POLICY RESOURCES & GROWTH COMMITTEE Agenda Item 76 (b) Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by a member of the public.

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 questions have been received from members of the public.

(1) Council Tax

The BHCC website refers to "Council Tax Single Person Discount Review 2015" and states that "The Council is currently conducting a review of customers in receipt of a single person discount." It would appear that this "review" is still 'live' in 2018.

Has the Committee, or Committee Chairperson been informed of the work of "Capacitygrid", a private limited company, that contacts residents in receipt of a Single Person Discount demanding proof of their status and stating if a response is not received within 14 days the SPD will be removed?

Nichole Brennan

(2) Prefabricated Homes

Due to failure to build the supported accommodation project in Moulsecoomb (YMCA/Y-CUBE) along with other rumours of housing developments falling through (King Alfred) or removing accommodation (Windsor Court) to vulnerable Adults, would this committee consider a short term project presented by Sussex Homeless Support to build up to 200 SUPPORTED/EMERGENCY removable prefabricated units across the city this project would be started immediately with no funding requirement from council, requiring only 5 year leases and planning exemption both are sanction-able by this council. would this committee support and take it forward to save lives.

Jim Deans