

Full Council 17 October 2024 – Schedule of written responses to Members’ questions not answered at the meeting

Note: Questions A to F and H to J were answered during the meeting. These questions and responses are set out in the minutes of the meeting.

Question G – Councillor Clarke asked the Leader of the Council, Councillor Maple, the following:

“Could the Leader of the Council please advise if he expects Portfolio Holders to respond in a timely manner to emailed questions from opposition Members?
I have not received any responses from Portfolio Holders to the enquiries I sent on 9 May (SC re moving traffic offences), 6 August (two - SC and VM re moving traffic offences), 22 August (VM re Rochester Airport) and 3 September (LP and AP re traveller encampments). Said enquiries related to resident matters in the Fort Horsted ward and were not political in their nature.”

Response:

Thank you for your question. Of course, any email will be answered as soon as possible generally. There will be some examples where an officer may respond with substantive answers rather than portfolio holders – if there are follow up questions they can be sent through. Of course, if things are urgent there are options including giving the Portfolio Holder a phone call or indeed raising issues through group leaders for the regular meeting of group leaders which I was very pleased to introduce.