CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & SKILLS COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 31(a)

Brighton & Hove City Council

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

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

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.

(iv) Councillor Alistair McNair

"Should schools be held accountable for the long-term staff pay shortfall when a) it is not a mistake of schools b) at least one other council has decided to make up the shortfall c) it will push many schools into deficit possibly leading to "restructuring" d) it leads to staff feeling pressured into not accepting their deserved pay increase knowing schools will struggle, e) special schools with the highest number of support staff may be asked to repay the most, and f) pupils will suffer?"