

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer to be circulated the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may then ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

(a) Councillor Hamilton

“Local authorities have a duty of care to attain a satisfactory level of fire safety in communal buildings, such as blocks of flats. The code of practice was produced in 2005 supported by the DTI. Towards the end of 2010 a well known national paint provider was asked by the city council to provide painting specifications that would upgrade all walls and ceilings in communal areas and fire escapes to Class “O” fire rating which provides 30 minutes of fire resistance. To date no fire resistant paint has been purchased from this supplier even though communal areas have been painted.

A local resident has informed me that the communal areas at Parker Court in the South Portslade ward have been painted with an acrylic non fire resistant paint. Please can you tell me if that is correct?”

