



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 6 December 2022

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR GEORGE FIELDING

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Could the Cabinet Member please provide the Council with a full update as to the current progress on the redevelopment of Bransbury Park?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR SCOTT PAYTER-HARRIS

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Can the cabinet member confirm whether the City Council in their lease agreements with third parties allow their land to be sublet without the permission of the City Council?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW ATKINS

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES AND CENTRAL
SERVICES
COUNCILLOR CHRIS ATTWELL

What is the value of the crateloads of unused PPE currently being stored in a row of spaces in the Civic Offices underground car park?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR SIMON BOSHER

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

At the Traffic and Transportation meeting of 20th October 2022, the Cabinet member supported the recommendation to approve the installation of speed cushions in Langstone Road in Baffins Ward when based on a data analysis out of more than 50 roads surveyed in the city.

The data analysis covering the period 1st March 2016 - 28th February 2021 highlights several roads with a significantly higher serious and slight accident count and higher scoring when based on Speed Survey Data, Traffic Count Data and Accident Reports.

Did the Cabinet member have any additional information available when making her decision?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR JOHN SMITH

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

Some time ago, plastic discs were installed into road surfaces in the City to assist a new parking scheme, what has happened to this initiative?

QUESTION NO 6

FROM: COUNCILLOR JUDITH SMYTH

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, LEISURE AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Why did Portsmouth fail to attract additional investment from Arts Council National Portfolio organisation awards in the recent round?

QUESTION NO 7

FROM: COUNCILLOR GEORGE FIELDING

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

Following the recent decision to remove any investments from the Qatar National Bank from February 2023, can the Leader please outline the criteria on which foreign banks are chosen for treasury management investments on behalf of the city?

QUESTION NO 8

FROM: COUNCILLOR SCOTT PAYTER-HARRIS

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

Would the cabinet member please update the council if works will commence on Devonshire Avenue following results of surveys identifying needs for speed reduction measures?

QUESTION NO 9

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW ATKINS

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

What did the City Council and members of the Cabinet do to greet and welcome the representatives of the US Navy recently present in The Solent and Naval Dockyard?

QUESTION NO 10

FROM: COUNCILLOR SIMON BOSHER

**TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY
COUNCILLOR JASON FAZACKARLEY**

A recent report outlined the service delivery challenges within the trading standards team, would the cabinet member outline the actions taken since that report?

QUESTION NO 11

FROM: COUNCILLOR SCOTT PAYTER-HARRIS

**TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND PREVENTING
HOMELESSNESS**

Many residents have raised concerns regarding their housing provider Pinnacle in Hilsea, can the cabinet member outline the action and engagement the private sector housing team have taken to address these issues?