

**DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for the hearing of depositions from members of the public. Each deposition may be heard for a maximum of five minutes following which the relevant Cabinet Member may speak in response. The deposition will be thanked for attending and its subject matter noted.

**(a) Deputation concerning the impact of proposed changes to the housing allocations policy – Mr Stewart Gover (Spokesperson)**

“When the Electorate go to the Ballot-Box and wish to express their dissatisfaction with the incumbent Administration, they Vote to put in place one which they believe might serve them better! HOWEVER, many of those people, living for sometimes YEARS in the most dreadfully overcrowded and inappropriate conditions because their families have increased, have waited and WAITED, patiently and in the HOPE that this Council would treat the FAIRLY in line with their position on the waiting-list. Aware as the Tenant and Leaseholder Reps are at this time of a report that suggests the creation of YET ANOTHER SPECIAL-NEEDS GROUP with PRIORITY IN THE HOUSING LISTS it is clear to the Electorate that this report not only takes away the reason why they elected this Administration but is a CLEAR and UNPRINCIPLED attempt to avoid the properly constituted Consultation Period and would also deny their rights under, not only present local conditions but also the forthcoming Localism Act, QUICKLY before it arrives on the Statute Book! Councillors, these are not people to be used as GUINEA-PIGS for some kind of ‘Green’ EXPERIMENT. These are the people WHO ELECTED YOU to safeguard their quality of life and NOT to prolong their difficulties!”

