

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed for questions submitted by a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority at each ordinary meeting of the Council.

Every question shall be put and answered without discussion, but the person to whom a question has been put may decline to answer. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion.

The following written question has been received from a member of the public.

**1. QUESTION From: Christopher Hawtree**

As we know that a Budget Amendment this year brought £121,000 back into the Libraries service, would Councillor Knight please tell us how this money is being allocated?

**Councillor Knight, Chair of the Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities & Equalities Committee will reply.**

**2. QUESTION From: Nigel Furness**

Councillor Childs, you recently tweeted about the Department for Education's "fetish for privatisation." Could you please elaborate on this terminology by informing us of this Administration's position on the privatisation of our schools?

**Councillor Childs, Chair of the Children, Young People & Skill Committee will reply.**

**3. QUESTION From: Valerie Paynter**

Our newly elected Labour Administration has 10, almost all new, councillors representing Hove & Portslade wards - not one of which sits on Planning. It is the first time no Hove or Portslade representative has been put on it that I recall. Can you confirm that not one of them sought a place on the 10-Member Planning Committee?

**Councillor Platts, Leader of the Council will reply.**

**4. QUESTION From: Gillian Foote**

Will Brighton & Hove City Council follow the lead of Glastonbury & Frome Council & adopt the Precautionary Principle regarding 5G masts & associated infrastructure due to the detrimental effect EMF is having on not only human life, but bees, insects & plants as I'm sure they want to protect the public & environment from exposure to harm?

**Councillor Moonan, Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board will reply.**

**5. QUESTION From: Michael Jenkins**

The Council, The Landlord, owe the Duty of Knowledge and the Duty of Care, for The Landlord's Own Property, Stanmer Heights. Stanmer Heights has been falling into Chronic Disrepairs, for more than twenty months:

holes in the roofs,  
cables dangling from the walls,  
derelict satellite dishes,  
an aerial down on the roof,  
a derelict bin in a bin area,

The Gathering Place's gas meters' cabinet doors falling off, and much more.  
Please will The Chair of The Housing Committee, formally create, an All-Encompassing Care Plan for Stanmer Heights, please?

**Councillor Allcock, Chair of the Housing & New Homes Committee will reply.**

**6. QUESTION From: Jacqui Levene**

Can Brighton & Hove Council assure its citizens that they will be safe & insured once the roll out/deployment of 5G takes place.

In the event of harm to wildlife, insects, bees, trees, children, adults & elderly. Will the council be accountable for any harm that results and be responsible for any health & housing needs that follow, should 5G bring harm to humans or damage to any other organic life or property in our City?

**Councillor Moonan, Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board will reply.**