

CABINET

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Appendix 2B

Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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

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

The following written questions have been received from members of the public.

(a) Ms Melanie Roberts

“As you are considering a lease agreement are you aware of the restrictive covenants for this site and the Lawyers letter to the council regarding this development?”

One covenant states the site should not be used in any way that will cause disturbance to the owners of neighbouring properties. At the planning meeting it was agreed by the council’s environmental health officer that this development would cause disturbance to neighbours.

Another covenant says this area should not be used as a sports ground. This will be the designated home for Brighton Hockey Club and therefore, by definition, breaches this restriction.”

(b) Ms Sarah Wilks

“Are you aware that the parents of registered pupils of the school haven’t been consulted by the governors? This is a legal requirement.

I was present at the FAB meeting when the deputy head stated he would organise a meeting with parents and local residents but has not done so. He also stated to all members of FAB that the school were not happy about the lease and would not proceed with a lease agreement with the Hockey club.

Please note that I am the author of the letter in the Argus referred to in 3.8 of this agenda.”

