

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL



SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA No. 1

**Questions from Members of the Council (Item No. 7)
Motions on Notice (Item No. 8)
Report back on Notice of Motion – Ramsgate Royal
Sands (Item No. 10)**

Thursday, 7th February, 2013

7.00 pm

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You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Thanet District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent on Thursday, 7 February 2013 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the business mentioned below.

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Democratic Services & Scrutiny Manager

To: The Members of Thanet District Council

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QUESTION FROM A MEMBER (NO. 1) – Membership of Planning Committee

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

Summary: Councillor Cohen to receive a question from Councillor Alexandrou in relation to membership of the Planning Committee

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 14 governs the process for questions to be submitted by Members of Council.
- 1.2 The following question, addressed to Councillor Cohen, has been validly received from Councillor Alexandrou.

"Does Councillor Cohen agree that it would be inappropriate for council to appoint a councillor cautioned by the Police under the malicious communications act, as a member of the council's Planning Committee?"

- 1.3 Council Procedure Rule 14.2 states that a Member of the Council may ask

- a Member of the Cabinet; or
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a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the district.

- 1.4 Council Procedure Rule 14.6 states that an answer may take the form of:

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- c) where the reply cannot conveniently be given orally, a written answer circulated within three working days to the questioner.

- 1.5 A Member may, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.7, 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.

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2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 None arising at this stage

2.2 Legal

2.2.1 None arising at this stage

2.3 Corporate

2.3.1 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.

2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising at this stage

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 This report is for information only.

4.0 Decision Making Process

4.1 This report is for information only.

Contact Officer:	Glenn Back, Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager
Reporting to:	Harvey Patterson, Corporate & Regulatory Services Manager and Monitoring Officer

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 FROM A MEMBER (No. 2) – Operation Nemo

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

Summary: Councillor Poole to receive a question from Councillor Bruce in relation to Operation Nemo

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 14 governs the process for questions to be submitted by Members of Council.
- 1.2 The following question, addressed to Councillor Poole, has been validly received from Councillor Bruce.

"Can Councillor Poole give us an update on the important infrastructure link, Operation Nemo, and whether Thanet District Council is to be awarded any grant remuneration as a result of the works impacting on Pegwell Bay?"

- 1.3 Council Procedure Rule 14.2 states that a Member of the Council may ask

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2.1 Financial

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2.2 Legal

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2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising at this stage

3.0 Recommendation

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4.0 Decision Making Process

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Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

QUESTION FROM A MEMBER (NO. 3) – Membership of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

Summary: Councillor Driver to receive a question from Councillor Cohen in relation to membership of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 14 governs the process for questions to be submitted by Members of Council.
- 1.2 The following question, addressed to Councillor Driver, has been validly received from Councillor Cohen.

"A Thanet District Councillor, cautioned by the Police under the malicious communications act, has not made an unconditional apology to the victim.

"Do you agree that, under these prevailing abhorrent circumstances, it would be most inappropriate that this councillor may be appointed to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee?"

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2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 None arising at this stage

2.2 Legal

2.2.1 None arising at this stage

2.3 Corporate

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2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising at this stage

3.0 Recommendation

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4.0 Decision Making Process

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Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

QUESTION FROM A MEMBER (NO. 4) – Putting Green Area, St Mildred’s Bay

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

Summary: Councillor Poole to receive a question from Councillor King in relation to the putting green area at St Mildred’s Bay

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 14 governs the process for questions to be submitted by Members of Council.
- 1.2 The following question, addressed to Councillor Poole, has been validly received from Councillor King.

"Would Councillor Poole explain why the putting green area of St Mildred’s bay cannot be brought back into use to benefit the public and raise much needed revenue in these austere times, especially as a local entrepreneur has expressed an interest in using the site?"

- 1.3 Council Procedure Rule 14.2 states that a Member of the Council may ask

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2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 None arising at this stage

2.2 Legal

2.2.1 None arising at this stage

2.3 Corporate

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2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising at this stage

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 This report is for information only.

4.0 Decision Making Process

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Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

QUESTION FROM A MEMBER (NO. 5) – Policing Arrangements – Live Animal Exports, Port of Ramsgate

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

Summary: Councillor Driver to receive a question from Councillor Worrow in relation to policing arrangements regarding Live Animal Exports at the Port of Ramsgate

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 14 governs the process for questions to be submitted by Members of Council.
- 1.2 The following question, addressed to Councillor Driver, has been validly received from Councillor Worrow.

"Would Councillor Driver consider inviting the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner, Ann Barnes, to an Overview and Scrutiny Panel meeting, in order to answer questions about the policing arrangements regarding Live Animal Exports at the Port of Ramsgate?"

- 1.3 Council Procedure Rule 14.2 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.

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2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 None arising at this stage

2.2 Legal

2.2.1 None arising at this stage

2.3 Corporate

2.3.1 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.

2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising at this stage

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 This report is for information only.

4.0 Decision Making Process

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None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 1 – PROPOSED NIGHT-TIME STREET LIGHTING POLICY – KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to a proposed night-time street lighting policy by Kent County Council**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.

1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Everitt:

"Council expresses its serious disquiet about plans by Conservative-controlled Kent County Council to turn off some street lighting overnight as a cost-cutting measure. It is concerned about the implications for public safety, both in terms of crime and traffic, as well as the damage to residents' and visitors' perceptions of how safe our streets are at night. Council calls on Kent County Council to ensure that before the county elections on May 2nd there is full transparency and wide public consultation about any changes that will affect Thanet in the future."

2.0 Options

2.1 To debate the motion

2.2 Not to debate the motion

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

3.1.1 None at this stage

3.2 Legal

3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not 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.

Contact Officer:	Glenn Back, Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager
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Annex List

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Background Papers

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None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 2 – MEMBERSHIP OF LICENSING BOARD

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to membership of the Licensing Board**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.
- 1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Worrow:

“I ask Council to call upon the group leaders to agree in principle that any member of the Local Authority’s Licensing Board, currently serving a driving ban for an alcohol related offence, should be removed from the licensing board until the ban is fully served.”

2.0 Options

- 2.1 To debate the motion
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

- 3.1.1 None at this stage

3.2 Legal

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not 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.

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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

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 3 – RAMSGATE ROYAL SANDS

To: **Council –7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to Ramsgate Royal Sands**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.
- 1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Driver:

"Council welcomes Cabinet's decision to call for an options report should SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd fail to secure sufficient and verifiable financial backing to sign a revised development agreement with the Council within a 4 month time frame.

"Council notes that the Royal Sands development is of great interest to the public and elected members.

"If it becomes necessary to produce an options report then Council recommends to Cabinet that this report should first be discussed by a meeting of full Council. The views of Council can then be taken into account by Cabinet before it makes any decisions on the future of the Royal Sands development and SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd.

"Council notes that this approach is in keeping with Cabinet's declared commitment to openness and consultation and that this approach demonstrates that Cabinet is aware of the considerable public and elected member interest in this subject."

2.0 Options

- 2.1 To debate the motion
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

- 3.1.1 None at this stage

3.2 Legal

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not 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.

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Annex List

None	
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Background Papers

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None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 4 – “ONE BILLION RISING CAMPAIGN”

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to “One billion Rising Campaign**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.
- 1.2.1 The following motion on notice, proposed by Councillor Marson, seconded by Councillor Bayford, has been received:

“This Council expresses its support for the One Billion Rising campaign on 14th February 2013, which demands an end to violence against women.

“Women and men from Thanet will join the ranks of those across the world supporting the campaign. This council expresses its concern that Thanet has the highest rate of recorded domestic violence incidents in Kent and supports those working with those affected by domestic violence and those campaigning against it.

“This Council commits itself to continuing to work with all relevant agencies to protect women in Thanet and beyond.”

2.0 Options

- 2.1 To debate the motion
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

- 3.1.1 None at this stage

3.2 Legal

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council

Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not 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 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.

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None	
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Background Papers

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None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 5 – EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to Equalities and Diversity**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.
- 1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Fenner:

"TDC confirms its commitment to enforcing Equalities and Diversity throughout its activities and it requests a public apology from Cllr. Ken Gregory to Full Council for the offence he committed in relation to Cllr. Worrow when he left him a voicemail message: 'with a bit of luck you'll die of AIDS' ".

2.0 Options

- 2.1 To debate the motion
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

- 3.1.1 None at this stage

3.2 Legal

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate). As only Council can adopt the motion on notice, the motion will fall should Council agree not 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 from this report.

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.

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Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a

REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL – NOTICE OF MOTION – RAMSGATE ROYAL SANDS

To: **Council – 7 February 2013**

Main Portfolio Area: **Operational Services**

By: **Harvey Patterson, Corporate & Regulatory Services Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Eastcliff**

Summary: **To inform Council of the decision taken by Cabinet in relation to the Notice of Motion received by Council at its meeting on 6 December 2012 concerning Ramsgate Royal Sands**

For Information

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 At its meeting on 12 July 2012, Council received a Notice of Motion, proposed by Councillor Driver and seconded by Councillor Wells, as follows:

“This Council expresses its concern about the worrying lack of progress of SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd in developing the Royal Sands construction project.

“Council notes that SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd have been in negotiations with the Council to change the current development agreement.

“Council understands that this new agreement is ready for approval once SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd has demonstrated that:

A) it has finance in place to complete the project; and

B) that it has an agreement in place with a hotel management company to run the hotel which forms part of the development agreement with the Council.

“Council notes that more than 4 months have elapsed since it requested SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd to provide the information in A) and B) above.

“Council recommends to Cabinet that if SFP Ventures (UK) Ltd are unable to provide the information requested by the Council in A) and B) above by 31 January 2013 that Cabinet refuses to agree any new terms with this company and will robustly enforce the existing agreement including taking back the leasehold of the Royal Sands development if necessary.”

- 1.2 Council resolved not to debate the motion on notice. Consequently, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16.3, the motion stood referred without discussion to Cabinet for determination or report.

2.0 The Current Situation

2.1 The report to the meeting of Cabinet on 22 January 2013 can be viewed on the website at:

[Cabinet Report, 22 January 2013](#)

2.2 At that meeting, Cabinet resolved to:

“set a review period of 4 months from 22 January 2013 and request officers at the end of this period to prepare an options report to Cabinet if either the finance is not in place for the completion of the development or no agreement is in place for the construction and operation of a hotel”

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial and VAT

3.1.1 These were reported to Cabinet on 22 January 2013. None arise from this report.

3.2 Legal

3.2.1 These were reported to Cabinet on 22 January 2013. None arise from this report.

3.3 Corporate

3.3.1 These were reported to Cabinet on 22 January 2013. None arise from this report.

3.4 Equity and Equalities

3.4.1 These were reported to Cabinet on 22 January 2013. None arise from this report.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 This Report is for information only.

5.0 Decision Making Process

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Annex List

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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	N/A
Legal	N/A