

COUNCIL

28 July 2025

QUESTION ASKED PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 5.5

The following question has been asked pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 5.5 by Councillor Cope:

'In light of the challenges many grassroots festivals and community events are currently facing, does the Council believe it is doing everything it can to support these vital initiatives that help make Tonbridge unique? Specifically, is the current approach to requirements and cost structures at the Castle acting as a barrier to not-for-profit groups, and what more can be done to ensure these important local events are supported rather than stifled?'

Response of the Cabinet Member for Community Services (Cllr Keers): TO FOLLOW