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Mickey Mouse

THE council of Gravesham in Kent is considering plans for a theme park at Swanscombe and deems it necessary to send a nine-strong party to Florida to, er, see what theme parks are like. After the *Kent Messenger* revealed that the jaunt will cost more than £15,000 of public money, the council was deluged with complaints from council taxpayers, many of whom wanted to know if it wouldn't be cheaper to send a smaller group to Disneyland Paris.

Following the storm, Tory councillors tried to persuade their chairman, John Cubbitt, to hand back his tickets. But he said: "We don't regard giving up our Easter holiday for two long flights and an intensive series of meetings combined with a whistle-stop tour of theme parks in America as 'a jolly'. We do these things in the service of the council and our constituents, not for personal gain." So noble.

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- A as admiring
 - B as furious
 - C as grave
 - D as indifferent
 - E as mocking
 - F as objective