City of Portsmouth
MEMBERS' INFORMATION SERVICE

NO 42 **DATE: FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2010**

The Members' Information Service produced in the Customer, Community & Democratic Services Unit by Joanne Wildsmith has been prepared in three parts -

Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet and individual Cabinet Members, subject to Councillors' right to have the matter called in for scrutiny.

Part 2 - Proposals from Managers which they would like to implement subject to Councillors' right to have the matter referred to the relevant Cabinet Member or Regulatory Committee; and

Part 3 - Items of general information and news.

Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet Members), and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. The call-in request must be made to JOANNE WILDSMITH (Democratic Support Officer) and must be received by not later than 5 pm on the date shown in the item.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report on the Council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

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	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
1		**Cabinet Member for Resources' Decision Meeting - 21 October** Cabinet Member, Councillor Hugh Mason made the following decisions: • **Budget Outturn 2009/10 – Revenue Cash Limits and Capital Programme** DECISION that the Cabinet Member (1) Noted the report (2) agreed that the overspends on the capital schemes for the Eastney Pumping Station façade works (£18,000) and the Buckland Community Centre boiler (£10,000) be met from an equivalent transfer from the Landlord's Maintenance revenue budget in 2010/11. • **Portsmouth Partnership Improvement Plan Voluntary and Community Sector** DECISIONS that the Cabinet Member for Resources: (1) Approved the voluntary and community sector framework (appendix 1) on behalf of PCC (2) Noted the verbal update on changes at Community First for Portsmouth (3) Advised the Third Sector Partnerships and Commissioning Manager to continue with the planned work and report back in six months with representatives of the leadership group. • **Date of Next Meeting** The date of the next meeting was scheduled for 25 November 2010 at 9am. **NB Call-in date – Friday 29 October**	**Vicki Plytas** **Customer,** **Community &** **Democratic Services** **Tel: 9283 4058**

Part 2 - Proposals from Managers for Implementation

APART FROM THE PLANNING APPLICATIONS, THERE ARE NO PART TWO ITEMS THIS WEEK.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY HEAD OF PLANNING SERVICES

The Head of Planning Services will exercise his powers to determine the following applications in accordance with the proposed decision for each application unless a Councillor requests the application be referred for decision to Committee.

Your request should be made to the **Head of Planning Services** by telephoning **Julie Watson** (☎023 9283 4826 or 023 9283 4339 answerphone) and must be received by not later than **5 pm** on **Friday 29 October 2010**. You can also make contact by letter or by e-mail to - planningreps@portsmouthcc.gov.uk **-** If you wish to know more about a particular application, please contact the Case Officer indicated.

Item No	Application No Ward	Location Description of Development	Planning Officer's Comments	Case Officer Proposed Decision
2	10/00852/FUL Cosham	**83 High Street Cosham** Installation of fence to fire escape and parapet walls to rear of property	One letter was received from a resident in Dorking Crescent raising objection on the grounds that it will be an eyesore. The proposed galvanised mesh fencing at ground floor level would measure a maximum of 2.4m in height and at first floor level would measure a maximum of 1.8m in height from the floor level. Notwithstanding its rather functional appearance, the fencing would contribute positively to improving the security of this building and therefore the need to protect the roof against vandalism considered to outweigh any visual harm to the surrounding area. In these circumstances the fencing is considered acceptable.	Nicola Frampton Tel: 023 9283 4305 **Conditional Permission**
3	10/00921/FUL Eastney & Craneswater	**178-180 Albert Road Southsea PO4 0JT** Change of use of part of ground floor from amusement arcade to cafe (class A3)	One letter of representation has been received from Councillor Terry Hall objecting to the proposal on the grounds that the change of use would be detrimental to the amenities of neighbours. In support of the objection issues have been raised in connection with operating hours, the principle of the use, extraction equipment, vermin, and noise and disturbance from a smoking area. These premises have an authorised use as a cafe and amusement arcade, and this application entails the use of the area set aside for amusements being included within the remainder of the premises as a cafe. For the purposes of the recently approved SPD on Food and Drink Uses on Albert Rd these premises have a recognised frontage for Class A3 purposes. In these circumstances the use of the whole ground floor for cafe purposes would be acceptable in principle, and given the existing cafe use would not be considered to significantly affect residential amenity.	Ian Parkinson Tel: 023 9283 4301 **Conditional Permission**

Part 3 - Information and News Items

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4		**Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation's Decision Meeting - Thursday 28 October at 10.00am in the Executive Meeting Room, Guildhall, Portsmouth** Councillor Fazackarley will consider: • Traffic Regulation Order: The Portsmouth City Council (Royal Marines Museum Car Park, Eastney Esplanade) (Off-street Parking Places) (No 20) Order 2010 • Review of Residents' Parking Schemes Criteria • Reduction of Speed in Stubbington Avenue	**Karen Martin** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9283 4052**
5		**The Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel** The Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel met on 19 October 2010 and resolved that: • Those members who wish to attend a visit to Queen Alexandra Hospital on 10 November to discuss Portsmouth Hospitals Trust's complaints process be notified. • Details of the Department of Health Alcohol Harm Reduction National Support Team feedback to the Government be given to the Panel at a future meeting. • The proposed temporary relocation of the Rembrandt Unit at St Mary's Hospital to St James' Hospital be noted. • A progress update on the relocation of the Northern Parade Clinic be given to the Panel at its December meeting. • The Panel will meet at 2pm on the following meeting dates: 9 November 13 December 20 January 3 March	**Jane Di Dino** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9283 4060**

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6		**Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care's Decision Meeting Change of Date** The Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care's Decision Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday 9 November 2010 at 10.00am has been moved to Tuesday 30 November 2010 at 10.00am with the agreement of the Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care and opposition spokespersons. The meeting will therefore take place in the Executive Meeting Room, The Guildhall, Portsmouth on Tuesday, 30 November 2010 at 10.00am.	**Karen Martin** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9283 4052**
7		**Economic Development, Culture & Leisure Scrutiny Panel - 18 October** The panel met to continue their review into "Expenditure on properties under the culture portfolio (incorporating identifying locations for visiting exhibitions)"	**Anna Martyn** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9268 8360**
8		**Housing & Social Care Scrutiny Panel - 19 October** The panel met to sign off the review into "Allocation of housing to include the city council's under-occupation policy and mental health housing provision"	**Anna Martyn** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9268 8360**
9		**Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA) – Successor to Southern Seas Fisheries Committee** The City Council currently appoints to the Southern Seas Fisheries Committee (SSF), and the representative is Councillor Lee Mason. From April 2011, the SSF will cease to be and a new organisation called the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA) will come into being. It will have similar but extended responsibilities from the SSF, but in essence the SSF will become the IFCA. During the period before April 2011 there will be a shadow IFCA and the two groups will operate in parallel. It has been agreed with Councillor Mason and Councillor Eleanor Scott (Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety) that Councillor Mason will attend the shadow meetings of the IFCA during the period before April 2011, as well as the SSF meetings. From 2011/12, no further appointments will be required to the SSF, and the only appointment will be to the IFCA.	**Lin Chaplen** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9283 4053**

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10		**Safer Portsmouth Strategic Assessment Briefings** Members are invited to attend a short briefing on the findings and priorities arising from the 2010 Safer Portsmouth Partnership Strategic Assessment. The assessment provides a summary analysis of crime, anti social behaviour, substance misuse and reoffending in Portsmouth. The priorities arising from this process will inform the Safer Portsmouth Partnership Plan 2011-14 that will be published on 1st April 2011. The City Council has a statutory duty to consider how its mainstream powers and day to day activity can contribute to the reduction of crime, substance misuse and reoffending. The sessions will all be held in Conference Room A, floor 2 at the Civic Offices, on: • Friday 5th November, 9.30-10.30am • Tuesday 9th November, 1-2pm • Friday 12th November, 2-3pm The Safer Portsmouth Partnership's long-term underlying priorities for 2011-2014, in ranked order are listed below. 1. Alcohol misuse 2. Young people at risk 3. Drug misuse 4. Adult reoffending The Partnership Support Team will explain some of the detail behind these headlines, how the issues are interlinked and are most often the drivers for violence (particularly domestic violence and violence in the night time economy) anti-social behaviour and acquisitive crime. The presentation itself is only 15 minutes long so there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. Space is limited and places will be allocated on first come first serve so please confirm you attendance direct to Liz Dunk by Thursday 4th November on 9283 4755.	**Lisa Wills** **Community Safety** **Tel: 9284 1472**

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11		**Standards Committee – 1 November** The Standards Committee will meet in **Conference Room A, Civic Offices on Monday 1 November 2010 at 4pm** and will consider the following matters:- • Revising the City's Neighbourhood Fora • Election of Chair for remainder of Municipal Year • Exempt report from the Deputy Monitoring Officer • Appointment of consideration and hearing sub-committee (if needed)	**Vicki Plytas** **Customer, Community & Democratic Services** **Tel: 9283 4058**
12	**Drayton & Farlington**	**20 Waverley Road Drayton PO6 1RA – Planning Appeal** **Ref No: 10/00433/HOU** **Decision: Dismissed** **Decision Date: 14/10/2010** An appeal was lodged against the refusal of planning permission for the construction of a two storey side and single storey front extension, new pitched roof over existing rear extension and construction of detached garage. This appeal was dealt with by the householder written representation procedure and the Inspector decided to dismiss the appeal.	**Simon Barnett** **Planning Service** **Tel: 9284 1281**
13	**Baffins**	**70-72 Tangier Road Portsmouth PO3 6JN – Planning Appeal** **Ref No: 09/01506/FUL** **Decision:Dismissed** **Decision Date:15/10/2010** An appeal was lodged against the refusal of planning permission for the construction of extension at first floor level; new roof incorporating dormer windows and gable to east elevation; gables to north elevation; dormer extension to south roof slope; and internal alterations to facilitate provision of six flats in total. The appeal was dealt with by the written representation procedure and the inspector decided to dismiss the appeal.	**Simon Barnett** **Planning Service** **Tel: 9284 1281**

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14	**Central Southsea**	**3 Outram Road Southsea PO5 1QP – Planning Appeal** **Ref No: 09/01444/FUL** **Decision: Dismissed** **Decision Date: 18/10/2010** An appeal was lodged against the refusal of planning permission for the construction of an additional storey with a pitched roof to No3 Outram Road and construction of a three-storey dwelling (with integral car-port) on existing parking court This appeal was dealt with by the written representation procedure and the Inspector decided to dismiss the appeal.	**Jon McDermott** **Planning Service** **Tel: 9284 1470**
15	**Milton**	**161 – 165 Highland Road Southsea PO4 9EY – Planning Appeal** **Ref No: 09/01371/FUL** **Decision: Dismissed** **Decision Date: 19/10/2010** An appeal was lodged against the refusal of planning permission for the conversion of upper floors to form four flats. This appeal was dealt with by the written representation procedure and the Inspector decided to dismiss the appeal. An appeal for award of costs by the applicant was also lodged and the Inspector decided to refuse the appeal.	**Simon Barnett** **Planning Service** **Tel: 9284 1281**
16		**Local Government Association – LGA Alerts – Information sent to Local Authorities for week commencing Monday 18 October 2010** Each week the LGA sends 'LG alerts' information sheets to member authorities. The full text of all LG alerts are available to local authorities on LGAnet – the Local Government Association internet service at http://www.lga.gov.uk.	**Local Government Association (LGA)** **Email:** **info@lga.gov.uk** **Tel: 020 7664 3131** **www.lga.gov.uk**

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		IMPROVEMENT AND ASSESSMENT **LG Group proposals on sector self regulation** At the end of September the LG Group published a consultation paper setting out proposals for a sector owned approach to self regulation and improvement. If you have not already done so please send your comments by 1 November 2010 to sector.improvement@local.gov.uk LG Group Alert Reference: 121/10 **LG GROUP EVENTS** **Foundations for Growth: how we can build the infrastructure the economy needs** This conference on 26 January 2011 at Local Government House, London, SW1P 3HZ, will bring together local government, developers, investors and others working creatively at the local level to maintain investment in infrastructure. Delegates will learn about policy developments as well as practical progress being made on the ground. LG Group Alert Reference: 122/10 **The future for buses: What do spending cuts and localism mean for bus services** Big changes are afoot for the way bus services are delivered in England. This conference, which is free to LGA members, will explore the latest policy developments at national and local level. LG Group Alert Reference: 123/10	

LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

The Licensing Authority has received the following applications in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. The table below outlines the premises location, a brief description of the application and the closing date by which responsible authorities or interested parties may make representations. An interested party is defined as either a *person* living in the vicinity of the premises, a *body* representing persons who live in that vicinity, a *person* involved in a business in that vicinity, a *body* representing persons involved in such businesses or a *member* of a relevant licensing authority.

Members should be aware that representations may only be made on the grounds of one or more of the licensing objectives. These are: "the prevention of crime and disorder", "the prevention of public nuisance", "public safety" and "the protection of children from harm". Any representation must be in writing and should include evidence to support the licensing objectives.

If you have any queries relating to any of the applications outlined below, please contact the Licensing Section,
Telephone number: 023 9283 4607 or email: Licensing@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Item No	Ward	Licence No:	Premises Name and Address	Brief description of application:	Closing date for representations:
17	Paulsgrove	10/04394/ laprem	After Shottz Waterside Cafe Bar Ltd Building 10c Trafalgar Wharf Hamilton Road Portsmouth PO6 4PX	Application for a Grant of a Premises Licence **Proposed Licensable Activities and Timings:** Sale of Alcohol 24 hours a day seven days a week	8 November 2010
18	Hilsea	10/04462/ laprem	Tesco Stores Ltd 138-142 London Road PO2 9DE	Application for a Grant of a Premises Licence **Proposed Licensable Activities and Timings:** Sale of Alcohol Monday to Sunday from 06:00 until 23:00	16 November 2010