

# **Council**

**13 October 2016**

**Councillor Griffiths submitted the following question to the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jarrett:**

Does the Leader of the Council think it is appropriate for a Member of his Cabinet to take paid employments to secure planning permissions from Medway Council, and then to vote in his capacity as a Cabinet Member to agree disposal of the sites directly relating to his paid employments?

**Written response from the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jarrett:**

Can I thank Councillor Griffiths for his question, which is very similar to one posed in an open letter by Councillor Maple to the Monitoring Officer recently.

That question and some others have been referred to the Councillor Conduct Committee to deal with. Until the procedure and anything which comes from it is concluded, I do not think it is appropriate for me to respond to this or any similar questions in order to allow due process.