Brighton & Hove City Council

Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee

Agenda Item 30 (b)

Subject: Public Questions

Date of meeting: 3 November 2022

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:

(1) Derek Wright – Valley Gardens

Residents and the Friends of Valley Gardens Group are requesting that they to be able to enjoy the grassed areas of Valley Gardens all year round and that the outdoor events be contained only to the purpose-built hard surface areas. Will the council ask for an officer's report to be made that considers rotating annual events to different open spaces around the city (to areas that would welcome open more outdoor events) allowing the green areas of Valley Gardens time to recover and the residents a season to use them uninterruptedly?