

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.

Number Question

(1) **Councillor N J Collor will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:**

“The A2 was heavily congested for many hours making it extremely difficult for our residents living to the east of the road to gain access to retail facilities in the town.

Dover TAP was also in place on the A20 continually for nearly 33 hours. Of the 63 times that Dover TAP has been put in place since March on 17 of these occasions the Trigger Point to consider bringing in the next stage has been reached.

Although DDC is not a highway authority, we have a duty to our residents so will the Leader of the Council advise what steps this Council is taking to keep the pressure up on finding a solution once and for all as well as what steps were taken after the TAP Trigger Points were reached as well as advising the next steps after TAP is full?”

(2) **Councillor N J Collor will ask the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Regulatory Services, Councillor M Bates:**

“Will the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Regulatory Services kindly advise the income, after VAT has been deducted, separately, for Stembrook Car Park and Bench Street Car Park for 2019, 2020 and 2021?”

(3) **Councillor D Friend will ask the Portfolio Holder for Social Housing and Port Health, Councillor D P Murphy:**

“Could the Portfolio Holder for Social Housing, update the Council on the latest position in respect of the Special Measures status regarding Compliance Certification of the utility appliances in its housing stock”

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- (4) **Councillor E A Biggs will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:**

“Why when funds of 35k were allocated by cabinet for an allegedly joint approach to progressing the Cable Car project with English Heritage, now that the project is no longer going ahead the final bill for DDC is in fact £135K.”

- (5) **Councillor P M Brivio will ask the Portfolio Holder for Social Housing and Port Health, Councillor D P Murphy:**

“Can you please advise what the take up of the shared ownership scheme at Harold Street has been and how this fits in with ambition of filling the obvious housing gap left by the lack of affordable housing in the district.”

- (6) **Councillor H Williams will ask the Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property, Councillor O C de R Richardson:**

“Can the Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property explain the lack of a meaningful response to several letters dating between 23.7.21 and 15.11.21 to yourself and officers from the Dover & District Sunday Football League. The subject of the letters is the unacceptable state of Dover football pitches at Elms Vale and the Danes, and the changing rooms there.

The League pay a fee to DDC for the use of these pitches and changing rooms. As amateur sport was restarting after the summer lockdown, the League suggested a plan to bring the pitches up to a playable and decent standard.

In Late July they contacted you and you replied saying you would talk to the department. The League have since heard nothing. The pitches continue to be neglected, and after inspecting them again, pronounced them unsafe to play on, and the changing rooms not fit for purpose.”

- (7) **Councillor K Mills will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:**

“As a District we were allocated £171,000 Household Support Grant, to organisations with a track record of delivery to support households who would otherwise struggle to buy food, pay essential energy bills or meet other essential living costs this winter. With the predicted fuel cost increases of at least 50% expected to last up to two years what sustainable support is this council going to provide to those most in need, who will have to continue to decide to heat or eat.”

- (8) **Councillor P M Brivio will ask the Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property, Councillor O C de R Richardson:**

“What are the future plans for the Gateway premises in Castle Street, Dover which remain closed.”