

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer which will be included in an addendum that will be circulated at the meeting. A Member who asked a question may ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

(a) Councillor Nemeth

“At the last meeting of the Economic Development & Culture Committee, the Committee resolved to ‘request a full public statement from the Leader of the Council on the Administration’s plans for the Madeira Terraces, with specific reference to the recent Victorian Society report that gave much lower repair figures than official estimates....’ Will the Chair please provide evidence that the Committee’s request was made?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.

(b) Councillor Peltzer Dunn

“With the summer now over, will the Chair confirm what criteria he is now using to evaluate the success or otherwise of the summer tourist season?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.

(c) Councillor Nemeth

“Given the success of the campaign to save Hove Library, will the Chair confirm that the park behind Hove Museum is now safe from development proposals from Brighton & Hove City Council?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.

(d) Councillor C. Theobald

“What meetings did the Chair hold in August with senior tourism figures in the city?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.

(e) Councillor Peltzer Dunn

“What representations has the Chair made to Administration colleagues about overflowing bins, overgrown pavements, aggressive street drinkers and other issues that deter tourists?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.

(f) Councillor Nemeth

“Given the dreadful image of the Planning Department in the eyes of public and industry, and given that the Department’s problems have been amply described by Conservative Councillors since at least May 2015, how long does the Chairman think that it will be before industry and public alike recognise any improvements?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.

(g) Councillor Nemeth

“Given the status of the Madeira Terraces as a major project following years of neglect, will the Chair write to the Chair of the ET&S Committee to express concerns about the condition of the seafront railings in Hove, before fixing them requires a scheme of major project proportions?”

Reply from Councillor Robins, Chair of the Economic Development & Culture Committee.