

COUNCIL

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.

Question 1

Question From: Councillor D G Beaney

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Planning and Built Environment, Councillor E A Biggs

Question: "Can the Portfolio Holder for Planning & Built Environment tell me how many planning applications are waiting to come forward to planning committee, and from the date of submission how long it has taken on average for those applications heard at Committee to be determined in the past year?"

Question 2

Question From: Councillor D R Friend

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Housing, Skills and Education, Councillor P M Brivio

Question: "Can the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Skills & Education provide an update on how many "environmentally sound Council houses" were built by Dover District Council between May 2023 and September 2024?"

Question 3

Question From: Councillor N S Kenton

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Planning and Built Environment, Councillor E A Biggs

Question: "Does the Portfolio Holder for Planning & Built Environment support Angela Rayner's plans set out in her letter – 'Playing your part in building the homes we need' - sent to local authority leaders on 30th July 2024?"

Question 4

Question From: Councillor M Bates

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Planning and Built Environment, Councillor E A Biggs

Question: "Can the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Built Environment tell me please how many enforcement investigations have been opened and closed within the past twelve months, where a breach of conditions has been identified and a decision has been taken by the officer to take no further action?"

Question 5

Question From: Councillor D G Beaney

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Planning and Built Environment, Councillor E A Biggs

Question: "Can the Portfolio Holder for Planning & Built Environment say whether the number of applications for small housing developments (of 5 units or less) has changed in the last year, and if there has been a reduction, whether it is related to the introduction of new biodiversity net gain requirements?"

Question 6

Question From: Councillor O C de R Richardson

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property, Councillor C D Zosseder

Question: "Does the Portfolio Holder recognise that her proposal to replace Tides Leisure Centre with a 5-lane pool, removing all flumes and shallow water areas for younger children, is deeply unpopular

with families in Deal and Walmer?”

Question 7

Question From: Councillor C A Vinson

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Community and Corporate Property,
Councillor C D Zosseder

Question: “Will the Portfolio Holder provide an assessment as to the potential environmental hazard presented by the damaged, open containers of waste engine oil present by neglected boat plots in Walmer, and explain why the Council hasn’t taken immediate action to address this risk?”

Question 8

Question From: Councillor C A Vinson

Question To: Leader of the Council, Councillor K Mills

Question: “Does the Leader agree with me that Corporate Peer Challenges (CPC) delivered by the Local Government Association (LGA) provide valuable, robust and credible challenge to support Councils to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their service delivery, and will he commit to working with the LGA to organise a CPC for Dover District Council by the end of 2025?”

Question 9

Question From: Councillor M Bates

Question To: Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Environmental Services, Councillor J L Pout

Question: “Can the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Environmental Services please provide an update on the current position with Bastion Point and provide a schedule for when Port Health will commence physical checks of suspect vehicles at the juxtaposed controls in Coquelles?”

A member asking a question under Rule 12.1 (Questions on Notice at full Council) may ask one supplementary question without notice of the Member to whom the first question was asked. The supplemental question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply.