CABINET	Agenda Item 183
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Brighton & Hove City Council

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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

Every question shall be put and answered without discussion, but the person to whom a question has been put may decline to answer. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion.

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

## (a) Ms Valerie Paynter

"Thinking of the recent Tweetarama between Lord Bassam and Cllr Jason Kitcat concerning the upcoming Council Budget and rumblings around press releases centring around Council business from MP's, I wonder if BHCC would be interested or consider it appropriate to give local Lords and MP's co-opted seats at Budget Council and Full Council meetings?"

Councillor Randall, Leader of the Council, will reply.