HOUSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 50b

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 Chris Taylor.

"Given that the council has access to electoral registration and council tax data listing how many people live in each property, will the council agree to using this data to systematically identify all potential HMOs by a given date, instead of apparently pushing responsibility for this onto local residents who do not have access to the same information, and are not in a position to prove whether a property is an HMO or not?"