

## 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:

**Question 1**

Question From: Roger Walkden

Question To: Councillor Kevin Mills, Leader of the Council

Question: "Following the much publicised problems surrounding an experiment by Dover Town Council with a problematic solar powered borehole at the Maxton Allotments, do you believe the management of allotments would be better if transferred to Dover District Council?"

**Question 2**

Question From: Robert Moulard

Question To: Councillor Kevin Mills, Leader of the Council

Question: "I visited the Roman Painted House on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September and I was surprised that disabled drivers were refused the use of the empty car park provided there for visitors. Why is Dover District Council not using the car park, especially for the disabled, who should have priority access?"

**Question 3**

Question From: Graham Wanstall

Question To: Councillor Kevin Mills, Leader of the Council

Question: "It is good to see the Roman Painted House open again. However the past 50 years of its important work has been air brushed out. All books and guides written by the founder Mr Brian Philp have been removed and other important national awards including the following have gone from display. 1977 award for outstanding tourist enterprise, 1978 best presentation of an archaeological site, also 1978 team showing the gratish initiative. 1979 museum of the year. 2013 the queens award for voluntary service. 1981 outstanding contribution to British archaeology. All are competitive national awards. In addition several plaques and memorials for example the opening by Lord Astor in 1977. Several photos removed for example the visit by

the late Queen Mother and a presentation by the then Prince Charles of an award.

Do you think it is appropriate to display these important items and if so will you have them returned to the lobby area so visitors have all the relevant history of the Roman Painted House?"

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.