Brighton & Hove City Council

Audit, Standards and General Purposes Committee

Agenda Item 33(b)

Subject: Member Questions

Date of meeting: 28 January 2025

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read, the question will be answered without discussion:

(1) Councillor Sykes

The i360 ceased operating as a visitor attraction in December 2024 when the company filed to enter administration. Financial details concerning options and liabilities are kept hidden from public and member scrutiny, ostensibly because they immediately concern a private company. Does this committee consider that it needs better sight of options and potential future additional liabilities associated with the i360, exercising the Council's rights as a creditor, as these options and liabilities are likely to impact on our council, and in terms of scale may exceed our external auditors' reporting threshold concerning 'triviliality'?