

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**35(a) Councillor Morgan**

"Can the Cabinet member for Housing say on what dates numbers 68 and 74 Manor Way became vacant, when repair work to return them to use will begin, and how long it will be before new tenants will be able to move in?"

Councillor Caulfield, Cabinet Member for Housing, will reply.

35(b) Councillor Marsh

"Would the Cabinet member for Environment describe what he is doing to promote and ensure that cycle lanes and routes are safe to use throughout the city and especially in my ward?"

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will reply.

35(c) Councillor Alford

How many of our primary phase schools are now rated as good or outstanding by Ofsted?

Councillor Mrs Brown, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People, will reply.

35(d) Councillor Kitcat

"Can Councillor Theobald confirm the timetable for the introduction of communal bins into the city centre and provide details on: The procurement of new bins, including how they will meet accessibility requirements for our older residents; and on preparations for methods to measure and improve recycling rates in bin areas, as agreed at the Environment Committee on 13 September 2007 (recommendation 2.5, as amended)?"

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will reply.

35(e) Councillor Morgan

"Can the Cabinet member for Environment reassure the council that there have been no redundancies, and no reduction in crews or rounds, which have contributed to the appalling list of missed refuse collections that residents of my ward and others have had to experience over the past month?"

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will reply.

35(f) Councillor Morgan

"Will the Cabinet member for Communities explain what she means when she says that future funding to tackle deprivation and social exclusion will go to "people not places"?"

Councillor Simson, Cabinet Member for Community Affairs, Inclusion & Internal Relations, will reply.

35(g) Councillor Carden

"Would the Cabinet Member for Environment say what this council is doing to stop the abuse of fraudulent blue badge users from parking in disabled bays in Brighton and Hove?"

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment will reply.

35(h) Councillor Meadows

"Could the Cabinet Member for Central Services say what actions the council is undertaking to find a more suitable location for Kingspan Limited, who have been seeking a more appropriate site?"

Councillor Fallon-Khan, Cabinet Member for Central Services, will reply.

35(i) Councillor Hamilton

"The Conservative administration has pledged to keep council tax increases in line with or below inflation, and is working towards a 3.5% increase for 2009-10. If, as now seems possible, inflation drops below 3.5% by the end of the council's financial year, could the Cabinet member for Finance promise to reduce the council tax increase accordingly?"

Councillor Young, Cabinet Member for Finance, will reply.

35(j) Councillor Simpson

"Could the Cabinet Member for Housing please reconfirm her public commitment to not cut frontline services, especially day centres across the city?"

Councillor Caulfield, Cabinet Member for Housing, will reply.

35(k) Councillor Mitchell

"Following the inspection that was made in East Brighton Park, could the Cabinet Member for Environment tell us what were the results of the inspection and the costs of damage to the cricket pitch?"

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will reply.

35(l) Councillor Hawkes

"Could the Cabinet Member for Children Families and Schools update us on the Council's progress on the "Adding Up" campaign which agreed to look in to ways of easing the impact of school costs on low income families?"

Councillor Mrs Brown, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People will reply.

35(m) Councillor Wells

"Can the Cabinet Member for Central Services tell me what the council is doing to tackle benefit fraud in Brighton & Hove?"

Councillor Fallon-Khan, Cabinet Member for Central Services, will reply.

35(n) Councillor Mitchell

"Will Councillor Fallon-Khan please say how much the renting of the 52 concrete blocks placed at the foot of the historic Kemp Town Slopes along side the existing barrier of wooden posts has cost the council to date".

Councillor Fallon-Khan, Cabinet Member for Central Services, will reply.

35(o) Councillor Mitchell

" Will Councillor Geoffrey Theobald please state the cost of the additional crews brought in to remove uncollected refuse since October 6th during the current service disruption."

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will reply.

35(p) Councillor Barnett

“What action is the council and its partners taking to tackle the problem of drugs in our city?”

Councillor Simson, Cabinet Member for Community Affairs, Inclusion & Internal Relations, will reply.

35(q) Councillor Steedman

“Earlier this year, Cllr Mears signed up to the Eastern Road Area Charter, personally committing the administration to working with local councillors, the police, the PCT, and local residents to meet certain service standards and to deliver a better quality of life for all, through partnership working. Could Cllr Mears confirm that she and her administration are still fully committed to meeting the commitments, standards and actions agreed in the Charter?”

Councillor Mears, Leader of the Council, will reply.

35(r) Councillor Steedman

“Could Cllr Geoffrey Theobald confirm that a scheme for a new cycle route between the Pier and the Marina will be put in place at the soonest possible opportunity?”

Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment, will reply.