ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE

19 September 2013

Agenda Item 20(b)

Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions, were received by the deadline from members of the public and will be considered at Item 20 (b) (i) and 20(b) (ii) respectively on the agenda. Once the questions have been put a response will be given by the Chair and having heard his response each of those putting a question will have the opportunity to ask one supplementary question should they so wish. Response to a supplementary question may be given either at the meeting itself or separately following the meeting.

Question (i)

Future of Hove Park Depot - Ms V Paynter

The following written question was submitted in advance of the meeting by Ms V Paynter:

"The 26 April, 2010 Children & Young People Committee agenda, at 3.16 confirmed that Hove Park's Depot enjoys protected use under covenant. There is an historic failed indoor bowls application for the site; and now seizure is sought for a Government –run, new build Free School. Adjacent on three sides are City Park, the only employment site in Hove to be given Article 4 protection, the 5 – times over Listed Engineerium and the Miniature Railway, with its leasehold control of that section of the park.

Why has no planning brief ever been prepared for this important site and can we have one now?"

Response: Reply from Chair, Economic Development & Culture Committee.

Question (ii)

i360 Development

The following written question was submitted in advance of the meeting by Mrs S Montford on behalf of the Brighton Society.

"The area of the seafront opposite Regency Square is suffering from serious blight as a result of the failure of the i360 developers to start work on their scheme for an observation spire. How long does the Council intend to wait for developers to find the capital they need, and if they fail to start construction within that timescale, when and how does the Council expect the blight to be alleviated."

Response: Reply from Chair, Ecoonmic Development & Culture Committee