



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 14 OCTOBER 2014

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR DARREN SANDERS

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

Should the fountain at Baffins Pond be switched back on?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW WINNINGTON

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING,
REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

The House of Multiple Occupation (HMO) planning policy as adopted under the previous administration has been very successful in preventing over-development of HMOs in the city. As with every good policy though there comes a time when it needs reviewing to ensure that Portsmouth will continue to successfully block over-development of HMOs. Can the Cabinet Member confirm that he has initiated a review of this policy?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR JOHN FERRETT

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING,
REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

The Ben Ainslie Racing project received a £1.4 million contribution from Portsmouth City Council. Can the Cabinet Member confirm when this sum will be refunded to the Council by Central Government?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL ANDREWES

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

Will the cabinet member for culture and leisure write to Hugh Dennis welcoming him as a new patron of the Kings Theatre and thanking him for his support of the Theatre?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR KEN FERRETT

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC AND
TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR KEN ELLCOME

Can the Cabinet member give the residents of Stamshaw any reassurance that the administration and Planning Department will do all they can to work with TRC (Tipner Regeneration Company) to construct a temporary access road which would take heavy construction vehicles off of residential streets for the next phase of the Tipner redevelopment?

QUESTION NO 6

FROM: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL ANDREWES

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

What does the leader think the role of the council's Flagship magazine is?

QUESTION NO 7

FROM: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL ANDREWES

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING,
REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

Does the cabinet member for PRED welcome the reduction in crime and particularly serious crime to very low levels in Palmerston Road and Osborne Road and the work of venues, the street pastors, the police, the NHS and Pubwatch in ensuring this and will he support efforts to secure "Purple Flag" status for the night time economy in Southsea and Portsmouth?

QUESTION NO 8

FROM: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL ANDREWES

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND
EDUCATION
COUNCILLOR NEILL YOUNG

Will the cabinet member for children and education look to see whether more school places need to be and should be provided at infant, junior and primary schools in Southsea and if necessary bring forward a report to his next decision meeting as how this could be achieved?

QUESTION NO 9

FROM: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL ANDREWES

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC AND
TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR KEN ELLCOME

Will the Cabinet Member for traffic and transport do more to promote the £2 add-on fare to use the Hovertravel bus for those using the Park and Ride and will he work to bring Park and Ride to serve the shopping areas in Southsea in Palmerston Road and Osborne Road?

QUESTION NO 10

FROM: COUNCILLOR MICHAEL ANDREWES

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC AND
TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR KEN ELLCOME

Can the cabinet member for traffic and transport outline the plans and preparation done by the council in case of extreme cold weather, is he confident that the council is well-prepared for such an eventuality and that we have learnt the lessons from previous periods of cold weather and will he ensure that there is up to date information on the council website ahead of there being any cold weather so that residents know which routes will be gritted and cleared and other information on steps to take in the eventuality of cold weather?