CABINET

Agenda Item 24

Brighton & Hove City Council

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 Davis

"We welcome the new document on the city's Cultural Strategy presented at this committee. But, would like to ask what steps the Cabinet Member is taking now to ensure that the N1 11 ie. the participation in the arts indicator will reach its target in 2010?"

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

(b) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Cllr [Fallon-Khan] explain why the Regency Square war memorial continues to be in a state of disrepair nearly 8 months after residents, veterans and ward councillors first reported problems and what action is he taking to restore it?"

Response from Councillor Fallon-Khan, Cabinet Member for Central Services.

(c) Councillor Davis

"There is growing concern among parents of young children in my ward of Goldsmid at the shortage of local primary school places. Many parents have been told that they must send their children to schools a considerable distance from their homes, in some cases as much as four miles away. This is unacceptable for many young families.

Please would Cllr Vanessa Brown inform me how many children living in Goldsmid Ward have not been allocated places at primary schools in the recent admissions round that are within a walk of one mile from their homes, as encouraged by Brighton & Hove Council's own policy?"

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