

Public Questions

Question A – Amy Palumbo, of Chatham, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement, Councillor Paterson, the following:

"Given the state of the roads around Medway, does the Council feel that spending £11,500 of the highways fund removing flags from around Medway was perhaps the wrong decision and the lives of Medway residents would be better served spending that money fixing potholes?"

Question B – Daniel Cantrell, of Chatham, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement, Councillor Paterson, the following:

"If and when road traffic violations have been found, investigated and fined, how will the Council ensure that they vigorously impose the road traffic laws to provide safety and use for all?"

Question C – Trish Marchant, of Gillingham, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement, Councillor Paterson, the following:

"The Council's proposal for school streets around Kings Prep includes roads such as King Edward Road and part of St Margaret's Street that currently have free unrestricted parking. If the proposal is implemented it will remove access to that parking for Medway Residents that use it for work etc as it will prevent them parking there as they will not be able to use it during the school street time restraints.

Has the Council considered the impact of this on the wider public? It could be considered to be introducing parking restrictions by stealth. I hope that the Council will listen to the many residents who are worried about the spill over of traffic to other local streets."

Question D – Elizabeth Kebbell, of Chatham, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Homelessness, Councillor Louwella Prenter, the following:

"What concrete steps are being taken this year to improve energy efficiency in Medway's housing stock? Your answer should include how the progress will be measured and reported publicly."

Question E – Vivienne Parker, of Chatham, will ask the Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Strategic Regeneration, Councillor Curry, the following:

"Would it be possible for the Council to put up a street sign on the footpath running alongside Hempstead Valley Drive and meeting Hempstead Valley drive near to the Chapel Lane housing development, marked on Google Earth as being Chapel Lane and place an orientation board alongside that footpath depicting the Lidsing Chapel as the site of the old medieval chapel demolished in the 1880's, which is right next to Chapel Lane."

Question F – Neil Davies, of Chatham, will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Maple, the following:

"Given the public consultation has now concluded, what early indication does the Council have on the public's views on the LGR proposals? In giving his response, the Leader is asked to comment on how they compare to those of the Council, of central government in areas that have already had their plans agreed, whether an election in 2027 is still therefore scheduled to take place and whether that will likely be for the new LGR North Kent Authority."