

Notice of Motion (d) It was Proposed by Councillor Donna Jones
Seconded by Councillor Jim Fleming That the following notice of motion on
Televising Council Meetings be debated today.

"I propose in the interest of democracy and with the national focus on political community engagement, that this council televises Full Council meetings.

I propose council meetings are played on the big screen in Guildhall square, at agreed times with the BBC, via the Portsmouth City Council website, and the News website. The camera equipment would be paid for by the News.

This will enable members of the public and staff to watch council meetings at their own leisure and make the decision making process in Portsmouth, clear, transparent and leading the way in the public sector in the South East of England."

Under the provision of Standing Order 32 (d) it was

Proposed by Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson

Seconded by Councillor Hugh Mason

That this proposal be sent to Scrutiny and on being put to the vote this was carried.

RESOLVED that notice of motion (d) be referred to a scrutiny panel for consideration with a report back to council in three months time.