

Subject: Written Questions
Date of Meeting: 2 July 2018
Report of: Executive Lead, Strategy, Governance and Law
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Wards Affected: All

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive any written questions submitted directly to Democratic Services or submitted via the council's website.

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3. (i) Letter from Friends, Families and Travellers relating to PSPO's

Letter received from Mr David Thomas of Friends, Families and Travellers (FFT):

"On 21 January 2018 FFT wrote to the Chief Executive, pointing out that the Statutory Guidance on the use of PSPOs had changed to make it absolutely clear that they should not be used to target homeless people, setting out the way that the Brighton & Hove Park and Open Spaces PSPO breached the new Guidance and Equalities Act, and demanding that the PSPO be withdrawn. The recent council report (16/03/18) on its operation makes clear that the PSPO is used only to target homeless people and travellers. What changes is the council proposing to make to its operation?"

Mr Thomas will be called forward to ask his question and will have the opportunity to ask one supplementary question.

