

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer to be circulated the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may then ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

(a) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Cllr G Theobald provide detail on the cost of the metal stoppers being added to the non-foot pedal communal bins? In particular:

- The cost per bin of adding the stoppers;
- The total cost to the council of adding the stoppers;
- How this cost will be met and from which budget."

Response from Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment.

(b) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Cllr G Theobald explain why a small number of non-foot pedal communal bins have rubber seals on the flaps which reduce the noise of closure whilst most do not?"

Response from Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment.

(c) Councillor Kitcat

"Does CityClean have any plans to expand the use of communal bins in the city?"

Response from Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment.

(d) Councillor Kitcat

"Could Cllr G Theobald update the meeting as to current versus previous recycling and waste tonnages in the city centre where communal bins are used?"

Response from Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment.

(e) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Cllr Smith provide details on the usage of the Jubilee library meeting rooms? What percentage of the total bookable time for these rooms is used?"

Response from Councillor Smith, Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation & Tourism.

(f) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Cllr Smith provide a list of the books on sale in the Jubilee library shop to the meeting?"

Response from Councillor Smith, Cabinet Member for Culture, Recreation & Tourism.

(g) Councillor Kennedy

"It is a matter of record that schools admissions continue to be a controversial issue for many families in Brighton & Hove, and one which can create profound disruption and suffering for those children and parents who find themselves vulnerable to the vagaries of the current system. This is particularly so where (as can happen in admission schemes with a geographical element) there are instances of fraudulent representations of residential addresses which fall within certain favoured catchment areas.

"Can the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People tell me what the penalties are for the falsification of personal information on Schools Admissions Forms, and how many identified culprits have been or will be prosecuted by this local authority for this offence during 2007 – 2009?"

Response from Councillor Brown, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People.