SPECIAL POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 160(b)

28 April 2016

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 Committee.

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.

(a) Christopher Hawtree

"Would Councillor Morgan please tell us who owns the Hove Carnegie Library?"

Reply from Councillor Morgan, Leader of the Council

(b) Ninka Willcox

Was the option of localised repairs to the existing concrete-tiled roof of the Carnegie Library considered and costed?

Reply from Councillor Morgan, Leader of the Council

(c) Ingrid Ashberry

"The Health and Wellbeing board stated on 19th April, 'Any changes to accommodation would only be made where people wanted to move or where their existing accommodation did not meet their needs in the most effective way.' It also agreed the importance of giving residents choice and control.

Would you agree that for two residents of Ferndale Road it appears the motivation for the closure of this home is financially driven, which contradicts the aims that you will not be forcing people to move and you will be ensuring choice and control as outlined in the Learning Disability Plan?"

Reply from Councillor Morgan, Leader of the Council