HOUSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 5b

Brighton & Hove City Council

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 members of the public who either live or work in the area of the authority.

The following written question has been received from Mr Barry Hughes.

"The City Council's website tells us that; "Resident involvement is at the heart of everything we do in Housing." However, the recent abolition of HMCSC has meant that certain groups have lost a direct conduit to influencing decisions made by the Housing Committee. I would request therefore that nominated representatives of the four City-wide 'special-interest' groups, the Leaseholders' Action Group, High Rise Action Group, Sheltered Housing Group and the Tenant Disability Network be given voting rights at Area Panel meetings, with immediate effect."