Brighton & Hove City Council

Strategy Finance and City Regeneration Committee

Agenda Item 87

Subject: Member Questions

Date of meeting: 25 January 2024

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:

(1) Councillor Shanks

In view of the eight-month delay in progressing with phase three of the Valley Gardens project - which had already undergone a full public consultation and was ready to move to tender - could you outline any additional cost in officer time resulting from the re-visiting of those plans and any additional consultation, and the subsequent impact on the budget of the inevitable increase in contractor fees and cost of materials due to inflation during that delay?