

COUNCIL – 3 MARCH 2021

Questions Raised on Notice by Members of the Public

(a) To the Executive

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.

(1) Graham Wanstall will ask the Leader of the Council:

“It is important those of us elected to public office demonstrate civic leadership. Therefore I continue with my own consistent plan of action to promote DOVER. To commemorate two important national events I propose a unique double naming in a simple way to reflect the mood of the Nation as follows:

That the subway under the A20 from the Market Square side down the slope to the bottom of the steps be called...“CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE PASSAGE” and the steps up to the sea front be called “DUKE OF EDINBURGH STEPS”.

The names complement each other marking two much loved and respected national figures Captain Tom's life of 100 years and the 100th Birthday of H.R.H the Duke of Edinburgh.

This proposal does not require any change in road names only the naming of the subway within existing roads so I ask the Leader to please support this proposal and implement it in time for the 10th of June the Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday? It only requires four street name plates and has the support of “Highways England” who are responsible for the subway.”