



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 15 November 2016

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR STUART POTTER

**TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC AND
TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR JIM FLEMING**

Parking Permit charges.

Explain in detail the reasoning for the increase in charges for the third parking permit and whether the financial effects it will have on residents already struggling to balance their budgets have been considered?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR STEPHEN MORGAN

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

The Labour Group is concerned by reports that violent crime in Portsmouth is increasing. Not only has there been a 49% increase in recorded violent crime overall compared with a national average rise of 27% in the last year, but it is at the highest level in the city for almost ten years.

Could the Cabinet Member assure Full Council that the administration is doing everything it can to tackle this rise in crime and address the concerns of the communities we serve?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR YAHIIYA CHOWDHURY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR DONNA JONES

It is disappointing to learn that the Dunsbury Hill Farm development and much needed access road is delayed.

It is vital that we prioritise bringing into use development sites like Dunsbury Hill Farm, so that we can secure business investment to create much needed new jobs for the people of Portsmouth.

Could the Leader tell us what action is being taken to overcome these delays. Can I also ask the Leader of the Council to prioritise fixing whatever issues are slowing down this vital spending?