ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 74

Brighton & Hove City Council

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 Kitcat

"Why has Brighton & Hove's municipal waste tonnage increased against a national and regional trend for waste reduction? (According to DEFRA figures at

http://www.defra.gov.uk/evidence/statistics/environment/wastats/bulletin10.htm)."

(b) Councillor Kitcat

"Why has this Council performed less well than the previous year, despite other councils across the UK improving performance year on year?"

(c) Councillor Kitcat

"What are the particular reasons that apply here which mean that recycling services perform much worse than the regional average (South East average is 35%)?"

(d) Councillor Kitcat

"What is Cllr Theobald going to do about to make sure that next year this Council's recycling figures are at least on a par with other local authorities?"

(e) Councillor Kitcat

"What is the carbon debt associated with the failure to maximise the recycling service in the city, and how do this Council intend to reduce carbon emissions from waste operations to promote a low carbon waste service?"