



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

QUESTIONS FOR THE CABINET OR CHAIR UNDER STANDING ORDER NO 17

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 9 February 2016

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR COLIN GALLOWAY

**TO REPLY: CHAIR OF GOVERNANCE & AUDIT &
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
COUNCILLOR SIMON BOSHER**

At our meeting of 13 October 2015 I withdrew my question to the Governance and Audit Standards Committee concerning an update of the full costing details of the progress at moving towards a more open and transparent committee system of governance. Having allowed sufficient time for such a report to be prepared, may I now ask the Chair of the Governance and Audit and Standards Committee to advise this Chamber accordingly?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW WINNINGTON

**TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES**

Would the Leader of the Council take this opportunity to apologise to the members of the Friends of Cumberland House for laughing out loud at the suggestion that the cut of their Development Officer post might lead to some of them stopping volunteering due to the perceived lack of support from this administration for Cumberland House Natural History Museum?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR COLIN GALLOWAY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

Will the Leader please tell this Chamber what actions are being taken to remove and discourage the occupation of shop doorways in Commercial Road particularly, by vagrants and presumably homeless people?