

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL



**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 1
Questions from the Press and Public Nos. 1 & 2
Motion on Notice No. 3**

Thursday, 10th July, 2014

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, 10 July 2014 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business mentioned below.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Bach".

Democratic Services & Scrutiny Manager

To: The Members of Thanet District Council

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Item
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Subject

6. **QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To receive questions received from the press or public in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.

6a **QUESTION NO. 1 - RAMSGATE RENAISSANCE SITE E (EX PLEASURAMA)**
(Pages 1 - 2)

6b **QUESTION NO. 2 - RAMSGATE 'ROYAL SANDS' SITE** (Pages 3 - 4)

8. **MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

To receive motions on notice in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16

8c **NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 3 - SMEAR TESTING FOR WOMEN AGED SIXTEEN YEARS AND OVER** (Pages 5 - 6)

QUESTION NO. 1 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC – RAMSGATE RENAISSANCE SITE E (EX PLEASURAMA)

To: **Council – 10 July 2014**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Eastcliffe**

Summary: **The Cabinet Member with responsibility for Financial Services and Estates to receive a question from a member of the public in relation to the Ramsgate Renaissance Site E (Ex Pleasurama)**

For Information

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 The following question, addressed to Councillor Everitt, as Cabinet Member for Financial Services and Estates, has been received from Ms Rebecca Hooper in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 13:

“Can you tell me why and who decided to split the land at the Ramsgate Renaissance site E (Ex pleasurama) into 3 plots and whether this council is land banking on its own land with partners?”

- 1.2 Under Council Procedure Rule 13.7, the Chairman will invite the questioner to put their question to the Member named in the notice. If the questioner is not present, the question shall not be put and shall be answered in writing.
- 1.3 Under Council Procedure Rule 13.8, if the Member to whom the question is directed is present they will provide an oral answer. If that Member is not present, the question will be answered by the Leader or another Member nominated by the Leader for the purpose unless it is inappropriate for the Leader to give an oral answer or to nominate another Member to give an oral answer, in which case the question will be dealt with by a written answer.
- 1.4 The total time devoted to questions shall not exceed 30 minutes. Any question which cannot be dealt with during that time will be replied to in writing.

2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

- 2.1.1 None arising directly from this report

2.2 Legal

- 2.2.1 None arising directly from this report

2.3 Corporate

2.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 13 affords members of the public the opportunity to ask questions of Members of the Cabinet at ordinary meetings of the Council.

2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising directly from this report.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 This report is for information.

4.0 Decision Making Process

4.1 This report is for information.

Contact Officer:	Glenn Back, Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager, Ext 7187
Reporting to:	Paul Cook, Interim Director of Corporate Resources, Ext 7617

Annex List

None	
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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

QUESTION NO. 2 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC – RAMSGATE ‘ROYAL SANDS’ SITE

To: **Council – 10 July 2014**
By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**
Classification: **Unrestricted**
Ward: **Eastcliffe**

Summary: **The Cabinet Member with responsibility for Financial Services and Estates to receive a question from a member of the public in relation to the Ramsgate ‘Royal Sands’ site**

For Information

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 The following question, addressed to Councillor Everitt, as Cabinet Member for Financial Services and Estates, has been received from Ms Kandice Jones in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 13:

“Have you (TDC) received ANY monies from SFP Ventures, Cardy's, Painter Properties, or anyone else regarding peppercorn rent, business rates, undeveloped land tax or tax for the blighted Ramsgate 'Royal Sands' development seafront shambles?”

- 1.2 Under Council Procedure Rule 13.7, the Chairman will invite the questioner to put their question to the Member named in the notice. If the questioner is not present, the question shall not be put and shall be answered in writing.
- 1.3 Under Council Procedure Rule 13.8, if the Member to whom the question is directed is present they will provide an oral answer. If that Member is not present, the question will be answered by the Leader or another Member nominated by the Leader for the purpose unless it is inappropriate for the Leader to give an oral answer or to nominate another Member to give an oral answer, in which case the question will be dealt with by a written answer.
- 1.4 The total time devoted to questions shall not exceed 30 minutes. Any question which cannot be dealt with during that time will be replied to in writing.

2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

- 2.1.1 None arising directly from this report

2.2 Legal

- 2.2.1 None arising directly from this report

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NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 3 – SMEAR TESTING FOR WOMEN AGED SIXTEEN YEARS AND OVER

To: **Council – 10 July 2014**
By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**
Classification: **Unrestricted**
Ward: **N/A**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to smear testing for women aged sixteen years and over**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 The following motion on notice, proposed by Councillor King, has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.

“That Thanet District Council calls on the Department of Health to review its policy to enable all women from the age of sixteen to have a right to a smear test upon request”.

2.0 Options

2.1 Council can agree to debate the motion; or
2.2 Council can agree not to debate the motion, in which case the motion will fall

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

3.1.1 None arising

3.2 Legal

3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that the Member whose name appears first on the notice will move the motion during his or her speech and call for a seconder. If seconded, a Member from the controlling political group will be entitled to a reply, after which the motion shall stand referred without further discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate committee for determination or report unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Rule 19 (*rules of debate*).

3.2.2 However, only Council can adopt the motion on notice as it is calling upon Council to agree a course of action. This means that the motion will fall if the Council does not agree to debate it.

3.3 Corporate

3.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 16 provides the opportunity for Councillors to give advance notice of motions to be put to Council.

3.4 Equity and Equalities

3.4.1 None arising at this stage.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Council is invited to consider whether to debate the motion.

5.0 Decision Making Process

5.1 It is for Council to decide whether or not to debate the motion, and if it does so, whether or not to agree the motion.

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