

# Brighton & Hove City Council

**Council**

**Agenda Item 50**

**Subject:** Women's Football in the city

**Date of meeting:** 19 October 2023

**Proposer:** Councillor Bagaeen

**Seconder:** Councillor McNair

**Ward(s) affected:** All

## Notice of Motion

### Conservative Group Amendment

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

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2. That this has a detrimental impact on attendances and hinders development and participation.
3. That the team ~~having a purpose-built~~ ***playing at the Amex*** stadium in Brighton & Hove will benefit both the club and the City.

Therefore, resolves to:

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Seconded by: Cllr McNair

### Recommendations to read if carried:

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