

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 a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority.

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.

(a) Valerie Paynter

" When City College obtained planning consent a couple of years ago to demolish Pelham Street and build a new College there, publicity around that time alerted the public to the realisation City College would also be disposing of the Connaught Centre before long. Conservationists immediately began the process of seeking Grade 2 Listed Status for the building, to protect it from demolition, and got it. What work did Brighton & Hove City Council also do, then and since, to lay the ground for eventual acquisition of this building for re-use as an infant or infant primary school?"

(b) Mrs Stack

"I would like to ask the council why they did not think of leasing classrooms at the Connaught road school instead of spending huge amounts of money (million pounds each one) on mobile classrooms on playgrounds across the city?"

