## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## Agenda Item 15

Brighton & Hove City Council

Letter to Cllr Averil Older

Dear Averil

In the Argus of Wednesday 12 August you accused the government of 'playing politics' over FE funding.

Irrespective of whether or not the accusation was well-founded did it not occur to you that by making such a partisan remark you yourself were 'playing politics'?

Do you now accept that this needless intervention was a mistake? And do you also recognise that you need to retain the confidence of all members of your committee, of whatever party?

Regards

Kevin

Cllr Kevin Allen