



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 14 March 2023

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR ASGHAR SHAH

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

Several residents have raised concerns about not feeling adequately informed about the plans for the new football pitches and a pavilion at King George V Playing Fields. Can the cabinet member inform me what measures were taken to inform residents and playing field users about the plans and what sort of consultation was carried out?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW ATKINS

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

Despite promises to the contrary made by previous members of your administration, the city fireworks display in 2023 will not be held at KGV playing fields due to the new football centre development, will you guarantee that the firework display will return to KGV once the development is complete?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR ASGHAR SHAH

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

Can the cabinet member please inform me why, despite the success of the Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch on King George V Playing Fields, no such event is planned for King Charles' coronation in the north of the city? If it isn't possible to hold more than one council coronation event, could the Victoria Park event be moved to King George V Playing Fields instead, as access, public transport and parking are ample there.