

Brighton & Hove City Council

Audit & Standards Committee

Agenda Item 36(b)

Subject: **Member Questions**

Date of meeting: **25 January 2022**

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
This Committee:

(1) Councillor Meadows- Expenses

During the past year there have been reports and commentary in the local press concerning the appropriateness of Brighton and Hove City Councillors' expense claims.

This has led to loss of confidence among members of the public in the Council. In order to restore public confidence, will the Chair initiate an Audit of Councillors' Dependent Carer Allowance expenses claimed, including for the financial years ending 5 April 2020 and 5 April 2021?

