

Corporate Scrutiny Committee – 9 March 2021

Written question from Patricia McCourt of East Cowes:

“Why did the Council staff and leadership refuse to listen to and heed the advice of the professional engineers who since June 2017 told the Council that the floating bridge was not fit for purpose and predicted many problems including the piers and hydraulics and that the Council should not waste money on this one and instead get a new floating bridge?”

Response

The IWC has taken notice of this advice, hence the appointment of independent engineering companies and consultancies and the ongoing legal action.