

Council – 21 June 2023

Public Questions:

1. From Ms M Lawes to Councillor Martin, Leader of the Council

Will the Leader of this council meet with harbour residents' association, local residents & businesses of the Stade, to discuss with all partners in how to resolve all matters of concern and how we can improve the gridlock, safety, look, ambiance and enjoyment for locals, businesses and visitors.

RESPONSE:

Thank you for your question. Yes, I am delighted to say that I'd be happy to meet with representatives of all stakeholder groups initially and have asked officers to make the necessary arrangements. I'm liaising with the ward cllrs and have often discussed these topics with Cllr Keen in the past, and I know there is work to do. Thank you for drawing this to my attention and I look forward to meeting with residents of the Stade.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION:

I would ask are you taking seriously the parking issues with some urgency as residents are unable to park? There is nowhere else to park other than Seaview park in the Stade.

ANSWER:

I will be taking this seriously. As previously mentioned I have already had discussions with the Cabinet Member, Councillor Polly Blakemore. In the past, Councillor Keen and I have often discussed the issues of parking with residents and vendors down there. Rest assured, there will not be an easy solution, but it is something we are taking very seriously.