

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 work 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, has been put may decline to answer it.

The following written questions have been received from members of the public.

(a) Mr Marek Khon

“Increasing numbers of families in western Brighton and eastern Hove face transport difficulties arising from allocation to Hove Park School, entailing journeys of up to three miles. These difficulties involve child safety, ability to participate in school activities, and costs. A number of us have expressed our concerns to the Director of Children’s Services, last October and subsequently in December after one of our children was threatened with a knife at a bus stop. Will the Board acknowledge these difficulties and work to mitigate them, particularly through improvements in the timing and location of afternoon bus services? “

(b) Mr Peter Beard

“In relation to the proposed extension to Balfour Junior School, Balfour Road, Brighton, and the total disregard of the Council's own publicly pronounced policy of democratic consultation and given the considerable concern of the local residents over the design of the building, and also in the projected increase in traffic congestion, is the Council prepared to temporarily withdraw the planning application and will the department's officers consult with neighbours in accordance with the City Council's adopted Planning Statement on Community Involvement.”

