

Council 21 March 2018: Questions submitted from Members of the Public

Question No.	Question from	Question:	Question to:	Responsible Officer:
1.	Richard Palmer	Given the recent news that the Council intends to consult on a range of further housing options, including a further 2500 in Newington and 11,000 around the Kent Science Park, does the Council's actions and deeds in helping construct the recent Highways Infrastructure Fund bid mean that a conclusion has already been reached on this matter?	Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Emma Wiggins
2.	Kane Blackwell	Can the Leader or Cabinet member tell me does Swale have any new plans for youth projects in the borough?	The Leader	Emma Wiggins
3.	Swale Seniors Forum	Why has the public bench seat which was situated to the left hand side of the Bargeman statue in Sittingbourne High Street been removed and when will it be replaced? Further, now that a market has to be held in the High Street on Fridays will directions be given to traders to refrain from using the public seating as a repository for their stock, from storing awnings, etc. underneath the seating and from placing rails of clothing around the seating, all of which prevents the seating from being used and will the market marshalls be instructed to enforce such directions.	Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Emma Wiggins
4.	Mr Greenhill	In the light of recent social and other media reports and to allay public concerns, will this Council agree that concerns go beyond merely "having words with officers" and that there should be an external inquiry into (a) an allegation recently made that Swale Borough Council officers have failed to disclose relevant material under a recent Freedom of Information request and (b) into the drafting and content of documents by Quinn Estates in relation to the bid for the Housing Infrastructure Fund and developments such as the Kent Science Park and will such inquiry investigate what role,	The Leader	Monitoring Officer/Emma Wiggins

		if any, was played in the latter by the leader of the Council and his public comments thereon. If not, why not?		
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