

COUNCIL

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS – ADDENDUM REPORT

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Summary

This addendum report sets out a public question which was sent by email to the Council ahead of the deadline for the submission of public questions (Midday, Tuesday 1 October 2019), however, it was not received by Democratic Services at the time of submission owing to technical reasons.

This matter came to light and was resolved after publication of the Agenda.

Public question

7F Nicholas Kerr of Rainham will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Jarrett, the following:

As of 1st September 2019 there were more than 7500 Medway residents on the electoral roll who hold passports from EU countries other than the United Kingdom.

Noting that it is now exactly three weeks until the Government's intended Exit Day, what help and advice is being offered to these electors by the Council in support of their need to apply for Settled Status, recognizing that not all of them are aware of the need, not all of them have access to the required technology, not all of them are at ease with the technology, and not all of them understand what documents they need to produce in support of their application?

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Appendices

None

Background papers

Council Rules, Constitution (Part 1, Chapter 4)