ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 71

Brighton & Hove City Council

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) Mr Tom French

"In the agenda of the last Environment Cabinet Member Meeting officials estimated that it will cost the City Council £2200.00 to publicise the reinstatement of the dog-free area in Queens Park. What is the total projected cost to the Council of removing and then reinstating the dog-free area in Queens Park, including - but not limited to - any money, staff time and other resources that will have been spent on consulting, reconsulting, seeking any legal advice, and publicising any changes to the dog-free area?"

(b) Mr Chris Cooke

"The council administration's Value for Money report to cabinet in October 2010 demonstrated that £600,000 was to be cut from council supported bus routes over the next few years. Can the Cabinet Member for Environment state that the bus routes 21, 21B, 81, 81A, and 22 will be exempt from these cuts?"

(c) Ms Tracey Hill

"Several residents in the Elm Grove area, notably Franklin Road and Hartington Place, have commented on the number of large vehicles parked in their streets for long periods of time. This causes problems with parking spaces and general aesthetics, particularly if a vehicle is right outside someone's window. As the vast majority of residents are against a residents' parking scheme, is it possible to limit the impact of these large vehicles in some other way? For example, could a time limit of four weeks be placed on any large vehicle remaining parked in the same place?"