

# **MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**Supplementary Agenda No. 1**

**Thursday, 13th October, 2016**

**7.00 pm**

**Council Chamber  
Thanet District Council  
Margate**

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You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Thanet District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent on Thursday, 13 October 2016 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business mentioned below.

*Timothy Howes*

Director of Corporate Governance

To: The Members of Thanet District Council

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**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 1**

Item  
No

7. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

To receive questions from Members of the Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.

7a **QUESTION NO. 1 FROM A MEMBER IN RELATION TO PUBLIC TOILETS AT MINNIS BAY** (Pages 1 - 4)

7b **QUESTION NO. 2 FROM A MEMBER IN RELATION TO THE ROYAL SANDS DEVELOPMENT** (Pages 5 - 8)

**QUESTION NO. 1 FROM A MEMBER - REGARDING PUBLIC TOILETS AT MINNIS BAY**

**Meeting – 13 October 2016**

Report Author                      **Nick Hughes, Committee Services Manager**

Portfolio Holder                      **Cllr Brimm, Cabinet Member for Corporate Operational Services**

Classification:                      **Unrestricted**

Key Decision                      **No**

Ward:                      **Birchington North**

**Executive Summary:**

The Cabinet Member for Operational Services will receive a question from a Member of Council in relation to the refurbishment of public toilets at Minnis Bay.

**Recommendation(s):**

This report is for information.

**CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Financial and Value for Money</b>	There are no identified financial implications from this report.
<b>Legal</b>	There are no legal implications directly from this report.
<b>Corporate</b>	Council Procedure Rule 14 enables Members of Council to ask a Member of the Cabinet or the Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee questions on matters in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affect the district. No Member, however, can submit more than one question to one meeting.
<b>Equalities Act 2010 &amp; Public Sector Equality Duty</b>	Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.  Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act,	
Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	x
Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
There are no specific equity and equalities issues arising from this report.	

<b>CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
A clean and welcoming Environment	x
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	x

<b>CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
Delivering value for money	x
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	x

## 1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 The following question, addressed to Councillor Brimm, Cabinet Member for Operational Services has been received from Councillor K Gregory in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 14.

Could Councillor Brimm please tell me when the public toilets at Minnis Bay are next due to be refurbished?

1.2 Council Procedure Rule 14.3 states that a Member of the Council may ask

- a Member of the Cabinet; or
- the Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee

a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the district.

1.3 Council Procedure Rule 14.7 states that an answer may take the form of:

- a) a direct oral answer;
- b) where the desired information is in a publication of the Council or other published work, a reference to that publication; or
- c) where the reply cannot conveniently be given orally, a written answer circulated within three working days to the questioner.

1.4 A Member may, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.8, ask one supplementary question without notice to the Member to whom the first question was asked. The supplemental question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply.

1.5 The questioner shall have two minutes for the initial question and one minute for the supplementary question and the respondent shall have five minutes for the initial reply and two minutes for the supplementary reply. (Council Procedure Rule 14.9 refers)

Contact Officer:	Nick Hughes, Committee Services Manager (7208)
Reporting to:	Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance

### Annex List

<i>None</i>	<i>N/A</i>
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### Background Papers

<b>Title</b>	<b>Details of where to access copy</b>
<i>None</i>	<i>N/A</i>

### Corporate Consultation

<b>Finance</b>	Matt Sanham, Interim Head of Financial Services
<b>Legal</b>	Ciara Feeney, Head of Legal Services & Deputy Monitoring Officer

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**QUESTION NO. 2 FROM A MEMBER - REGARDING ROYAL SANDS DEVELOPMENT**

Council **13 October 2016**

Report Author **Nick Hughes, Committee Services Manager**

Portfolio Holder **Cllr Stummer-Schmertzing, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Enterprise Services / Cllr Wells, Leader of the Council**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Key Decision **No**

Ward: **Eastcliff**

**Executive Summary:**

The Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Enterprise Services and the Leader of the Council will receive a question from a Member of Council in relation to the Royal Sands Development.

**Recommendation(s):**

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Supporting neighbourhoods	

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Supporting the Workforce	
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## 1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 The following question, addressed to Councillor Stummer-Schmertzling, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Enterprise Services has been received from Councillor Savage in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 14.

On 20.7.2016 TDC received £3m from Cardy Ramsgate for the freehold of the site of the Royal Sands project. With the subsequent changes to the directorship of that company, can he provide us with an update that can satisfy concerns for the completion of the project within the timespan agreed?

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