

COUNCIL MEETING

QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 12 July 2016

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR COLIN GALLOWAY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

Members have recently moved into their newly allocated offices which offer, for some, a degree of improvement over the previous member's rooms, however, such a move must have incurred considerable costs. Is the Leader able to advise us of those costs and also explain how this move will benefit the Council?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR ALICIA DENNY

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND SPORT COUNCILLOR LINDA SYMES

Can the cabinet member for culture, leisure and sport tell us what she is doing to recognise the achievements of pioneering woman scientist Hertha Marks Ayrton, who the creators of Google Doodles know about but of whom the citizens of her native city know little or nothing?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW WINNINGTON

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

I have been supporting the campaign, including a petition, by local residents to keep the Yomper Statue at the old Royal Marines barracks in Eastney once the Royal Marines Museum moves to the Historic Dockyard. I'm pleased that the Council Leader and Portsmouth South MP Flick Drummond are supporting the campaign too. As the Council's representative on the Royal Marines Museum Trust can the Council Leader please give the council an update on what she has done to try and keep the statue in situ and a commitment that this council will stand with the people of Eastney to keep this icon of Eastney where it belongs.