

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer which will be included in an addendum that will be circulated at the meeting. A Member who asked a question may ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

(a) Councillor Nemeth

“With regard to the inclusion of the Royal Pavilion Gardens on Historic England’s ‘at risk’ register, will the Chairman explain why a spokesman for Brighton & Hove City Council made the following misleading statement?:

“Inclusion of the garden on the register is absolutely not a criticism of those responsible for it.”

As a reminder, Andrew Brown, planning director for Historic England in the South East, stated: *“To say it’s not a criticism is to push the interpretation of being on the register to its extremes. It’s not a straightforward criticism, but I would liken it to an amber light, to say if the council carries on the way it’s going at the moment, it’s going to harm the historic importance of the gardens. We’re not trying to police them but to flag up the fact it’s going in the wrong direction and to offer help.”*

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Tourism Development & Culture Committee.

(b) Councillor Nemeth

“Will the Chairman detail which sports clubs he has met with in his capacity of head of sports for Brighton & Hove (a) this year and (b) since the last TDC meeting?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Tourism Development & Culture Committee.

(c) Councillor Nemeth

“Will the Chairman provide an update on the planning enforcement situation at Marlborough House following the issue of recent enforcement notices, including that which expired on 6th November 2017.”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Tourism Development & Culture Committee.

(d) Councillor Nemeth

“Will the Chairman detail his role in the recent decision by Brighton & Hove City Council to change tennis courts in Hove Park into football pitches?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Tourism Development & Culture Committee.

(e) Councillor Nemeth

“Will the Chairman provide the latest figures for open and pending planning enforcement cases for (a) August, (b) September, (c) October and (d) November?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Tourism Development & Culture Committee.

(f) Councillor Nemeth

“Will the Chairman give his thoughts on the impact of Brighton & Hove’s current fly-tipping epidemic on tourism and detail which other tourist towns/cities he has studied for innovative ways to tackle the issue?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Tourism Development & Culture Committee.