

Brighton & Hove City Council

Children, Families & Schools Committee

Agenda Item 56(b)

Subject: Public Involvement – Written Questions

Date of meeting: 29 February 2024

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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. Question from Kirsty Moore

What steps are currently being undertaken by West Sussex county council to ensure that the rights, wellbeing and duty of care for St Peter's pupils are being met and supported during this transition. Especially those children who have additional needs, and will struggle to find an alternative SUITABLE provision due to lack of school places in selected years in West Sussex?

2. Question from Samantha Lyons

The Public Sector Equality Duty (updated on December 18th 2023) requires public authorities to have due regard to certain equality considerations when exercising their functions, like making decisions. Can the Chair confirm when or if the council will revise its policies in line with the update and communicate this to schools?

