



Agenda supplement

Meeting: **Council**
Date: **20 February 2019**
Time: **7.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **All Members of the Council**

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7. **Questions from Councillors (Pages 3 - 4)**

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(Questions can be found on www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk from noon 2 days before the meeting, on Modern.gov, under the agenda for this meeting).

Up to 45 minutes is allowed for questions from councillors.

*Explanations as to different levels of interest

(a) A member with a discloseable pecuniary interest (DPI) must declare the nature as well as the existence of any such interest and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated. A member who declares a DPI in relation to any item must leave the meeting for that item (unless a relevant dispensation has been granted).

(b) A member with an other significant interest (OSI) under the local code of conduct relating to items on this agenda must declare the nature as well as the existence of any such interest and the agenda item(s) to which it relates must be stated. A member who declares an OSI in relation to any item will need to remove him/herself to the public gallery before the debate and not vote on that item (unless a relevant dispensation has been granted). However, prior to leaving, the member may address the meeting in the same way that a member of the public may do so.

(c) Members may make voluntary announcements of other interests which are not required to be disclosed under (a) and (b). These are announcements made for transparency reasons alone, such as:

- membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items, or
- where a member knows a person involved, but does not have a close association with that person, or
- where an item would affect the well-being of a member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position.

Voluntary announcements do not prevent the member from participating or voting on the relevant item

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Councillor questions:

1. From Councillor Mrs Jeffrey to Councillor Peall, Cabinet Member for the Environment

Can you provide an update on how this administration is improving the appearance of the district through the use of targeted resources?

2. From Councillor Goddard to Councillor Godfrey, Cabinet Member for Special Projects

Has the introduction of Area Officers been successful in reducing the amount of graffiti, litter and dog mess which cause numerous complaints from our residents?

3. From Councillor Mrs Berry to Councillor Monk, Leader of the Council

Jake Berry, Parliamentary Under secretary for Housing, Communities and Local Government, is promoting the Governments efforts to boost the Nations High Streets.

He highlights the £675 million future high street fund to co-fund innovative proposals around Transport, Housing and Public Services to, improve infrastructure and access to high streets and make the Towns fit for the future.

Can the Leader say if the Folkestone and Hythe District Council has applied for some of the said funding, bearing in mind the possible loss of Debenhams and have we already started to plan ahead to make the Towns High Streets a more interesting place to visit.

4. From Councillor Wilkins to Councillor Monk, Leader of the Council

Can the Leader confirm that the expense of changing the name of the District Council last April was kept within £10,000 as promised.

5. From Councillor Gane to Councillor Ewart-James, Cabinet Member for Housing

Can the cabinet member please tell me what actions have been taken regarding derelict buildings and bringing them back into acton?

6. From Councillor Mrs Lawes to Councillor Love, Cabinet member for Customer and Digital Delivery

Why when you report a problem on FHDC website, do you no longer receive a report/Job number? How can the problem be chased or tracked without any reference? It states that the reporters contact details are optional. However if you do not leave details there is no record of the report ever being received.

7. From Councillor Mrs Lawes to Councillor Ann Berry, Cabinet Member for Transport

Following on from your consultation in January on CPZ extended for zones F + G. Is it not the case that this survey was weighted in favour of approval as in some cases only 3 people replied given 100%, with most streets parking fine during the day but terrible in the evening?