

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed for questions submitted by a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority at each ordinary meeting of the Committee.

Every question shall be put and answered without discussion, but the person to whom a question has been put may decline to answer. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion.

The following written question has been received from a member of the public.

(a) Ms Paynter

“The Falmer-based bilingual school seeks to expand and build on the Hove Park Depot. The Portslade-based Kings School champs at the bit as it eyes up the King Alfred site for its expansion plans. And one hears of other Free schools wanting land from the council.

Meanwhile, the Council struggles to find land for its own schools; and the question is: how many Free Schools is too many or too big? And where is the cut-off point that removes BHCC obligation to provide land to these minority-interest Free-Schools that you have no authority over but are asked to accommodate?”

Councillor J. Kitcat, Chair of the Committee, will reply.

