



# Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 18 July 2023

### QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR GEORGE FIELDING

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES &  
EDUCATION  
COUNCILLOR SUZY HORTON

Given the concerns surrounding the life expectancy of concrete in our schools, hospitals and civic buildings, can the Cabinet Member confirm if there have been any recent safety checks or structural surveys of the city's school buildings?

### QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR MARY VALLELY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Why has there been a gap of 6 months before the sports development manager will be replaced at BH Live?

### **QUESTION NO 3**

FROM: COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HEANEY

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING,  
HEALTH AND CARE  
COUNCILLOR MATTHEW WINNINGTON

Can the Cabinet Member please update the Council as to any progress made by the administration on increasing GP provision locally in the city?

### **QUESTION NO 4**

FROM: COUNCILLOR SIMON BOSHER

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

The 2023/24 budget identified the planned acquisition of Farlington Playing Fields (£500,000) as a new scheme relying on prudential borrowing. Can the Leader update the Council on the progress of this acquisition?

### **QUESTION NO 5**

FROM: COUNCILLOR MARY VALLELY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Can the Leader please provide a full update as to the progress of the new Bransbury Park Leisure Centre?

## **QUESTION NO 6**

**FROM: COUNCILLOR SIMON BOSHER**

**TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, COUNCILLOR  
GERALD VERNON-JACKSON**

East Lodge Park is a residential road in Farlington serving a mixed community predominately of flats and which has been identified as a road which was not originally included in the overarching scheme to introduce 20mph speed limit circa 2006/08.

Documented maps from the original scheme highlight several other roads in Drayton and Farlington which would appear were also not included in the 20mph scheme at that time, including Lodge Avenue, Bernard Avenue and Padwick Avenue.

Will the Cabinet Member for Transport bring forward traffic regulation orders to a future portfolio meeting to make these roads 20mph?