

Council 19 October 2016 - Questions submitted by Members

Question No.	Question from:	Question:	Question to:	Service area:
1.	Cllr John Wright	At the last council meeting I asked a question of the leader as regards the High court injunction that was suspended by a Judge so travellers could remain on land in an unsustainable place. Can the Council Leader share the letter he wrote to our MP and the LGA as regards this decision that effectively disregards localism, local planning authority and inspectorate powers and decisions that effectively leads to planning by the courts? Can the Leader also share with us the current and rising cost of this occupation that now falls on the council tax payer?	Leader	Head of Planning Services
2.	Cllr Roger Truelove	Do you agree with me that the proposal to relieve the stress experienced by road users on the Lower Road in Minster, in the Bartons Hill Area, is inadequate? The road needs action before 2019 and it needs a plan for widening and the adoption of a cycle route and a footpath.	Leader	Head of Commissioning & Customer Contact
3.	Cllr Roger Truelove	Would you kindly comment on the reported view of the MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey in reference to the planning consent for Moat Homes in Seager Road Sheerness that "the council must accept blame for this debacle" ?	Cabinet Member for Planning	Head of Planning Services

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4.	Cllr Cameron Beart	In response to the Leader's Statement on the LGF Bidding Process in July, I asked if we could expect another two year wait for the roundabout on the A2500 Lower Road/Barton Hill Drive. In response, it was said that I was pessimistic. Considering the recent announcement by Cllr Matthew Balfour, KCC Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport, that work won't begin until 2019, would the Leader now agree with me that I was perhaps being overly optimistic and could I ask for his commitment to continue pushing for this desperately needed infrastructure on Sheppey?	Leader	Head of Commissioning and Customer Contact
5.	Cllr Cameron Beart	Does the Cabinet Member for Planning agree with me that the decision issued by the Planning Inspectorate with regards to the blatant disregard shown to planning permission and this authority at Seager Road, Sheerness is absolutely appalling? And could he confirm if this council will be looking into taking any further action against this most unjust and undemocratic process?	Cabinet Member for Planning	Head of Planning Services