

Full Council – 18 December 2019

Councillor questions:

1. From Councillor Keen to Councillor Monk, Leader of the Council

The beach huts as we know are going to be given a face lift in 2020 could you please explain why (unless work is going to be started on the 5th Jan) the tenants are being rushed to move their possessions out? A stay of execution was requested and each and everyone of these long term tenants have been refused extra time. Making it very difficult for them at this time of year. Would it really hurt us as a council to give the tenants extra time despite their lease running out.

2. From Councillor Keen to Councillor Monk, Leader of the Council

Could you explain to us why there is only a Conservative member on the Community Safety Committee surely now there is an opposition there should be members from all political parties? Community safety and the issues faced by our constituents are an issue for all of us and therefore our voice to should be heard.

3. From Councillor Davison to Councillor Mrs Hollingsbee, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities

The monthly one stop shop in Lydd which supports people experiencing domestic violence is currently suspended and the weekly Folkestone service is turning people away because of a shortage of professionals. Please can you give a commitment that as a council we will do everything we can to ensure these services are properly funded and supported to make sure people who desperately need help in our local community get it?

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

Saving our planet is the most urgent issue we face. What practical steps has the leadership of the district council taken since we declared a climate emergency in July 2019?

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

Are you aware of the Hope bus project and can we bring one to Folkestone, where homelessness has doubled since 2010?

6. From Councillor McConville to Councillor Godfrey, Cabinet Member for Housing, Transport and Special Projects

In light of the decision to remove the tenant representatives from the EKH board, how will tenants now have a role in the governance of their own housing?