

Proposed Directions for the Case Management Conference, 4 January 2006

I request that the district Judge at the CMC make the following orders:

1. That Brighton & Hove City Council submit a Defence to the resubmitted Amended Particulars of Claim dated and redelivered on 12 December 2005.
2. That the Court accept the witness statements signed by Ann Crammer and Richard Scott (attached to this document).
3. That Ann Crammer and Richard Scott be called as witnesses.
4. That the Claimant Colin Bennett be a witness and that all the documents he has submitted to the Court and the Council be considered as part of his Claim.
5. That the Council disclose all written documents and records of spoken conversations between the Planning Inspectorate and the Council and any other parties concerning provisions for hearing impaired people in Brighton Town Hall Council Chamber in connection with the Public Inquiry into the Falmer Football Stadium proposals. The relevant period to be 1 October 2004 to 28 February 2005.
6. That the Council disclose all written instructions, logs, attendance notes and reports by and concerning any electricians or other appropriate workers in attendance at Brighton Town Hall Council Chamber on 2 February 2005.
7. That the Council produce written records of the “double-booking” of Committee Room 3 in Hove Town Hall (the Council's use of “Committee Room 2” is an obvious error) for the Public Inquiry held in Hove Town Hall on 9 February 2005. The information to include the name of the party making the double-booking, the date it was booked, and the duration of the meeting and the organisation involved.
8. That the Council produce the written records of the complaints I have lodged in the year 2004 against the non-working of the induction loop in the Council Chamber at Hove Town Hall.
9. That the Council provide all written information about the non-working of all the audio equipment for the complete duration of the Council meeting held in Brighton Town Hall on 10 March 2005.
10. That the Council provide all written information about the non-working of all the audio equipment for the complete duration of the Council meeting held in Brighton Town Hall on 15 September 2005.
11. That the substantive hearings be held in Brighton County Court as soon as possible. I have no idea of the likely duration of the future hearings.
12. That the Court allow me to have a reader with me at all times in the Court to assist with my sight and hearing problems.

The Schedule of Dates (23 October 2005) already submitted to the Court may assist.