

**Council 22 November 2017 - Questions submitted by Members**

<b>Question No.</b>	<b>Question from:</b>	<b>Question:</b>	<b>Question to:</b>	<b>Service area:</b>
1.	Cllr Cameron Beart	Could the Cabinet Member for Regeneration please provide an update on the long awaited and long overdue Visitor Economy Strategy? It was due to go before cabinet on the 8th November as per the forward plan but appears to have been delayed again?	Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Lyn Newton
2.	Cllr Mike Whiting	Fixed Odds Betting Terminals, which allow people to gamble up to £100 every 20 seconds, have made the headlines recently and the government is consulting on proposals for changes to the law governing these machines. Is the Cabinet Member for Safer Families and Communities satisfied that his licensing policies in respect of gambling establishments here in Swale provide the right balance between allowing the industry to contribute to the local economy while doing all they can to protect consumers and communities from gambling-related harm?	Cabinet Member for Safer Families and Communities	Della Fackrell
3.	Cllr Mike Whiting	Parking on pavements and grass verges in some areas is hazardous can be illegal. Inconsiderate and illegal parking can force wheelchair users and those with pushchairs and prams off the pavement and onto busy roads. It can also reduce visibility, making it harder for residents to safely enter or leave their driveways. Does the Cabinet member agree that this needs tackling, and will he agree to review the laws and enforcement options available to him to deal with illegal or inconsiderate parking where it is creating an unacceptable danger to others?	Cabinet Member for Safer Families and Communities	Martyn Cassell
4.	Cllr Roger Truelove	The future economic growth and regeneration of this Borough are closely linked to the progress of education here. What leverage, if any, does this Council have over school age	Cabinet Member for	Emma Wiggins

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		education, especially as so many schools have become Academies within Trusts that have limited accountability to local government?	Regeneration	
5.	Cllr Roger Truelove	What progress has been made towards instituting a University Technical College, or any other like College, in this Borough?	Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Emma Wiggins