

Cabinet – Supplementary Agenda No. 1

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: St George's Centre, Pembroke, Chatham Maritime, Chatham ME4
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Agenda

4. Questions to the Cabinet

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Appendix 1, previously marked to follow, is now attached.

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Date: 30 April 2026

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Public Question in relation to Agenda Item 5 'Article 4 Direction – Houses of Multiple Occupation'

Question A – Neil Davies of Chatham, will ask the Portfolio Holder Housing and Homelessness, Councillor Simon Curry, the following:

"Given the well documented recent events in Walderslade with asylum seekers being housed in HMO's within residential areas, will the Council consider implementing Article 4's for every ward of Medway in order to give the Council more control/insight into what happens in its area unlike Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, who were clearly caught out?"

Public Question

Question B – Andrew Waghorn of Chatham, will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Vince Maple, the following:

"I understand that Medway Council are planning to renovate their council offices at a cost of £15 million of taxpayers money. I find this amount of money being spent in the hope that Medway council offices will be the central office for any north Kent council authority, an absolute ridiculous amount of money.

Has there been no consultation with Dartford, Gravesham, Swale councils to confirm such money being spent and has it been agreed by the said councils that Medway will host the north Kent central office."

Member Question

Question C – Councillor Spalding, will ask the Portfolio Holder, Councillor Nina Gurung, the following:

"Medway Council provides two special allocated areas on Armed Forces Day: one for guests and dignitaries; and another for military veterans. The guests and dignitaries enjoy light lunch/refreshments while the veteran's area lacks this.

Would it be possible this year to provide some form of light lunch/refreshments for the veteran's area?"

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