# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE

# Agenda Item 59(b)

Brighton & Hove City Council

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer which will be included in an addendum that will be circulated at the meeting:

# (a) Councillor Hill

"Given the increasing number of refusals for HMO use in the Lewes Road Article 4 area, and the fact that some developers will continue to operate against policy until enforcement action is taken, can the council confirm that all refusals of retrospective change of use applications are actioned by the Planning Enforcement team, and provide evidence of this?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

# (b) Councillor Nemeth

"Will the Chair commit to pursuing the restoration of the dishevelled American Express tourist boards around Hove that detail the history of the town?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

#### (c) Councillor Nemeth

"Will the Chair detail the number of planning applications with conditions still outstanding, and provide figures for equivalent dates in 2015 and 2013 (or similar periods to suit the way in which such matters are recorded)?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

#### (d) Councillor Peltzer Dunn

"Will the Chairman state how many times Section 106 expenditure deadlines been breached since May 2015 and how much unspent cash has been returned to applicants?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

# (e) Councillor Nemeth

"When was the Chair informed of the King Alfred timetable slipping by one year and what did he do to inform Councillors and the public?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

## (f) Councillor Nemeth

"Will the Chair provide a copy of the update letter that he agreed to send on 12th January 2016 to all tenants and clubs at the King Alfred, along with a list of all recipients?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

# (g) Councillor Peltzer Dunn

"Will the Chair explain how £38,000 of Section 106 cash came to be allocated to an art project at Hove Lagoon without any consultation with either the ward Councillors, the Friends of Hove Lagoon or the Kingsway & West Hove Residents Association?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

#### (h) Councillor C. Theobald

"What meetings has the Chair held during his tenure to date with local architects?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.

### (i) Councillor Nemeth

"Will the Chair explain when he first discovered that incorrect information had been given to the public by the Administration about local library closures and what specifically he did do to rectify the situation?"

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of Economic Development & Culture Committee.