

Council 29 March 2017: Questions submitted from Members of the Public

Question No.	Question from	Question:	Question to:	Responsible Officer:
1.	Eastchurch Parish Council	<p>Eastchurch Parish Council has tried to engage with Enforcement over outstanding issues and eventually managed to arrange a meeting in August last year – some of the issues discussed have been ongoing for years.</p> <p>The Committee members are unsatisfied with the updates, the lack of communication and lack of action by the Enforcement Team with constant referrals back to Legal despite existing appeals etc. having been gone through and failed.</p> <p>The Parish Council are concerned that several of these issues now represent a major public health issue for both local residents and the pupils of Eastchurch School.</p> <p>The Chairman and Councillors of Eastchurch Parish Council question the amount of time it takes to resolve long standing enforcement issues and ask how the Council aims to resolve this situation?</p>	Cabinet Member for Planning	James Freeman
2.	Andrew Cooper	In recent weeks the Council's website has included an online version of the petition expressing concern about the Councils intention to borrow up to £28 million to fund Sittingbourne regeneration. There have been multiple complaints about the accessibility of the petition. Will the Council take steps to make such petitions more available?	The Leader	Dave Thomas

3.	Simon Clark	Does the Leader of the Council acknowledge that there is serious, widespread concern among the residents not only of Sittingbourne, but also in the borough as a whole, regarding this Councils proposal to borrow up to £28m to fund the leisure and retail parts of the Sittingbourne Town Centre project?	The Leader/Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	Nick Vickers
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