

Council 25 July 2018: Questions submitted from Members of the Public

Question No.	Question from	Question:	Question to:	Responsible Officer:
1.	Stephen Palmer	<p>I would like to ask if the council would fund the replacement of, I believe, 21 missing memorial plaques in the Avenue of Remembrance that are missing or have been overgrown in the trees, along the section from Borden School to the cemetery, and also make the plaque on the corner of Central Avenue more prominent as it is currently buried in the bushes?</p> <p>It is especially poignant in this centenary year that we continue to remember the sacrifice these young men made. If the plaques cannot be replaced individually then can consideration be made to the creation of a single plaque with the missing names, similar to the one on the corner of Central Avenue, which was created when a number of trees were removed several years ago. I am aware there is budget within the parks section and I know from a freedom of information request that there is a large unspent sum of S106 payments.</p>	Leader	<p>Head of Economy and Communities and</p> <p>Head of Commissioning and Customer Contact</p>
2.	Paul Otto	<p>As the first stage of Sittingbourne Town Centre Regeneration nears completion what Success Criteria has the Cabinet of Swale Borough Council under Councilor Andrew Bowles leadership set itself for the Regeneration project?</p> <p>With particular reference to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The timing and value of financial returns 2. The timing of project completion 3. Expenditure budget targets 3. Unit occupancy percentage 	Leader	Director of Regeneration

		<p>4. Footfall level changes day and night 5. Existing shopkeeper satisfaction level targets And most importantly 6. Sittingbourne residents' satisfaction level targets</p>		
3.	Pat Sandle, Leysdown Parish Council	<p>For many years now Leysdown Parish Council has brought to Officer's attention the problem of Camper Vans and Tourers that park adjacent to the sea wall in Wing Road, Leysdown. They completely obstruct the footway so that walkers have to walk in a very busy road. They leave their rubbish and excrement in the ditch opposite or over the sea wall.</p> <p>Weekend of the 23rd June 2018, there were 47 units parked there and three tents; and weekend of 30th June 2018, 29 units were parked there and one tent.</p> <p>Officers did erect signs of NO Camping but they were taken down by the visitors.</p> <p>We would like the Borough Council in conjunction with Highways to take some positive action to stop this. This situation would not be allowed in other areas of Swale.</p> <p>How long will we retain our Blue Flag status if this is not tackled and enforced?</p>	Leader	<p>Head of Commissioning and Customer Contact</p> <p>Head of Economy and Communities</p>
4.	John Greenhill	<p>The leader of the council has recently expressed his view on littering and has opined that the newly increased fixed penalty of £150 should have two further noughts added to it (£1500). In the circumstances would he and his cabinet now seek to have the new penalty applied to the KCC and or its agents for all the (now hay) grass cuttings left in Sittingbourne's streets and would they also apply it to persons such as the cabinet member who was recently</p>	Leader	Head of Economy and Communities

		witnessed spitting something from his mouth into the street. Or is it a case as Selden said "Preachers say, Do as I say, not as I do"?		
5.	Richard Palmer	Can the Cabinet member confirm the scope of any future Strategic Transport Modelling that has been agreed to date, and with whom the agreement has been made?	Cabinet Member for Planning Services	Head of Planning Services