



# Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING

### QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 7 July 2015

#### QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR JULIE SWAN

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

In the full Council meeting of October 14th 2014 it was stated that Library Services brought in 30 people under the workfare scheme.

How many of these people gained direct employment with Portsmouth City Council as a result?

#### QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR BEN DOWLING

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
CARE  
COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

What in-year savings will you be bringing forward to account for the cut in the council's public health budget announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in early June 2015?

### **QUESTION NO 3**

FROM: COUNCILLOR COLIN GALLOWAY

TO REPLY: CHAIR OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE  
COUNCILLOR AIDEN GRAY

Firstly let me say how pleased I am that the Leader of the Administration showed Portsmouth what real democracy is when she listened to the local people who were so incensed by the original Emirates décor of our Spinnaker Tower that she eventually opted for the people's choice. I would like the Council to listen to the very same people of Portsmouth and act upon their choice when we understand the utmost resentment, anger and objection to that hideous carbuncle of a building due to be erected by McCarthy Stone on the old Savoy site opposite the South Parade Pier. Consequently I would like the Chair of the Planning Committee to give an undertaking to call for an officer report to be considered by his Committee to explore whatever avenues are available to overturn the Bristol Planning Inspectorate's bludgeoning decision to permit the fabrication of this vile folly.

### **QUESTION NO 4**

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW WINNINGTON

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
CARE  
COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

Would the Cabinet member update us on the use of places at the Royal Albert Day Centre for the Elderly?

### **QUESTION NO 5**

FROM: COUNCILLOR DARREN SANDERS

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
CARE  
COUNCILLOR LUKE STUBBS

How much did the Council receive in its bid to the Care & Support Specialised Housing Fund for a new dementia care home in Milton?

**QUESTION NO 6**

FROM: COUNCILLOR LYNNE STAGG

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

When will Portsmouth City Council be receiving back the £35,000 from the Langstone Harbour Board that was paid as a precept last year, now that the Board has declared a £77,000 surplus on their trading for last year?