

COUNCIL – 3 March 2021

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 M Rose will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health, Councillor D P Murphy:

“Considering the UK has achieved a world beating rollout of 20m plus COVID19 vaccinations, along the £252m funds to support Kent as part of a wider £1.2bn South East Covid support fund from Government.

How does East Kent now compare on their own vaccinations roll out locally for over 80’s, over 70’s and now the over 60’s completion rates? In particular the rates focus for Dover, Deal and Sandwich compared to the Thanet and Medway areas? Are we still in line with the successful national roll outs?”

- (2) Councillor H M Williams will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:

“Is it possible to have a copy of the letter that was agreed would be written to the Government urging that the £20 uplift to benefits continues. This was agreed at full council on 27 January 2021.”

- (3) Councillor L A Keen will ask the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance and Digital, Councillor C A Vinson:

“Given the large increase in population in Aylesham, and the probability of ongoing Covid 19 restrictions of some sort in May, is active consideration being given to providing an additional polling station in the village for the forthcoming elections in May?”

There were already large queues at the polling station in the 2019 election,; it is essential to ensure safe voting for local residents (and DDC staff) by limiting queuing, and thus enabling effective social distancing arrangements - which will not be possible with only the one polling station.”

- (4) Councillor L A Keen will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor N S Kenton:

“How effective has DDC been in ensuring that residents without access to the internet are not disadvantaged in relation to the local plan consultations; in particular how has the offer of free paper copies of the local plan to such residents been advertised in a form accessible to them.”

- (5) Councillor C D Zosseder will ask the Portfolio Holder for Inward Investment and Tourism, Councillor M J Holloway:

“Dover has been hit hard in recent years and not just because of the COVID crisis. The Stembrook Co-Innovation Centre has been an excellent project that has helped several businesses start up and join the high street. Please could you tell me if there are plans to utilise any of the other large empty premises for another project of this nature to aid in the revitalisation of Dover’s High Street.”