

Council – 21 June 2023

Councillor Questions:

1. From Councillor Meade to Councillor Speakman, Cabinet Member for Assets and Operations

During Summer months we find the Stade and the Leas literally drowning in litter. I previously requested that extra bins and collections take place but could the Cabinet Member please look at arranging extra litter enforcement officers to patrol during the areas busiest times please?

2. From Councillor Meade to Councillor P Blakemore, Cabinet Member for Transport, Regulatory Services and Building Control

Some areas of the district seem to be becoming the dog poo capital of Kent. Can the new cabinet member please look into launching a strong public campaign reminding the admittedly small number of irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their pets, of the dangers to children from dog mess and that in fact it is a finable offence?

3. From Councillor Meade to Councillor J Martin, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy

Now that Princes Parade has been saved from development can we please have an update on actions, in particular when the hideous hoardings will be removed ?

4. From Councillor Mrs Hollingsbee to Councillor J Martin, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy

As Labour Group Members now hold Chairman of the Council, chair and Vice Chair of Planning and Licensing, chair of Audit & Governance and Chair of Personnel, and Cabinet is made up of Greens and Lib Dems, could you please tell us who is running this administration?

5. From Councillor Mrs Hollingsbee to Councillor J Martin, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy

On 12 April 2023, all opposition party members at the time (Green, Lib Dem and Labour) voted against the Otterpool Park new Garden Town planning application. Will this project go ahead or will this be cancelled like Princes Parade?

6. From Councillor Cooper to Councillor J Martin, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Otterpool Park and Planning Policy

Will the council work with me to address the eyesore which is the former Sands Motel on A259 in St Marys Bay, including potential options for

enforcement and/or compulsory purchase; as well as other any other action needed to bring the land back into use for the benefit of the whole community, visitors to the Marsh and to improve its visual impact?