

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 13 April 2021). However, it was not included in the Council agenda due to an administrative error.

This matter came to light and was resolved after publication of the agenda. Had the question been correctly included in the agenda, due to the date on which it was sent to the Council, it would have been marked as public question B under agenda item number 7, Public Questions. This question will, therefore, be considered as the second public question during the full Council meeting.

Public Question

7DD Brian Warner, Chairman of Hempstead Residents Association, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Planning, Economic Growth and Regulation, Councillor Chitty, the following:

In the Autumn of 2020, we became aware of a proposal submitted to Maidstone Borough Council as part of the review of its Local Plan for a Garden Village which includes some 2000 plus houses to be built at Lidsing. This proposal would have significant consequences for Hempstead and the greater Medway area.

What is Medway Council's view of this proposal and what action are they able to take in response to this outrageous proposal?

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Appendices

None.

Background papers

Council Rules, Constitution (Part 1, Chapter 4).