



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 11 DECEMBER 2012

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR JOHN FERRETT

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE & SPORT
COUNCILLOR LEE HUNT

What steps is the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure taking to avoid any conflict of interest with his position as Chair of the Planning Committee, not least when taking decisions relating to the Seafront Strategy?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR ALISTAIR THOMPSON

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING, REGENERATION &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR MICHAEL HANCOCK CBE MP

Can the Cabinet Member for PRED provide an update for the Northern Quarter scheme, including relevant dates?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE & SPORT
COUNCILLOR LEE HUNT

Are you confident that ALL internal audit recommendations (exempt report, October 2012) have been implemented by Southsea Community Leisure Ltd, at the Pyramids site to ensure the security of PCC money?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR JASON FAZACKARLEY

Are Blue Badges being issued efficiently?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR ALISTAIR THOMPSON

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING
COUNCILLOR STEVEN WYLIE

The Comprehensive Spending Review changed the shared room rate age threshold for Local Housing Allowance from 25 to 35, meaning that single benefit recipients under this age can only access shared housing. I have been told that this will require 300 extra rooms in HMOs when the changes come into force. Has the Council carried out an assessment as to the impact of the further changes to the rules governing HMOs and is he worried that the council appears to be actively attempting to reduce the number of shared housing options in the city.

QUESTION NO 6

FROM: COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR JASON FAZACKARLEY

Do the planters in the newly pedestrianised part of Palmerston Road improve the street scene?

QUESTION NO 7

FROM: COUNCILLOR ALISTAIR THOMPSON

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING
COUNCILLOR STEVEN WYLIE

Could the Cabinet Member for Housing tell the Council what actions he has taken to enforce the implementation of landlord waste strategy under the Management of Houses in Multiple occupation?