## TOURISM, DEVELOPMENT & Agenda Item 5 (b) CULTURE 21 June 2018 Agenda Item 5 (b) 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.

## (i) Housing Need- Jim Deans

"The City Plan Part 1 has a minimum target of 13,200 new homes to be provided by 2030. This compares with 'objectively assessed housing need' of 30,120, leaving a shortfall of nearly 17,000 homes. There is a sharp increase in rough sleepers, people living in vans, caravans, boats and tents - all the hostels are full.

It is now time for a new strategy to deal with this crisis and an emergency plan put into place to support those working 7 days a week to support the most vulnerable? Does the Chair agree that a crisis meeting be called immediately?"