

# HOUSING COMMITTEE

# Agenda Item 51(b)

Brighton & Hove City Council

**Subject:** Questions  
**Date of Meeting:** 19 January 2022  
**Report of:** Executive Lead Officer for Strategy, Governance & Law  
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**Wards Affected:** All

## FOR GENERAL RELEASE

### 1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive any questions submitted to Democratic Services.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That the Committee responds to the questions.

### 3. Questions:

#### 3.1 Daniel Harris Question:

*“Last week I was notified from one resident who is living in emergency / temporary accommodation that they are having to top up their electricity using cards, and these are costing £10 per day. Can the council please outline the current rules around how electricity and energy should be handled by private subcontractors for emergency and temporary accommodation? for example a few years back I had proof one provider was manipulating the rate 1 and rate 2 rates, charging 25% more than they were buying the electricity. which is illegal.”*

