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### **QUESTION NO. 3: FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC – SENIOR LEVELS**

To: **Council – 11 July 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **N/A**

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**Summary: Councillor Hart to receive a question from a member of the public in relation to Senior Levels**

#### **For Decision**

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#### **1.0 Introduction and Background**

- 1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 13 governs the process for questions to be submitted by members of the public.
- 1.2 The following question, addressed to Councillor Hart, has been received from Mr Duncan Smithson in accordance with that Rule.

“The people of Thanet are, as a result of Transeuropa, Pleasurama and Portas TV programme, asking for immediate resignations at Senior Levels. Do you accept any responsibility or do you blame legacy; if neither, who should be held responsible?”

- 1.3 In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.7, the Chairman will, at the meeting of Council, 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.
- 1.4 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.

#### **2.0 Corporate Implications**

##### **2.1 Financial**

- 2.1.1 None arising from this report

##### **2.2 Legal**

- 2.2.1 None arising 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. The total time devoted to all questions from members of the public cannot exceed 30 minutes.

## 2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 None arising at this stage

## 3.0 Recommendation

3.1 This report is for information purposes only.

## 4.0 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