



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 19 JULY 2022

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR KIRSTY MELLOR

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR GERALD VERNON-JACKSON

Can the leader of the council update us as to what is happening with the £100,000 Equalities initiatives fund secured by the Labour group as part of the annual budget decision earlier this year ?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR CHARLOTTE GERADA

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND
ENVIRONMENT
COUNCILLOR KIMBERLY BARRETT

Can the Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Environment explain why she amended the criteria and application process for the 'Greening the City Fund' while an application was already in train under the existing framework and when two projects - in Cosham and Charles Dickens - have already received funding from this fund?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR TOM COLES

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION
COUNCILLOR LYNNE STAGG

Following the publication of the resident consultation regarding parking in the area between St Mary's Road and New Road, and the responses in favour of implementing a Resident's Parking Zone, can the Cabinet Member confirm when the process will begin?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR RYAN BRENT

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING POLICY & CITY
DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR LEE HUNT

Could the cabinet member outline the oversight and information provided to the council about empty properties and corporate assets (residential and commercial) in addition to policies that facilitate the reduction in empty properties and promote appropriate development?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HEANEY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR GERALD VERNON-JACKSON

Can the leader briefly outline the progress made in implementing the action plan in response to the recommendations of the LGA Peer Review in 2021 ?