

Brighton & Hove City Council

Cabinet

Agenda Item 52 (b)

Subject: Public Questions

Date of meeting: Thursday, 15 October 2026

A period of not more than thirty minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by a member of the public.

The following written questions have been received from members of the public:

1. Daniel Harris: Item 60 Targeted Budget Management (TBM) 2026/27 Month (August)

Will the council explain and justify its use of the Housing Revenue Account for LPS consultancy, including the £1.2 million reprofile, total fees, procurement process and whether residents were consulted; publish every specific action, financial breakdown and service impact behind the £10.587 million Homes and Homelessness savings target; and identify who currently leads procurement operationally, given significant vacancies including Head of Procurement, alongside Councillor Joy Robinson's oversight role, explaining what safeguards prevent inappropriate spending or weakened scrutiny, and how tenants and residents will be involved before further consultancy commitments or savings decisions affecting their homes and essential services are approved?

