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DDA Claim against Brighton & Hove Council Schedule of Dates

Legend

BTH : Brighton Town Hall HTH : Hove Town Hall Ctte Rm : Committee Rooms

Full Council : Brighton & Hove City Council Full Council Meeting

P&R : Brighton & Hove City Council Policy & Resources Committee

Environment: Brighton & Hove City Council Environment Committee

Culture : Brighton & Hove City Council Culture & Tourism Sub-Committee
Planning : Brighton & Hove City Council Planning Applications Sub-Committee
DAAG : Brighton & Hove City Council Disability Access Advisory Group

LAF : Brighton & Hove City Council Local Access Forum PCT : Brighton & Hove City Primary Care Trust (NHS)

Schedule

Meeting	Date	Venue	Room	Comment
Full Council	10/03/05	ВТН	Council Chamber	I did not attend. No audio equip. worked at all. See Note A below.
Full Council	28/04/05	ВТН	Council Chamber	No induction loop in the public gallery.
P&R	23/02/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 2-3	No audio equipment including induction loop at all. I did not attend as it would have been fruitless.
Environment	27/03/05	BTH	Ctte Rm 2-3	I did not attend as it would have been fruitless.
Environment	26/05/05	BTH	Ctte Rm 2-3	
Environment	08/09/05	BTH	Ctte Rm 2-3	
Culture	24/03/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 2-3	I did not attend as it would have been fruitless.

Meeting	Date	Venue	Room	Comment
Culture	15/09/05	ВТН	Council Chamber	I did not attend. See Note A
Planning	02/02/05	НТН	Council Chamber	I was present throughout. The PA worked but not the induction loop system.
Planning	31/08/05	НТН	Council Chamber	I was present throughout. The PA worked but not the induction loop system.
DAAG	08/02/05	НТН	Council Chamber	Present throughout the induction loop system did not work. I cannot remember if the PA worked.
DAAG	22/03/05	BTH	Ctte Rm 1	There is no Audio
DAAG	03/05/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 1	Equip. at all here including Induction Loop.
DAAG	14/06/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 1	See Note B
DAAG	26/07/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 1	There is no Audio Equip. at all here including Induction Loop.
DAAG	13/07/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 1	I did not attend as I was in hospital.
LAF	16/02/05	НТН	Ctte Rm 3	There is no Audio
LAF	18/05/05	НТН	Ctte Rm 3	Equip. at all here including Induction Loop.
LAF	20/07/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 1	I did not attend?
				See Note C
LAF (AGM)	19/10/05	НТН	Ctte Rm 3	There is no Audio Equip. at all here including Induction Loop.
Brunswick & Adelaide Neighbourhood Forum	15/06/05	НТН	Council Chamber	I was there throughout. The PA worked but the induction loop system did not.

Meeting	Date	Venue	Room	Comment
PCT	27/09/05	ВТН	Ctte Rm 2-3	I attended. See Note D

Notes

Note A

Public had to quit public gallery to 'invade' the councillors area with their consent.

Note B

I did not attend as I was a 'guinea pig' at Sussex Eye Hospital.

Note C

I don't think I attended, the minutes have not appeared yet.

Note D

I confirmed with Mr John James PCT's Chief Executive that there was no audio equipment at all.

General Notes

This is not a full list of the meetings that I attended or could have attended but gives an idea. I remember these meetings. Unless it states otherwise I attended these meetings. For example, I attended many more meetings than listed above of the Planning Sub-committee because I take an interest in Planning matters.

I have been a member of DAAG for many years. I have been a member of LAF since its inception in Autumn 2003 under the Countryside & Rights of Way Act. My attendance at these meetings is minuted.

I take an interest in health matters and was an elected member of the Brighton, Hove & Lewes Community Health Council for nearly 3 years until its abolition. I therefore would like to attend PCT meetings but it is not fruitful to do so when they are held in Committee Rooms 2-3 at Brighton Town Hall. Sometimes they are held in the Auditorium at the Brighthelm Centre (North Road, Brighton) which has good audio equipment including a functioning Induction Loop.