



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

COUNCIL ADDENDUM 2 Amendments

4.30PM, THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2023

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

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Agenda Item 60

Subject: Petition for debate

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Report of: Executive Director for Governance, People & Resources

Contact Officer: Name: Anthony Soyinka
Tel: 01273 291006
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Ward(s) affected: All

Petition for debate: Neglect of Public Facilities at Wish Park

Green Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strikethrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That the ~~petition is noted and referred to the City Environment, South Downs & The Sea Committee for consideration.~~ ***That the council agrees to commission a report into the matters raised in the petition and any possible improvements that could be made.***

Proposed by: Cllr Pickett

Seconded by: Cllr West

Recommendations to read if carried:

2.1 That the council agrees to commission a report into the options for alternatives other than closing the school.

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Agenda Item 61

Subject: Petition for debate

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Report of: Executive Director for Governance, People & Resources

Contact Officer: Name: Anthony Soyinka
Tel: 01273 291006
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Ward(s) affected: All

Petition for debate: Save St Bartholomew's Community School from closure

Green Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strikethrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That the ~~petition is noted and referred to the Children, Families and Schools committee for consideration.~~ ***That the council agrees to commission a report into the options for alternatives other than closing the school.***

Proposed by: Cllr McLeay

Seconded by: Cllr Shanks

Recommendations to read if carried:

2.1 That the council agrees to commission a report into the options for alternatives other than closing the school.

Brighton & Hove City Council

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Agenda Item 62

Subject: Petition for debate

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Report of: Executive Director for Governance, People & Resources

Contact Officer: Name: Anthony Soyinka
Tel: 01273 291006
Email: anthony.soyinka@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Ward(s) affected: All

Petition for debate: Help save St Peter's Community School

Green Group Amendment

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2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 ~~That the petition is noted and referred to the Children, Families and Schools committee for consideration.~~ ***That the council agrees to commission a report into the options for alternatives other than closing the school.***

Proposed by: Cllr Shanks

Seconded by: Cllr Goldsmith

Recommendations to read if carried:

2.1 That the council agrees to commission a report into the options for alternatives other than closing the school.

Brighton & Hove City Council

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Agenda Item 67

Subject: Report by Aileen McColgan KC

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Proposer: Councillor Davis
Seconder: Councillor Shanks

Ward(s) affected: All

Green Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strikethrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

2.1 That Members note the report as set out in the Appendix.

2.2 That Members note that a report will be submitted to the January meeting of the Strategy, Finance and City Regeneration Committee with an action plan to implement the recommendations, ***with such a report including a schedule of updates for members on the progress against recommendations agreed in the action plan; with periodic updates given to all members at Full Council***

2.3 That to ensure a the development of a robust action plan, that Council requests officers review the options for all relevant documents to be made public, including minutes of council meetings held in private session and the 2019 Doherty report, with names redacted as necessary

Proposed by: Cllr Seconded by: Cllr

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Agenda Item 70

Subject: Solidarity with our communities against hate

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Proposer: Councillor Earthey
Seconder: Councillor Fishleigh

Ward(s) affected: All

Brighton & Hove Independents Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strike through~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in **bold italics** below:

That this council notes:

- 1) Brighton and Hove's status as a City of Sanctuary for all those fleeing persecution, conflict, hatred, and discrimination.
- 2) Brighton and Hove's longstanding, cross-party commitment to stand against hatred in all its forms.

3) That The Geneva Academy records more than 114 armed conflicts currently taking place across the globe. <https://geneva-academy.ch/galleries/today-s-armed-conflicts>

4) The concerns raised with us by residents: Jewish, Muslim, people of all faiths and none, in regard to the loss of human life in Israel and in Palestine, *in numerous political, ethnic, and religious conflicts across the world* and the need to offer support to all residents *affected by these conflicts*. ~~by this conflict.~~

Therefore, resolves to:

5) Unequivocally condemn all forms of hate and intolerance expressed against minority ethnic, religious, political, gender, and sexual-orientation groups, ~~antisemitism and Islamophobia~~ and to reaffirm our position that hate **and intolerance** will not be tolerated **is not acceptable** in Brighton and Hove; further, to reaffirm our status as a City of Sanctuary **whilst recognising the City's housing crisis**.

6) Request that the council's communications department ~~considers publicising~~ **publicises** our stance against hatred and **intolerance, and provides** the contact details of organisations who can assist with the reporting of a hate crime, in liaison with the city's One Voice and Interfaith partners;

~~6) Request that the Chief Executive write to the Foreign Secretary urging the instigation of a refugee scheme designed to provide safe routes for all those fleeing~~

~~violence in Israel and in Palestine, and to call on the government to support the release of all hostages, and to join urgent calls for a permanent ceasefire to prevent more loss of life.~~

Proposer: Councillor Dr Mark Earthey
Fishleigh

Seconder: Councillor Bridget

Recommendations to read if carried:

That this council notes:

- 1) Brighton and Hove's status as a City of Sanctuary for all those fleeing persecution, conflict, hatred, and discrimination.
- 2) Brighton and Hove's longstanding, cross-party commitment to stand against hatred in all its forms.
- 3) That The Geneva Academy records more than 114 armed conflicts currently taking place across the globe. <https://geneva-academy.ch/galleries/today-s-armed-conflicts>
- 4) The concerns raised with us by residents of all faiths and none, in regard to the loss of human life, in numerous political, ethnic, and religious conflicts across the world and the need to offer support to all residents affected by these conflicts.

Therefore, resolves to:

- 5) Unequivocally condemn all forms of hate and intolerance expressed against minority ethnic, religious, political, gender, and sexual-orientation groups, and to reaffirm our position that hate and intolerance is not acceptable in Brighton and Hove; further, to reaffirm our status as a City of Sanctuary whilst recognising the City's housing crisis.
- 6) Request that the council's communications department publicises our stance against hatred and intolerance, and provides the contact details of organisations who can assist with the reporting of a hate crime, in liaison with the city's One Voice and Interfaith partners;

Proposer: Councillor Dr Mark Earthey
Fishleigh

Seconder: Councillor Bridget

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Agenda Item 70

Subject: Solidarity with our communities against hate

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Proposer: Councillor Leslie Pumm

Seconder: Councillor Bella Sankey

Ward(s) affected: All

Notice of Motion

Labour Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strike through~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

That this council notes:

- 1) Brighton and Hove's status as a City of Sanctuary for all those fleeing persecution, conflict, hatred, and discrimination.
- 2) Brighton and Hove's longstanding, cross-party commitment to stand against hatred in all its forms.
- 3) ~~The concerns raised with us by impact of the situation in Israel and Palestine on our residents: Jewish, Muslim, people of all faiths and none, in regard to the loss of human life in Israel and in Palestine, and the need to offer support to all residents affected by events.~~ ***and particularly of our*** Jewish, Muslim, Israeli, Palestinian and Christian residents – some of whom we know have had family members and friends killed in recent weeks

Therefore, resolves to:

- 4) Unequivocally condemn antisemitism and Islamophobia and to reaffirm our position that hate will not be tolerated in Brighton and Hove; further, to reaffirm our status as a City of Sanctuary.
- 5) ***Endorse calls from the UN Secretary-General António Guterres, the IRC and the ICRC for the release of all hostages and an immediate ceasefire by all parties in the conflict.***
- 6) ***Requests officer to continue to work in partnership with faith and community groups in the city and work to protect our communities who are facing rising hate crime and racially motivated violence.***
- 7) ~~Request that the council's communications department considers publicising our stance against hatred and the contact details of organisations who can~~

~~assist with the reporting of a hate crime, in liaison with the city's One Voice and Interfaith partners;~~

~~Request that the Chief Executive write to the Foreign Secretary urging the instigation of a refugee scheme designed to provide safe routes for all those fleeing violence in Israel and in Palestine, and to call on the government to support the release of all hostages, and to join urgent calls for a permanent ceasefire to prevent more loss of life.~~

Proposed by: Cllr Leslie Pumm Seconded by: Cllr Bella Sankey

Recommendations to read if carried:

That this council notes:

- 1) Brighton and Hove's status as a City of Sanctuary for all those fleeing persecution, conflict, hatred, and discrimination.
- 2) Brighton and Hove's longstanding, cross-party commitment to stand against hatred in all its forms.
- 3) The impact of the situation in Israel and Palestine on our residents and particularly of our Jewish, Muslim, Israeli, Palestinian and Christian residents – some of whom we know have had family members and friends killed in recent weeks

Therefore, resolves to:

- 4) Unequivocally condemn antisemitism and Islamophobia and to reaffirm our position that hate will not be tolerated in Brighton and Hove; further, to reaffirm our status as a City of Sanctuary.
- 5) Endorse calls from the UN Secretary-General António Guterres, the IRC and the ICRC for the release of all hostages and an immediate ceasefire by all parties in the conflict.
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Proposed by: Cllr Leslie Pumm Seconded by: Cllr Bella Sankey

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Agenda Item 71

Subject: Prioritising domestic abuse victims in housing allocation

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Proposer: Councillor McLeay

Seconded: Councillor Pickett

Ward(s) affected: All

Notice of Motion

Green Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~striketthrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

Therefore, resolves to call for an officer report to ***the next*** HNC Committee which addresses the following:

- 4) How to ensure that appropriate priority for those who have fled domestic abuse or violence is included in the review of the Council's housing allocation policy
- 5) Sets out what steps are required for the Council's housing team to achieve Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation, ***identifying how the Council will work in close collaboration with communities, local specialist domestic violence and VAWG organisations to ensure they are at the heart of the process;***
- 6) ***Detailing also the process for review, to ensure good practice is embedded***
- 7) Identifies how the Council will work with all local housing providers to ensure that they are also working towards securing DAHA accreditation
- 8) How the Council will ensure that all council staff and relevant staff of housing partner organisations are trained to recognise potential signs of domestic abuse, ***as well as the 8 priority areas outlines in the DAHA accreditation***

[8] And, to avoid any unnecessary delay to housing priority for those currently fleeing domestic violence, requests officers to consider whether any changes can be made before the next HNC meeting, as well as in the long term

Recommendations to read if carried:

This council notes:

- 1) We recognise that many people fleeing from domestic abuse and facing homelessness have already suffered significant trauma and likely spent time in unsettled accommodation in a refuge
- 2) More should be done to support those who have fled domestic abuse or violence to find safe and secure accommodation
- 3) DAHA accreditation is the UK benchmark for how housing providers should respond to domestic abuse in the UK and something that the Council's housing team and all housing providers should be aiming for

Therefore, resolves to call for an officer report to **the next** HNC Committee which addresses the following:

- 4) How to ensure that appropriate priority for those who have fled domestic abuse or violence is included in the review of the Council's housing allocation policy
- 5) Sets out what steps are required for the Council's housing team to achieve Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation, working in collaboration with communities and local specialist domestic violence and VAWG organisations to ensure they are at the heart of the process; detailing also the process for review to ensure good practice is embedded in the organisation;
- 6) Identifies how the Council will work with all local housing providers to ensure that they are also working towards securing DAHA accreditation
- 7) How the Council will ensure that all council staff and relevant staff of housing partner organisations are trained to recognise potential signs of domestic abuse, as well as the 8 priority areas outlines in the DAHA accreditation [1]

[8] And, to avoid any unnecessary delay to housing priority for those currently fleeing domestic violence, requests officers to consider whether any changes can be made before the next HNC meeting, as well as in the long term

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Agenda Item 72

Subject: Blocked gullies and drains

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Proposer: Councillor Tim Rowkins

Seconder: Councillor Trevor Muten

Ward(s) affected: All

Notice of Motion

Labour Group Amendment

That deletions are made as shown with ~~striketrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

This Council:

- 1) Notes that blocked gullies and drains are leading to significant flooding issues within our communities when there is heavy rainfall and that this is causing great difficulty for many residents;
- 2) ***Notes that the costs associated with maintaining drains and gullies has substantially increased in recent years due to a number of factors, including inflation, cost of fuel, and workforce shortages post-Brexit***
- 3) ***Notes that, due to central government cuts, the budgets available for clearing and maintaining gullies and drains has remained static for many years, resulting in a real-terms cut of around 50%.***
- 4) Notes that the ~~inability for temporary~~ ***costs of suspended*** parking ~~restrictions~~ in roads where gullies and drains are due to be cleared, or the moving of vehicles parked over gullies and drains ***means that some are not cleared when attended*** leads to ~~them not being cleared for years at a time,~~ for example Nevill Close missed the last two scheduled clearances in September 2021 and March 2023 due to parked cars and was not scheduled for another clearance until September 2024;
- 5) ~~Acknowledges that there are far too many blocked drains and gullies, with around 800 identified across Brighton and Hove in 2022.~~

This council therefore resolves to:

- 6) Have an officer report brought to the ***next*** Transport and Sustainability Committee outlining an action plan to improve and increase the clearing of blocked gullies and drains across Brighton and Hove, ***subject to funding.***
- 7) ***Ensure that in the next update report to Transport and Sustainability committee, officers detail the approach to prioritising high-risk areas for regular clearance; the financial implications of the ongoing maintenance and clearing programme; and how the council will work***

collaboratively with Southern Water to alleviate pressure on the system through deployment of SuDS at strategic locations

Proposed by: Cllr Tim Rowkins Seconded by: Cllr Trevor Muten

Recommendations to read if carried:

This Council:

- 1) Notes that blocked gullies and drains are leading to significant flooding issues within our communities when there is heavy rainfall and that this is causing great difficulty for many residents;
- 2) Notes that the costs associated with maintaining drains and gullies has substantially increased in recent years due to a number of factors, including inflation, cost of fuel, and workforce shortages post-Brexit
- 3) Notes that, due to central government cuts, the budgets available for clearing and maintaining gullies and drains has remained static for many years, resulting in a real-terms cut of around 50%.
- 4) Notes that the costs of suspended parking in roads where gullies and drains are due to be cleared, or the moving of vehicles parked over gullies and drains means that some are not cleared when attended for example Nevill Close missed the last two scheduled clearances in September 2021 and March 2023 due to parked cars and was not scheduled for another clearance until September 2024;

This council therefore resolves to:

- 5) Have an officer report brought to the next Transport and Sustainability Committee outlining an action plan to improve and increase the clearing of blocked gullies and drains across Brighton and Hove, subject to funding.
- 6) Ensure that in the next update report to Transport and Sustainability committee, officers detail the approach to prioritising high-risk areas for regular clearance; the financial implications of the ongoing maintenance and clearing programme; and how the council will work collaboratively with Southern Water to alleviate pressure on the system through deployment of SuDS at strategic locations.

Proposed by: Cllr Tim Rowkins Seconded by: Cllr Trevor Muten

Brighton & Hove City Council

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Agenda Item 72

Subject: Blocked gullies and drains

Date of meeting: 14 December 2023

Proposer: Councillor Pickett

Seconded: Councillor Hill

Ward(s) affected: All

Amendment Green Group

That deletions are made as shown with ~~strikethrough~~ below and additional recommendations are added as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

This Council:

- 1) Notes that blocked gullies and drains are leading to significant flooding issues within our communities when there is heavy rainfall and that this is causing great difficulty for many residents;
- 2) Notes that the inability for temporary parking restrictions in roads where gullies and drains are due to be cleared, or the moving of vehicles parked over gullies and drains leads to them not being cleared for years at a time, for example Nevill Close missed the last two scheduled clearances in September 2021 and March 2023 due to parked cars and was not scheduled for another clearance until September 2024;
- 3) Acknowledges that there are far too many blocked drains and gullies, with around 800 identified across Brighton and Hove in 2022.

This council therefore resolves to:

- 4) Have an officer report brought to the ***next*** Transport and Sustainability Committee outlining an action plan ***which includes a detailed timetable*** to improve and increase the clearing of blocked gullies and drains across Brighton and Hove ***and prioritises roads which have recently been missed or unable to be cleared.***
- 5) ***Request officers consider how to make the urban environment more resilient with further consideration and implementation of more rain gardens or SUDs.***
- 6) ***Request officers to further engage with Southern Water to consider increasing the number of storm drains throughout the city.***

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- 5) Make the urban environment more resilient with further consideration and implementation of more rain gardens or SUDs.
- 6) To further engage with Southern Water to consider increasing the number of storm drains throughout the city.