

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

Date: **22 January 2021**

Time: **4.00pm**

Venue **Virtual**

Members: **All Councillors:**

You are summoned to join a meeting of the BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL to transact the under-mentioned business.

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AGENDA

PART ONE

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- (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests;
- (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code;
- (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

In each case, you need to declare

- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest; and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

If unsure, Members should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services Officer preferably before the meeting.

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To receive communications from the Mayor.

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- (a) Proposed by Councillor Nemeth on behalf of the Conservative Group.
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83 CLOSE OF MEETING

The Mayor will move a closure motion under Procedure Rule 17 to terminate the meeting 4 hours after the beginning of the meeting (excluding any breaks/adjournments).

Note:

1. *The Mayor will put the motion to the vote and if it is carried will then:-*

(a) *Call on the Member who had moved the item under discussion to give their right of reply, before then putting the matter to the vote, taking into account the need to put any amendments that have been moved to the vote first;*

(b) *Each remaining item on the agenda that has not been dealt with will then be taken in the order they appear on the agenda and put to the vote without debate.*

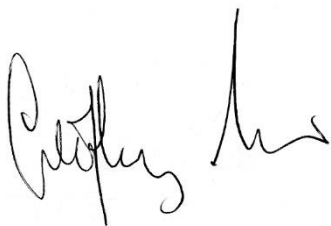
The Member responsible for moving each item will be given the opportunity by the Mayor to withdraw the item or to have it voted on. If there are any amendments that have been submitted, these will be taken and voted on first in the order that they were received.

(c) *Following completion of the outstanding items, the Mayor will then close the meeting.*

2. *If the motion moved by the Mayor is **not carried** the meeting will continue in the normal way, with each item being moved and debated and voted on.*

3. *Any Member will still have the opportunity to move a closure motion should they so wish. If such a motion is moved and seconded, then the same procedure as outlined above will be followed.*

Once all the remaining items have been dealt with the Mayor will close the meeting.



Chief Executive

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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NOTICE OF MOTION**GREEN GROUP****PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE FUNDING**

The council believes the pandemic has shown the impact of year on year cuts to local public health teams which are now 22 percent lower per head in real terms than in 2015.

Council notes that the Covid Crisis has shown not only how valuable the role of Director of Public Health and team are but also how important locally planned, supported and resourced responses to any future pandemics will be.

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Health, requesting:

That ministers reconsider spending review proposals that offer no new funding for public health teams during this public health crisis; requesting long-term, sustainable public health funding, and includes further public health spending in the local government financial settlement, expressing concern that public health funding has reduced by over £700m in real-terms in the past five years;

- this should include a budget to promote local take up of vaccination. While vaccines are delivered by the NHS, council recognises the vital role played by public health teams in promotion of immunisation against disease, and requests funding to support public health promotion work to ensure resources are available to deliver the broadest possible community engagement and take-up of a Covid-19 vaccine
- that Government publish a long-term strategy for Adult Social Care as part of a comprehensive service alongside the NHS to ensure security in old age.

Proposed by: Cllr Shanks

Seconder: Cllr Nield

Supporting information:

Health organisation the Kings Fund state: "In the past 20 years there have been numerous failed attempts to find a way forward for Adult Social Care funding including 12 White Papers, Green Papers and other consultations about social care in England as well as 5 independent reviews and commissions. Successive governments have put off fundamental reform of the system, opting instead for short-term measures.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/positions/adult-social-care-funding-and-eligibility>

"The Spending Review simply noted that the public health grant will 'be maintained'. However, it is unclear whether this means 'maintained' in cash terms or in real terms (adjusted for inflation), or something else entirely. With rising costs – including from a pay rise for health care staff in 2021/22 – even maintaining the grant in real terms would mean councils would have relatively less.

Amnesty report on care homes

Amnesty international reports on the failings of the approach to older people in care homes during the Covid-19 crisis: <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/care-homes-report>

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE FUNDING

That the motion be amended to insert new second and third bullet points as shown in ***bold italics below***.

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- this should include a budget to promote local take up of vaccination. While vaccines are delivered by the NHS, council recognises the vital role played by public health teams in promotion of immunisation against disease, and requests funding to support public health promotion work to ensure resources are available to deliver the broadest possible community engagement and take-up of a Covid19 vaccine;
- ***this should further include specific measures to address the stark, systematic health inequalities that have negatively impacted Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, that Covid has clearly highlighted;***
- ***this should also include specific measures to address the health inequalities that have negatively impacted upon low-income groups;***
- that Government publish a long-term strategy for Adult Social Care as part of a comprehensive service alongside the NHS to ensure security in old age.

Proposed by: Cllr Evans

Seconded by: Cllr Moonan

Motion if carried to read:

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Health, requesting:

That ministers reconsider spending review proposals that offer no new funding for public health teams during this public health crisis; requesting long-term, sustainable public health funding, and includes further public health spending in the local government financial settlement, expressing concern that public health funding has reduced by over £700m in real-terms in the past five years;

- this should include a budget to promote local take up of vaccination. While vaccines are delivered by the NHS, council recognises the vital role played by public health teams in promotion of immunisation against disease, and requests

funding to support public health promotion work to ensure resources are available to deliver the broadest possible community engagement and take-up of a Covid19 vaccine;

- this should further include specific measures to address the stark, systematic health inequalities that have negatively impacted Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, that Covid has clearly highlighted;
- this should also include specific measures to address the health inequalities that have negatively impacted upon low-income groups;
- that Government publish a long-term strategy for Adult Social Care as part of a comprehensive service alongside the NHS to ensure security in old age.

NOTICE OF MOTION**CONSERVATIVE GROUP****REGISTER OF HERITAGE ASSETS**

This Council

1. Expresses regret over recent incidents relating to the loss of historic lanterns from the Brighton seafront;
2. Praises the actions of local investigative journalists for identifying said missing items; and
3. Calls for an officer report to the Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee to explore options for setting up an independent group with the aim of establishing a list of all heritage assets – including those in situ, in storage and undergoing repair elsewhere – for which the Council has responsibility.

Proposed by: Cllr Nemeth

Seconded by: Cllr Mears

Supporting Information:

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION
REGISTER OF HERITAGE ASSETS

That the motion be amended to insert the text as shown below in ***bold italics*** and to delete the text as struck through.

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Health, requesting:

This Council

1. Expresses regret over recent incidents relating to the loss of historic lanterns from the Brighton seafront;
2. Praises the actions of local investigative journalists for identifying said missing items; and
3. Calls for an officer report to the Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee to explore options for setting up an independent group ***of volunteers to assist the relevant officers in the work of*** with the aim of establishing a list of all heritage assets – including those in situ, in storage and undergoing repair elsewhere – for which the Council has responsibility;
4. ***For that report to explore:***
 - ***the option of valuing and certifying items that for any reason would require replacing, first offering them to Brighton or Hove Museum, then either for display in an alternate Council setting or for sale via a dedicated Council website;***
 - ***for local residents to be offered a prior chance to purchase these items before they go on general sale;***
 - ***the enhanced value that certification of these items can ensure;***
 - ***ring-fencing the funds raised from these sales to be allocated for the restoration of items in the public domain and to fund the storage space for such items and items which may be put up for sale.***

Proposed by: Cllr Grimshaw

Seconded by: Cllr O'Quinn

Motion if carried to read:

Council asks the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Health, requesting:

This Council

1. Expresses regret over recent incidents relating to the loss of historic lanterns from the Brighton seafront;
2. Praises the actions of local investigative journalists for identifying said missing items; and
3. Calls for an officer report to the Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee to explore options for setting up an independent group of volunteers to assist the relevant officers in the work of establishing a list of all heritage assets – including those in situ, in storage and undergoing repair elsewhere – for which the Council has responsibility;
4. For that report to explore:
 - the option of valuing and certifying items that for any reason would require replacing, first offering them to Brighton or Hove Museum, then either for display in an alternate Council setting or for sale via a dedicated Council website;
 - for local residents to be offered a prior chance to purchase these items before they go on general sale;
 - the enhanced value that certification of these items can ensure;
 - ring-fencing the funds raised from these sales to be allocated for the restoration of items in the public domain and to fund the storage space for such items and items which may be put up for sale.

REGISTER OF HERITAGE ASSETS**NOTICE OF MOTION
GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

To amend the notice of motion with the deletion of the text as shown in ***bold italics*** below:

This Council

1. Expresses regret over recent incidents relating to the loss of historic lanterns from the Brighton seafront;
2. Praises the actions of local investigative journalists for identifying said missing items; and
3. Calls for an officer report to the Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee to explore options for ~~***setting up an independent group with the aim of***~~ establishing a list of all heritage assets – including those in situ, in storage and undergoing repair elsewhere – for which the Council has responsibility.

Proposed by: Cllr Ebel

Seconded by: Cllr Littman

Motion if carried to read:

This Council

1. Expresses regret over recent incidents relating to the loss of historic lanterns from the Brighton seafront;
2. Praises the actions of local investigative journalists for identifying said missing items; and
3. Calls for an officer report to the Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee to explore options for establishing a list of all heritage assets – including those in situ, in storage and undergoing repair elsewhere – for which the Council has responsibility.

NOTICE OF MOTION**CONSERVATIVE GROUP****FIELD OFFICERS**

This Council

1. Seeks urgent confirmation that all 7 FTE Field Officer positions are now filled as set out at TECC Committee on 19th November 2020;
2. Requests assurance that social housing tenants will not be charged for the Field Officer service through the Housing Revenue Account during periods of non-service through the summer;
3. Notes that a report on the Field Officer programme will be presented at TECC Committee in January 2021; and
4. Calls for the report to include (i) a full explanation as to why only 2.5 of the 7 FTE Field Officer positions were filled during the summer and (ii) proposals to address concerns over the effectiveness of the service generally with respect to remit, hours of operation and allocated resources.

Proposed by: Cllr Bell

Seconded by: Cllr Lewry

Supporting Information:

JOINT NOTICE OF MOTION**GREEN GROUP AND LABOUR GROUP****COMMITMENT TO HELPING THOSE WITH HIDDEN DISABILITIES**

This Council calls upon:

- All Councillors to officially recognise the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower logo, and to officially promote what it stands for, and its importance in breaking stigma;
- To ask the city council to promote the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower logo, and to promote the message to local businesses to encourage them to formally recognise the scheme;
- To illustrate that the council is supportive of this initiative and that it is 'Hidden Disability Friendly', by promoting the Sunflower logo on its buildings so that residents and visitors can identify the council as 'Hidden Disability Friendly';
- That further to continued work to ensure improved engagement and support for people with disabilities, to request that TECC commissions an action plan to ensure that the city council sets a strong standard of support for those with disabilities.

Proposer: Cllr Powell

Seconder: Cllr Williams

Supporting information:

It is not always obvious when anyone has a disability. Hidden disabilities can include learning disabilities and learning difficulties, lung conditions, diabetes, renal failure, visual or hearing impairments, and many other long-term conditions that simply cannot be seen and may not be immediately obvious. For instance, some people cannot wear face coverings because of their long-term health condition.

The Hidden Disability Sunflower logo can be worn to show others that the individual may require additional help, understanding or extra time to carry out a task.

“Living with these conditions can make daily life more demanding for many people. They affect each person in different ways and can be painful, exhausting, and isolating...Without visible evidence of the hidden disability, it is frequently difficult for others to acknowledge the challenges faced and as a consequence, sympathy and understanding can often be in short supply.”

“Since its launch in 2016, it has now been adopted globally by major airports and venues and in the UK, by many supermarkets, railway and coach stations, leisure facilities, the NHS, a number of police, fire and ambulance services, and an increasing number of small and large businesses and organisations.”

The above information is quoted directly from: hiddendisabilitiesstore.com

