ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & Agenda Item 57(b) SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE 21 January 2020 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:

(i) Smoke Control Area – Adrian Hill

"I suffer with life threateningly poor respiratory health; particulates cause poor health (lung, heart, cancer, birth defects, premature death). I recorded dangerous levels of particulates on Christmas day after fires were lit in homes. DEFRA says burning fuels in homes is the biggest contributor to particulate emissions and there are no safe levels for health. I struggled to breathe while sleeping that night and my blood oxygen levels fell. Burning smokey fuels is an unnecessary luxury because there are alternatives. Burners are gaining popularity; for my health and others, can the Smoke Control Area be widened to cover the whole city".

(ii) TRO Goldstone Crescent- Gareth Hall

"There is a TRO being proposed to extend double yellow lines along a section of Goldstone Crescent. This will only serve to move the congestion problem further down the road. Will the Chair consider removing the parking restrictions adjacent to the park enabling city park workers to park there (Spaces are empty during the day around the park) or alternatively extend the double yellow lines all along the far end of Goldstone Crescent reducing congestion and protecting the grass verges which are getting badly damaged by cars driving on them"

(iii) Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan Task & Finish Group-Alexander Sallons

"I understand that the LCWIP Task and Finish group has met multiple times, although I could find no mention of that on the council website or in the public domain, in the accepted amendment by the Green Group to the scoping report the Task and Finish Group was said to offer key stakeholders earlier and stronger engagement. Can the Council provide a timetable for when those stakeholders, and the public, will be engaged with?"