

23 January 2020

Brighton & Hove City Council

DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting of the Council for the hearing of deputations from members of the public. Each deputation may be heard for a maximum of five minutes.

1. Hollingbury Park Golf Course

Hollingbury Park Golf Club.

- We acknowledge there should have been a longer period of consultation with all interested parties.
- We accept that the land can be used for a variety of eco-friendly uses as well as golf
- Extinction Rebellion are proposing mothballing the site whilst consultation takes place
- If the above was to happen, the golf course will be lost forever and it will cost more to reopen the site in any format.
- The bidder is proposing a short lease in order to consult with all interested parties without mothballing the site which will cost £100k per annum according to the council.
- What the preferred bidder is suggesting is the future of all golf course, to become multipurpose, eco-friendly, well designed open land for more people to enjoy
- I propose to put together a group who will sit regularly as a consulting voice with the bidder. All interested parties will be represented.
- The important issue for all parties, the club will stay open whilst the necessary surveys are carried out.
- This appears to us as the best of both worlds! We will retain our golf, improve the services offered and have new, better and more educational open green space!

Spokesperson - Stephen Garrioch (Club Captain)

Members of the deputation:

Matt Shimmans

Darren Derkson

Jenny Millford

Alan Bennett

Terry Barnes

