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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) Network Rail Line Closures- Angi Mariani

"It is widely acknowledged Network Rail Line Closures between Three Bridges and Brighton, scheduled for 34 days over weekends and the busy February half term, will negatively impact on the city; particularly our Tourism, Hospitality and Retail sectors.

As an Economic Impact Assessment to determine the potential financial loss to Tourism, Hospitality and Retail was not carried out by the council, and assuming there's been no representations to Network Rail for any form of compensation, what additional resources will the council now be providing to help mitigate losses to Tourism related businesses as a result of these line closures?"