

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by a member of the public who either lives or works in the area of the authority.

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.

(a) Ms Sally Polanski

"In preparations for making £30 million savings in its 2011/12 budget, how is BHCC ensuring that investment in preventative services is protected as much as possible? Significant savings will have to be found in subsequent years so focusing on longer-term change is imperative."

(b) Ms Sally Polanski

"We welcome the consultation and equalities impact assessment which has been undertaken in relation to the review of Discretionary Rate Relief. At what stage can we expect to see the Equalities Impact Assessments which are being undertaken in relation to other budget proposals and for the community and voluntary sector to be involved in discussing these?"

