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Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by a member of the public.

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.

(iv) Open Spaces- Cliff Munn

"Having read with interest the recent Brighton & Hove public consultation questionnaire on the future of our parks and green spaces. I am very concerned it is setting the scene for a managed decline in their investment and upkeep. Bearing in mind the importance of these spaces to our city's environment and resident's health and wellbeing; what steps are the Council taking to secure the budget and resources necessary to arrest any possible decline?"

(v) Open Spaces Strategy Consultation- Rob Stephenson

"I gather that over 3500 people responded to the consultation on the future of green spaces in the city, I also understand that officers are busy identifying ways of further reducing the spend on green spaces. How will the observations, ideas and suggestions held within the consultation responses be reflected in the final budget decisions when they are not due to be published until January or February?"

(vi) The Big Conversation consultation- Linda Austin

"Can you explain what arrangements were made as part of the "Big Conversation" consultation exercise about the future of Parks and Open Spaces, to involve park and open space users (1) with disabilities;(2) special needs; and (3) those less able to access the internet; and their representatives?"

