

**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**

Will Councillor Platts please assure us that this Authority will have no truck with the proposed festival of 'Brexit' 2022?

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

**2. QUESTION From: Daniel Harris**

On October 10th last year an agenda item passed without and public scrutiny or councillor input on a decision to authorise the freehold acquisition of Valley Social Centre by Brighton and Hove City Council. This then went to Housing on the 13/11/19 and again this passed without any scrutiny and away from public eyes. An application to protect the venue as an asset of community value has been sent to BHCC, Residents want to keep in the community's hands. the former trustees were voted out. Can you please update the Whitehawk Community with the council's current position on this purchase?

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

**3. QUESTION From: Ahmad Yabroudi**

When you've escaped war to make a new life in this lovely city, what often hurts most is being separated from your family. Sometimes our children must travel to safety alone, like baby Moses, floating in his basket down the Nile.

It's agonising when we know our son, daughter, nephew or niece has managed to reach Europe but is stuck somewhere. What can the Council do to help children avoid dangerous journeys and find sanctuary in Brighton & Hove?

**Councillor Grimshaw, Lead Member for Equalities.**

