



Portsmouth
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

**QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC AT COUNCIL MEETINGS
UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 25**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 10 November 2015

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: FRANCA WEBB

**TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT &
COMMUNITY SAFETY
COUNCILLOR ROB NEW**

The Safer Portsmouth Partnership Plan states the demand for support services is likely to increase due to the added pressures resulting from ongoing welfare reforms and unemployment. The police and criminal justice agencies can deal with the criminal aspect of Domestic Violence, however evidence shows that victims and their families who receive specialist Domestic Violence support have better long term outcomes. If the council proceeds to cut DV services, what support provision will victims and their families have?