

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There are 6 questions from members of the public.

1. **From Mr Goddard to Councillor J. Kent**

“Could he explain why we did not get the Harris Academy Free School, after so much publicity regarding the possibility of it being built for 2015?”

2. **From Mr Bridge to Councillor J. Kent**

“With reference to the proposed set up of the parish council on the frost estate in Corringham do you think it’s fair just to move forward with this proposal when a large part of the estate, which includes older persons, who haven’t a clue as to what is going on. Can you tell me how this is fair?”

3. **From Mr Guthrie to Councillor J. Kent**

In relation to the Frost Estate Neighbourhood Council consultation, out of 715 forms that were sent out only 540 were returned. 380 voted YES but 156 voted NO. 179 did not vote. This is not an election or some union vote. If the parish council is approved it will cost every resident extra on their council tax and they will become bound to something that they may not want. The fact that 156 residents voted NO and a further 179, who did not vote, (who may not want to be part of the Frost Estate Neighbourhood Council), is too many to have this forced upon us. Do you think that it is right a decision could be made this evening to set up the Frost Estate Neighbourhood Council when the Council has not received responses from all residents affected on the Frost Estate?

4. **From Mr Perrin to Councillor Worrall**

“In your much lauded “Housing” report to Council on 25th February, 2015, you state “Increasing number of residents happy with the quality of repair carried out – an increase from 76% in April, 2014 to 81% in October, 2014, whilst remaining at over 80% in each of the past five months”. Can you tell me how the figures were calculated, were they based on the total number of repairs carried out or on the actual number of satisfied/dissatisfied replies received”?

5. **From Ms. Barker to Councillor J. Kent**

“Does the Council feel happy to proceed with this proposal, given that the majority of residents have not been kept fully informed or made fully aware of the legalities and implications of creating a Parish Council, nor have they been asked to attend meetings held since the process began?”

6. **From Mr Gorham to Councillor J. Kent**

“Within the Frost Estate, the road “Lampits Hill Avenue” has already been adopted and is maintained by Thurrock Borough Council. Does the Council feel it is acceptable that residents of this Avenue will be expected to contribute towards the Parish Council, and ultimately receive very little in return? And to a lesser extent, residents of Chamberlain Avenue who have already addressed problems with their road, by paying for new roads to be laid”.