

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) Mike Eddy will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T J Bartlett:

“Given the scale of expenditure on Dover’s Maison Dieu and the recently announced funding for the Bench Street area, when will Dover District Council take action to assert its rights and duties of ownership of the important heritage asset that is the Dover Roman Painted House?”

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

“What actions has the Council taken, and what actions will the Council take in the future, to show it is implementing the Kent Biodiversity Strategy 2020-2045?”

(3) Peter Isaac will ask the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Regulatory Services, Councillor M Bates:

A Welsh “Judge” ruled that Teachers had a right to teach children as young as 3 years and up about sex including gender and LGBTQ+ nullifying the parent’s right to protect children.

Duties of DDC include regulation at a local level and Duty of care and statutory duty of care for Health, Safety, and welfare, etc.

Referencing the wide spread use of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) in schools and play-schools an unregulated system which is open to abuse by accident or design.

NLP falsely renamed a New Learning Pattern was implemented in schools in 2015; Richard Bandler co-creator referred to its Hypnotic effect.

Under our English Common and Statutory Law, DDC have entrusted duties to ensure children’s safety against the unregulated use and abuse of systems such as NLP, Hypnotism of children.

My question poses a duty on the council to state publicly whether under your care and trust duties because you can regulate health safety and welfare requirements upon schools / play schools etc. Within the Dover District which are not been regulated elsewhere; ensuring that persons trained on or self-taught in these systems are regulated to the following safety requirements.

1. Trained to a specific standard to
 - a. Ensure what they are saying or doing does not adversely affect any child either emotionally, psychologically or physically, or gain any undue influence over children regardless of the intention.
 - b. Declare on a local register that they are trained to use this system safely, that they are required to inform children, work colleagues, and most importantly the parents/Guardians of its use and serious safety risks associated to people not associated with but in the vicinity of its use.
 - c. Declare to the children, parents and colleagues of the risks associated to the Children's Health Safety and Welfare as stated above and to allow opt in/out and non consent.
2. Ensure that their actions are not passed on through a third party in the following ways.
 - a. Ensure that people are aware of the risk of adverse effects of NLP when they may be aware they are using it e.g. the written work from a colleague.
 - b. By speech
 - c. By actions
 - d. By the written word
3. All Staff must be trained up to recognize and report the dangerous risks to our children of Health safety and welfare of children regarding "Unregulated NLP" hypnotic systems, if not why not this is a breach of your lawful obligation to Duty of Care and a breach of Trust?

In general it is illegal to hypnotise children under the age of 18.

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.