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Brighton & Hove City Council

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 members of the public.

(a) Mr Roy Pennington

"I am asking the full Audit & Standards Committee (of which the Panel is a sub-committee) to pass a resolution at its next meeting March 25th (or next meeting) to reconsider its previous decision of Dec 19th 2013 at Agenda item 4: Part Two Proceedings that the associated papers and minutes remain exempt from disclosure to the press and public and instead to decide to publish the documents etc on which the Panel made its decisions and thus increase the transparency and understanding of the Public. The published decision notice was insufficient to explain how the Panel arrived at its decision."