NEIGHBOURHOODS, INCLUSION, COMMUNITIES & EQUALITIES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 5(b)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by members of the public who either live or work in the area of the authority.

1) The following written question has been received from Adrian Hart.

"It took Argus articles/direct pleas from residents before the plight of tenants at Milner Flats was taken seriously by the council. Across sixteen months of the Circus Street development officers and councillors became aware of hateful abuse directed at tenants from this PPP site. Yet no support was offered. Tenants at the forefront of abuse and least equipped to deal with it have learning difficulties (ie they're a protected category). Does the Chair agree that the Council apology to all tenants (Argus May 10th) also needs an accompanying explanation of why a disadvantaged, unrepresented working class community was systematically ignored?"

2) The following written question has been received from Christopher Hawtree.

"Would Councillor Knight please describe to us the Councillor and Reader involvement proposed for the next Libraries Plan before it is brought to the Committee?"