

Questions Raised on Notice by Members of the Public

(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:

“It is incumbent upon me to thank you for your thoughtful co-operation on the following matters, firstly my request to fly the Ukrainian flag with the Union Jack at the Norwegian memorial garden in Dover. Secondly on my proposals to mark the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee with the installation of the slab plaque in Pencester Gardens. A commemorative clock there would of been much better and useful for generations to come. An 18 inches square slab is not the same and is difficult to find and see. Sadly we are independently doing a second Jubilee slab in front of the Dover War memorial and I thank district member cllr Roger Walkden for his kind assistance with this project. There was an uproar recently when D.D.C. did not allow the fair to come to Pencester Gardens this caused a quick change of mind. We are informed that “D.D.C has a desire to upgrade Pencester Gardens in the future and this will not be consistent with using Pencester Gardens as a venue for fairs and similar activities.” Therefore, will you now please give an undertaking that no decisions will be made on upgrading and preventing community events that have been enjoyed for generations without a full and proper public consultation?”

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.7, the Chairman will invite the questioner to put the question exactly as submitted to the Member named in the notice. If a questioner who has submitted a written question is unable to be present, they may ask the Chairman to put the question on their behalf. The Chairman may ask the question on the questioner’s behalf, indicate that a written reply will be given or decide, in the absence of the questioner, that the question will not be dealt with.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11.8, a questioner who has put a question in person may also put one supplementary question without notice to the member who has replied to his or her original question. A supplementary question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply.

A maximum of three minutes shall be allowed for the question to be read. The period for questions by the public shall be limited so that no further question shall be put after the elapse of 15 minutes from the commencement of the first question.

Any questions which cannot be dealt with during public question time, either because of lack of time or because of the non-attendance of the member to whom it was to be put, will be dealt with by a written answer.