



Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

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

ORDINARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING – 12 DECEMBER 2023

QUESTION NO 1

FROM: COUNCILLOR DANIEL WEMYSS

TO REPLY: CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES
COUNCILLOR LEE HUNT

Can the Cabinet Member explain the communication plans in place when a large event is cancelled at short notice such as the case with the recent firework display in Hilsea?

QUESTION NO 2

FROM: COUNCILLOR JOHN SMITH

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Can the Leader of the Council update members and the hundreds of residents who signed a petition against demolition of the former Record Office, in Museum Road, of the council's plans for the building?

QUESTION NO 3

FROM: COUNCILLOR MATTHEW ATKINS

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL & CABINET MEMBER FOR
CULTURE, LEISURE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Residents have reported a significant amount of broken glass and rubbish in the landscaping and soil heaps left after the works at KGV. What further clean up and beautification is planned for KGV to rectify the damage done and waste spread across the site by the works and to improve the amenity of the site for local residents?

QUESTION NO 4

FROM: COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HEANEY

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

The review of the council constitution has suffered from some understandable delays but work on this appears to have stalled as no meetings have been scheduled or updates been provided for over six months. Can the leader of the council give an assurance that the review will not be further delayed?

QUESTION NO 5

FROM: COUNCILLOR DANIEL WEMYSS

TO REPLY: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR STEVE PITT

Can the Leader of the Council shed light on the decision-making process behind the restriction of written deputations for Councillors at the Planning Committee? Additionally, could the Leader elaborate on the rationale behind not allowing written deputations and how this approach aligns with the Council's commitment to transparency and effective representation?

QUESTION NO 6

FROM: COUNCILLOR DANIEL WEMYSS

TO REPLY: COUNCILLOR HUGH MASON CABINET MEMBER FOR
PLANNING POLICY & CITY DEVELOPMENT

Can the Cabinet Member update me on the works promised in the sea defences to commemorate those who lost their lives on the Theofano?