



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 17 October 2023

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW ATKINS

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

What consultations with local residents have been undertaken in choosing new locations for the city fireworks display this November?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR CHARLOTTE GERADA

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

If the Cabinet Member for Transport doesn't believe a Clean Air Zone is an effective measure to reduce carbon emissions from vehicles, what other measures in his belief would be effective and should be implemented immediately by the Administration to bring down emissions?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR ASGHAR SHAH

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

The future leisure use of the King George the fifth recreation ground and sport facilities will be controlled by a private company on behalf of the city council. As council tax payers who reside in Portsmouth and will be paying for the reconstruction of the facilities, will there be any compensation in terms of cheaper hire fees for those residents and will there be any in-built benefits for Portsmouth tax payers who use the facilities to ensure they do not get squeezed out by users from outside the city?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR ASGHAR SHAH

TO REPLY: THE LEADER
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Has the city council checked all of its buildings for reinforced Aerated Concrete, specifically The Mountbatten Centre, the D-Day Museum and The Pyramids Centre?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR ASGHAR SHAH

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

Can the cabinet member share with us information about the annual fireworks display?