

Meeting: **Leader's Q&A session**
Date: **28 October 2020**
Time: **4.00 pm**
Place: **Zoom - to be streamed live to Youtube. at bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings**

To: Councillors Mrs Ann Berry, Danny Brook, Miss Susan Carey, John Collier, Laura Davison, Ray Field, Gary Fuller, Peter Gane, Clive Goddard, David Godfrey, Anthony Hills, Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee, Nicola Keen, Michelle Keutenius, Jim Martin, Philip Martin, Connor McConville, Jackie Meade, Ian Meyers, David Monk, Terence Mullard, Stuart Peall, Tim Prater, Patricia Rolfe, Rebecca Shoob, Georgina Treloar, Douglas Wade, Lesley Whybrow, David Wimble and John Wing

1. **Questions from the public**

This session is limited to 30 minutes.

1. **From Mrs C Cooper to Councillor Wimble, Cabinet Member for the District Economy**

A new cafe has recently opened in Lydd but there are many shops that are closed.

With many more people working from home and wanting to shop locally what are the District Councils plans to regenerate the high streets in Lydd, New Romney and Dymchurch?

2. **From Mr B Rylands to Councillor Monk, Leader of the Council**

Will the council allow members of the public to fish the lake at Folkestone Racecourse and have it monitored by its water bailiff?

2. **Questions from Councillors**

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This session is limited to 45 minutes.

1. From Councillor Davison to Councillor Wimble, Cabinet Member for the District Economy

Please can the leader of the council give an update on the promised review of how markets can contribute to the commercial life of the district, including the role of Folkestone's town centre market?

2. From Councillor Meade to Councillor Mrs Hollingsbee, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities

With the colder weather and people still having to sleep rough on our streets can the Council please confirm that SWEP will be kept to one day of freezing weather this year and not the previous three days?

3. From Councillor Meade to Councillor Collier, Cabinet Member for Property Management & Grounds Maintenance

On visiting some of our local play parks various equipment has been removed, I am assuming due to COVID distancing. However some of the equipment makes no sense for example only 1 swing out of four (two swings either end of the frame would have sufficed) in Canterbury rec, the removal of goalposts in Morehall, George Gurr gates locked and other around our district experiencing similar. Can you please confirm when this equipment will be reinstated and access to some of the parks reopened given that children are mixing in schools and should be under adult supervision in the parks whilst they play enforcing self-distancing?

4. From Councillor McConville to Councillor Wimble, Cabinet Member for the District Economy

With the decision by Canterbury Council earlier this month to stop its Mountfield Park development due to water quality issues at the Stodmarsh Nature Reserve. What impact could the issues with Stodmarsh and the surrounding East Stour catchment area have upon the Otterpool development?

5. From Councillor Keen to Councillor Godfrey, Cabinet Member for Housing, Transport and Special Projects

Over the last week I have had a number of calls from residents that live on Marine Parade and Marine Crescent complaining about a number of issues, including suspension of parking spaces, closure of footpaths, speeding of construction traffic, dust from building works and confusing suspension notices.

We have a duty of care to these residents, to make sure that despite the development that their quality of life is not impacted.

As the local council can we please do something to improve the lives of

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the residents that live near the Sea Front Development?