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Dear All

## **FULL COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2020**

I enclose, for consideration at the next meeting of the Full Council on Wednesday 8 July 2020, the following items that were unavailable when the agenda was published.

### **Agenda No    Item**

**6            Questions from members of the public (Pages 3 - 4)**

To receive any questions from members of the public, of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 8 (as amended), to be submitted and answered.

**7            Questions from members of the Council (Pages 5 - 6)**

To receive any questions from members of the Council, of which due notice has been given in accordance with the Council Procedure Rule 10 (as amended), to be submitted and answered.

Kind regards,

**Mark O'Callaghan**  
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## Questions from members of the public

### Question 1 from Mr Terry Cload, Royal Tunbridge Wells

To	Councillor Jane March, Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure and Economic Development
Question	<p>“Cricket is an extremely important recreational summer activity for the Borough of Tunbridge Wells. Less than half the season remains. The wickets at the Nevill Ground and throughout the towns and villages of the Borough are in pristine condition screaming out for action.</p> <p>Can the Council confirm that there will be not a moment’s delay on the Council’s part in facilitating the resumption of cricket at the Nevill Ground once the government gives the all-clear? Can the Council also use its good officers to assist in the rapid resumption of cricket in the towns and villages of the Borough when that happens?”</p>
Answer	<p>“Yes. We recognise the importance of sport to residents of the Borough and have continued to maintain all of our grounds to ensure that sports including cricket can resume when the various guidance allows it.</p> <p>Following the government’s announcement last week recreational cricket can restart on 11 July, the Nevil Ground, for which the council is responsible, is in perfect condition thanks to the Sodexo grounds staff and we look forward to welcoming the players back.</p> <p>Whilst we can’t speak for parish and town councils we do speak to them on a regular basis to offer help and advice and we will be publishing the cricket guidance when it becomes available.”</p>

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## Question from members of the Council

### Question 1 from Councillor Mark Ellis

To	Councillor Alan McDermott, Leader of the Council
Question	“As the town hall is shortly to reopen, when is the council going to return to holding evening committee meetings to ensure an equitable balance between working and non-working members?”
Answer	<p>“To be clear, the Town Hall is only re-opening for a limited number of staff in line with government advice on workplaces. It will be some time before it is fully re-opened and before physical meetings can take place.</p> <p>As for when meetings take place, I have had mixed views put to me on this. I have asked council officers to undertake a survey of members to understand when people are able to attend but we need to understand that evening meetings raise a number of issues in terms of cost and complexity and I am also conscious that officers who have been working without a break for the past 100 days often use evenings either to catch up on work or to catch up with their families.”</p>

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