HOUSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 69

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 David Gibson.

"I appreciate the positive response to the living rent campaign deputation to the last Housing Committee when the chair stated "the council would look into ways of reducing rents on the homes it was building" adding that "if there is a way of bringing rents down, the council would like to see this happen".

Please can you provide an update of the progress made since January's meeting on looking into ways of reducing rents - along with any associated calculations undertaken to confirm the annual cost of charging a living rent to the HRA per 100 new council homes".