

QUESTIONS TO THE LEADER

1) “MERCIAN REGIMENT”

The following Question to the Leader has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 9.2 by Cllr Roger Bennett:

In March 2009 Redditch Borough Council gave the freedom of the Borough to the Mercian Regiment. Since that time the 2nd Mercian Regiment which recruits from Worcestershire, have continued to serve all over the world including Afghanistan.

Following the Forces Day Parade recently held in Redditch there is a growing desire by residents to show their appreciation for those in the Armed Forces who protect and serve us.

Would he agree with me that we should allow our residents the opportunity to show their appreciation for our brave servicemen and women who are representing our town, by making a commitment and invite them to parade through the town at their earliest convenience?

2) “TYPES OF HOUSING BUILT ON COUNCIL LAND”

The following Question to the Leader has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 9.2 by Cllr Brandon Clayton:

Following the decision to give away our land at the Hewell Road site to a social landlord for free, who then decided what type of housing was to be built.

Can the Leader of the Council tell us:

A) Does Redditch Borough Council have any influence over the type of housing to be built on our land in the future;

B) Does the leader acknowledge that Redditch has a need for bungalows, particularly as the Council has a 5 year waiting list for residents wanting one;

C) Can he confirm whether there will be any bungalows built for rent on Council land within the next five years?