

Questions from members of the public**Question 1 from Mr Terry Cload, Royal Tunbridge Wells**

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| 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> |