

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

**NEIGHBOURHOODS, INCLUSION, COMMUNITIES & EQUALITIES
COMMITTEE**

4.00pm 9 OCTOBER 2017

THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LUCRAFT ROAD, BN2 4PN

DECISION LIST

Part One

32 EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESILIENCE - PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

Contact Officer: Annie Sparks
Ward Affected: All Wards

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- (1) That committee notes the review of the council's emergency planning services as set out in the report and the Internal Audit finding of 'Substantial Assurance' in June 2017 in relation to the Council's emergency planning and business continuity controls;
- (2) The Committee instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government:
 - i) asking the Secretary to provide information on the timescale for a review of part B of the Building Regulations (2010) that relate to Fire Safety;
 - ii) to request that, in the event that the outcome of the Grenfell Tower inquiry recommends new actions or measures, that the Government will endeavour to work with local Councils in order that any necessary additional funding can be identified;
 - iii) and, in light of the complaints of the Grenfell Tower tenants that their safety concerns were not appropriately acknowledged, to call on the Government to review the guidance and regulation of housing providers concerning tenant participation and scrutiny,
- (3) The Committee recommend a cross party working group is convened to oversee the changes and readiness of the council for emergencies;
- (4) That the Committee instructs officers to bring an annual report to the NICE committee updating on changes and readiness of the council for emergencies;

- (5) That committee instructs officers to bring a further report in 6 months with an update on arrangements being developed with communities and the community and voluntary sector as set out in section 5 of the report; and
- (6) That Committee notes the proposal to run workshop sessions for elected members to understand how we can best support their role in an emergency.

33 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME IN BRIGHTON & HOVE

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Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED – That the Committee notes the information contained in the report which provides an update on work being undertaken by the Safe in the City Partnership in relation to the Community Safety and Crime Reduction Strategy 2017-20; and

(2) The Committee gives its support to the partnership work described in the report and commit to work described which is within the council's remit, thereby contributing to the management of crime and community safety priorities for the city.

34 GATING, DOG CONTROL AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC SPACES ORDERS

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(1) That the Committee notes the transition of the existing orders into Public Space Protection Orders

(2) That the Committee notes and welcomes a future report on the six month review of the current PSPO in the city which will be carried in October 2017.

35 ROUGH SLEEPING STRATEGY PROGRESS UPDATE

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1) That the report be noted.

36 SIBLING W&X SERIOUS CASE REVIEW

Contact Officer: Peter Castleton Tel: 01273 292607
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24.1 **RESOLVED** – (1) That the Committee has considered and notes the

findings and recommendations from the Serious Case Review relating to W and X to ensure that learning points which had emerged during the course of the review were out into practice; and

(2) That the Committee approves the changes in practices that have taken place since the findings were published in 27 July 2017.

37 UNIVERSAL CREDIT READINESS AND RESPONSE

Contact Officer: John Francis
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(1) That the Committee endorses and comments on the activities within and across services in preparation for the phased rollout of extended UC beginning in October 2017; and

(2) That Members familiarise themselves with the issues related to UC, either through the newsletter attached in Appendix 1, or that they consider attending UC training provided by the council's Welfare Rights team. Also that this training be made available to schools and other relevant services.

38 BRIGHTON AND HOVE SOCIAL VALUE FRAMEWORK UPDATE

Contact Officer: Michelle Pooley
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(1) That the Committee notes the work completed by the Communities, Equality & Third Sector and Procurement teams to progress the implementation of Social Value in Commissioning and embedding the social value approach to all aspects of the council's services;

(2) Approves the delivery of training (as described in paragraph 3.6.5) for all BHCC commissioners and procurement officers, and requests an evaluation by Procurement of how this training is used in furthering social value within commissioning across the Council's departments;

(3) Approves and champions member training offer to support elected members at decision making committees to challenge how social value has been embedded in service redesign and commissioning;

(4) Notes that this report will be shared with the Executive Director Health and Adult Social Care who will be asked to discuss with the NHS B&H Clinical Commissioning Group to agree that Social Value is being considered as part of developing the integrated commissioning unit ; and

(5) Recommends that the Procurement Advisory Board requests an annual report from the Council's Procurement Team evidencing how tendering processes (as described in paragraph 3.6.6) and contract monitoring has recorded social value.

