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## QUESTION NO. 1 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC – RAMSGATE MAIN SANDS

To: **Council – 24 April 2014**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Eastcliff**

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**Summary:** **The Cabinet Member with responsibility for Operational Services to receive a question from a member of the public in relation to Ramsgate Main Sands**

### **For Information**

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

- 1.1. The following question, addressed to Councillor Poole has been received from Mr Barry James in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 13:

“It is now the beginning of the 2014 Season, can you tell us what measures the Council is taking to make sure Ramsgate Main Sands will be awarded a Blue Flag, originally lost at the beginning of the 2013 season?”

- 1.2 Under Council Procedure Rule 13.7, the Chairman will invite the questioner to put his 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 purposes only.

## **4.0 Decision Making Process**

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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