

# Title: **Scrutiny Panel on Letting Agents** 13 January 2011 Date: Time: 9.30am Annex of the Banqueting Suite, Hove Town Venue Members: **Councillors:** Simpson Elgood (Chair) Randall Contact: Sharmini Williams Overview & Scrutiny Support Officer 29-0451 Sharmini.williams@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 17 December 2010.

### **9.** Evidence from a Witness

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Sylvia Peckham – Head of Temporary Accommodation & Allocations - Brighton & Hove City Council (BHCC)

John Maguire – Acquisitions & Accreditations Manager (BHCC)

Housing Options Manager

### 11. Evidence from a Witness

Mike Simpson – Southern Landlords Association

### **12.** Evidence from a Witness

Jo Player – Acting Head of Trading Standards (BHCC)

### 13. Evidence from Witness

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