

Amendment to Urgent Motion

(Delete after "Scottish Referendum" & replace with)

This City Council also places on record;

1. Its thanks to the Solent LEP for their decision to provide support to companies in the supply chain.
2. We ask for the remainder of the carriers work not to be moved from the Portsmouth yard
3. Asks for other companies besides BAE Systems to be given access to the facilities at the dockyard
4. Regrets that BAE Systems have not diversified into the commercial sector
5. Requests the decision to end ship building, is reversed with immediate effect
6. Requests the Offshore Patrol Vessel contract be revised to award the building of all three of these vessels to Portsmouth instead of Glasgow
7. Requests Secretary of State for Defence Philip Hammond visit Portsmouth as soon as possible.
8. Invites all local MPs in South East Hampshire to support these requests
9. Requests the Ministry of Defence and Foreign Office write to the City Council explaining what actions have been taken in seeking export markets for British warships
10. Request extra maintenance work in ship building is awarded to Portsmouth Dockyard.

Proposed by Councillor Donna Jones

Seconded by Councillor Mike Park