

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Every question shall be put and answered without discussion by the Chair. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion.

The following written question(s) have been received from member of the public.

Question from Paul Bowes — HMO Planning Applications

“In view of the recognition in City Plan 2 (which builds on existing adopted policy) for the need for the development of HMOs that do not create noise disturbance and that therefore take account of acoustic considerations on neighbouring properties, please can the Council clarify what steps are being taken in respect of HMO applications to ensure that Environmental Health Officers are always consulted, to make this assessment when planning applications are being determined? Is the Environmental Health Officer routinely consulted on HMO planning applications? “

