

Agenda Item 16k

AGENDA ITEM 16(k) - Consultation on our heritage

Amendment

In paragraph 4 delete all the words after "decision".

Proposed by (Name) Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson

Seconded by (Name) Councillor Steve Pitt

To therefore read as follows:

Council notes the mounting concern at the actions and attitudes of historical figures, some of whom are commemorated with statues or with streets or public buildings bearing their names.

However council also believes that the history of Portsmouth belongs to all the people of the city and not just to councillors.

If the administration comes to the conclusion that it wants to rename a building or road under its control or wishes to remove a statue, it has the legal power to do so. However council considers this would not be the right thing to do without establishing whether there is public support first.

Council therefore calls on the Cabinet to commit to carrying out the most extensive consultation before any such decision.