover District Council on the impact of its Climate Change Strategy and the evolving Action Plan from an independent climate forum of local residents on a quarterly basis starting in May 2021?”