31 January 2019

Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed for questions submitted by a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority at each ordinary meeting of the Council.

Every question shall be put and answered without discussion, but the person to whom a question has been put may decline to answer. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion.

The following written questions have been received from members of the public.

1. **QUESTION From: Christopher Hawtree**

Would Councillor Daniel please tell us how many visits have been made to the housebound by the Library service in the past three months?

Councillor Daniel, Chair of the Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities & Equalities Committee will reply.

2. QUESTION From: Nigel Furness

Earlier this month, Councillor Mitchell, a Cityclean employee claimed in The Argus that Veolia were needlessly incinerating vast quantities of recyclable materials because they simply couldn't cope with the volume. Veolia and the Council flatly denied this. Who is telling the truth?

Councillor Mitchell, Chair of the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee will reply.

3. **QUESTION From: Carl Taylor**

Given the recent scandal with Veolia refusing to take supposed contaminated recycling and refusing to change the contract, would it not be in the best interest of our citizens and the local environment to cancel our contract with Veolia with the utmost haste?

Councillor Mitchell, Chair of the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee will reply.

4. QUESTION From: Sheila Rimmer

As per the actions agreed from the motion regarding the Brighton Hospital General Site in July 2018:

Can the council provide the following a report for Housing & New Homes Committee detailing the availability of land at the site and the most appropriate ways in which to develop it and a copy of the reply to the Chief Executive from partners at Sussex Community NHS Trust, to his communication of the will of the Council expressed in the Notice of Motion, so that all parties can conduct negotiations with this in mind?

Councillor Meadows, Chair of the Housing & New Homes Committee will reply.