

## 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 H M Williams will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment, Councillor N S Kenton:

“Cllr Williams will ask Cllr Kenton Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment about the housebuilding targets for the Dover area as stated in the new local plan, recently submitted to the government. However since then, Rishi Sunak announced on 5 December that the compulsory targets will become advisory. Councils will be allowed to build fewer homes if they can show that hitting the original target would significantly change the character of an area. This applies particularly to rural areas. Can you say if DDC intends to review its annual targets?”

(2) Councillor S J Jones will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment, Councillor N S Kenton:

“Cllr Sue Jones will ask Cllr Kenton, the portfolio holder for planning and the environment if he can explain why the contributions for SPA mitigation secured in the last infrastructure spending statement of £199,546 along with the £108,896 projected income for the next 5 years is only allocated to fund the district councils legal obligations to SPA mitigation on the THANET COAST (providing an officer to count birds, put up signs and talk to visitors, projected costs to be £162,264 over the next 10 years)?”

(3) Councillor S J Jones will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment, Councillor N S Kenton:

“Cllr Sue Jones will ask Cllr Kenton the portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment why the policy cannot be amended to allocate the clear surplus to the mitigation of the impact of housing development on the 95% of green spaces around the main urban areas of the District which also have legal designation as local nature reserves, areas of outstanding natural beauty and sites of special interest?”