



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 11 NOVEMBER 2014

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR STUART POTTER

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

Can the cabinet member for PRED report on the progress of the councils investigations into the now closed Paulsgrove industrial centre as to it suitability to be purchased by the council and turned into an enterprise centre as put forward by Cllr Stuart Potter. This is a much needed facility for the north of the city and much more important north of Hilsea as there is nothing for start-up, young and small business in the area and would be a boost to the local economy and jobs. This would also fall into the medium term financial plan to reduce the city's dependency on central government grant by providing an income to the council.

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR COLIN GALLOWAY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

Is the Leader satisfied that proper precautions are installed at our International Ferry Port to screen all arrivals for potential carriers of the ebola virus?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR LEO MADDEN

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

Will you please confirm that the expansion of your office (i.e. the Leader's Office) was planned as part of the Landlord's Maintenance budget for 2014/2015? Will you also state 1) what consultations took place and with whom; 2) the reason for this expansion and 3) the total costs incurred in the work, furnishings and secretarial work stations.

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR KEN FERRETT

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

Can the Cabinet Member inform the council how much parking revenue will be lost through the loss of the 84 Camber Quay pay & display parking spaces that have had to make way for the Ben Ainslie Racing project?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR STUART POTTER

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

Can the cabinet member for PRED explain what if any action was taken by the council to investigate the use of Kingston prison as a self-funding homeless dwelling as put forward by Cllr Julie Swan and an enterprise centre for local business that could have helped the homeless return to work and regain a purpose in life, This would also fall into the medium term financial plan to reduce the city's dependency on central government grant by providing an income to the council.

QUESTION NO 6

FROM: COUNCILLOR KEN FERRETT

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

The recent 25th Great South Run weekend was a great success for the City. Can the Leader commit her administration to maintaining this Council's support for an event which garners Portsmouth National and International coverage?