

LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS) ADDENDUM

3.00PM, THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2010 COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

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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 question has been received from a member of the public.

(a) Geraldine Des Moulins

"At the last Licensing meeting the Chair of the committee acknowledged that taxi drivers in Brighton and Hove discriminated against disabled people and the committee's commissioned Halcrow report also clearly evidenced that disabled people do not receive an equitable service.

We welcome the announced Taxi review and ask that any recommendations that are consequently forthcoming to improve services to disabled people will be supported by all members.

Will the Chairman give reassurances that the Committee will do everything in its power to ensure that disabled residents enjoy the same level of service as non disabled people?"