

**Council 15 February 2017: Questions submitted from Members of the Public**

Question No.	Question from	Question:	Question to:	Responsible Officer:
1.	Simon Clark	<p>At the last full council meeting Cllr Dewar-Whalley repeatedly said that in approximately 4 year's central government will cease to provide funding to local authorities. Local authorities would then need to be able to raise sufficient capital to self-finance so that they can continue providing services to their residents.</p> <p>The whole cost of the proposed Sittingbourne regeneration scheme we now find out could be as much as £57 Million, not up to £28 Million as we were previously led to believe.</p> <p>Cllr Bowles, will you tell us what the estimated annual income will be from the rental of the retail units on the Princes Street site, and from the cinema and restaurant's, how many years will the leases be that the tenant's will be expected to sign? Also, what will be the total cost of borrowing £57 Million including interest? and how many years will it be before the borrowing is paid back and we start to see a profitable return on this extremely speculative investment so that the required services can be provided to the residents of Swale?</p>	Leader	Nick Vickers
2.	Vic Wintergreen	How does the council propose to link the regeneration area with the High Street so the business can survive?	Leader or Cllr Cosgrove - TBC	Emma Wiggins