

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer to be circulated the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may then ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

**(a) Councillor Davis**

“At the meeting held at Benfield School on the 27<sup>th</sup> May to discuss arrangements for the creation of two new reception classes at the school, the issue of transport to Benfield School and to West Blatchington School was raised.

Parents who have recently had their child directed to the new reception classes at Benfield School with an older child attending another school in the city and who work in central Brighton, outlined the difficulties that they face taking and collecting their children.

Given that the proposed numbers of children attending Benfield School, and possibly West Blatchington School, has now increased I would like to ask what plans the council is making in relation to school transport for these two schools.

Is the option of a special, supervised bus a viable option and when will this be known?”

**Councillor Brown, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, will respond.**

