

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**(a) Councillor Davey**

"Could the Cabinet Member for the Environment please tell me how many petitions, letters or other requests for speed limit cuts have been submitted to the council by residents and councillors since they formed the administration in May 2007?"

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(b) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Councillor Theobald explain to the meeting his priorities for the seafront area and how he intends to implement them?"

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(c) Councillor Kitcat

"Councillor Theobald will be aware of the rust on the seafront bandstand which recently had to be repainted. Can the Councillor explain why rust is already visible? I understand recent touching up was done at no cost to the Council but what will be the cost of ongoing maintenance of the bandstand and how will that cost be met?"

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(d) Councillor Kitcat

"Would Councillor Theobald be so kind as to provide the meeting with the cost per tonne this year to the Council to recycle paper and the average price per tonne received by our contractors for the sale of that paper on the open market?"

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(e) Councillor Steedman

"Through a process of public workshops and expert research and analysis, leading sustainability consultants Bio Regional, working with Council officers, prepared a first draft of a One Planet Living Plan for Brighton and Hove. The draft Plan, funded by thousands of pounds of taxpayers' money, matched by a generous equivalent donation of time from Bio Regional, began to set out how the Council, its partners and the residents of the city could work to create a sustainable Brighton and Hove, with a high quality of life, living within its

ecological means. Could the Leader of the Council confirm that her administration has now abandoned this work and has no intention of adopting a revised final draft of the Plan, or of achieving One Planet Living status for the city?"

Reply from Councillor Mears, Leader of the Council

(f) Councillor Turton

"Can the Cabinet Member for Environment please state what is the total amount of money that has been received between 20th August and 24th September 2009 from Penalty Charge Notices and towed away vehicle recovery fees specifically related to the Conservative Administration's voluntary decision to start the issuing of fines and to tow-away vehicles parked more than 50cms from the kerb, as decided at Environment CMM on 30th July 2009?"

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(g) Councillor Turton

"To ask the Cabinet Member for Housing to confirm when kitchen and/or bathroom refurbishment will commence on the Bristol Estate and why this did not happen in the current financial year despite the assurances of Council officers that this would be the case?"

Reply from Councillor Caulfield, Cabinet Member for Housing

(h) Councillor Turton

"To ask the Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation and Tourism what public and staff consultation has taken place over the future of temporary exhibitions and Craft related activity at Hove Museum & Art Gallery from September 2010?"

Reply from Councillor Smith, Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation & Tourism

(i) Councillor Davis

"Prior publicity for the White Air Festival suggested that 20,000 tickets would be on sale for each of the three days and 'tens of thousands' more were expected to watch from outside the festival grounds. Would Cllr. Smith share with us his estimate of how many people attended this event and how much it is likely to have contributed to the local economy?"

Reply from Councillor Smith, Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation & Tourism

(j) Councillor Fallon-Khan

“Now that Cllr. Duncan is the Council’s sole representative on the Sussex Police Authority, will he give a commitment to report back to Cabinet on a regular basis on how his work is benefitting the residents of Brighton & Hove?”

Reply from Councillor Duncan, Council Representative to the Police Authority

(k) Councillor Caulfield

“Could Councillor Mitchell please explain to Council why the Commission which she chairs did not feel that it was in the best interests of the residents of East Brighton to scrutinise the financial arrangements and public accountability of EB4U and the East Brighton Trust, organisations which have been funded solely from taxpayers’ money?”

Reply from Councillor Mitchell, Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Commission

(l) Councillor West

“Following the lively and poignant events of car-free day, Cllr Theobald remarked in the Argus that his administrations transport policy is "all about offering choice of forms of transport to make it as easy as possible for people to get around the city." What exactly does he mean by this: to make it easier for people to choose to drive into the city centre?”

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(m) Councillor West

“For residents living around Preston Circus, Lewes Road and elsewhere, where air pollution from vehicle exhaust is at dangerous levels, what choice does Councillor Theobald offer them to breathe more easily?”

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(n) “The Lewes Road for Clean Air Campaign have measured that nearly 75% of vehicles using Lewes Road are private cars and of those 60% are carrying just one driver. What will Cllr Theobald do to promote car sharing or to persuade people travelling alone to make their journey by sustainable alternatives? Will he seek to introduce a comprehensive rapid transit network around the city?”

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(o) Councillor Duncan

“Is the Cabinet Member responsible for public lavatories aware that the closure of the public lavatory adjacent to St Mary’s Church on Upper St James’s St has left many vulnerable and older residents of the Queen’s Park ward unable to visit the businesses, services and leisure facilities offered in the St James’s Street area?”

Reply from Councillor G Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment

(p) Councillor Duncan

“Does the cabinet member share my gratitude for the work of the seafront staff and lifeguards, and desire to see sea swimming promoted as a healthy and free sporting and leisure opportunity?”

Reply from Councillor Smith, Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation & Tourism