TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 18

21 September 2017

Brighton & Hove City Council

REVIEW OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE CHARTER GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT

To amend the recommendation 2.1 and add recommendations 2.2 and 2.3 as shown in bold italics below:

- 2.1 That the committee agree that agrees to undertake consultation on the proposal to remove the exemptions in the animal welfare charter, in respect of performing animals in circuses, are kept in place. in light of the unanimous vote by the full council on 6 April 2017.
- 2.2 That circuses visiting Brighton & Hove that continue to use performing animals are encouraged to review their policy.
- 2.3 That a report is brought to the Tourism, Development & Culture Committee on whether fees for circuses with performing animals should be higher than fees for circuses without animals to account for the animal warden visits and the increased officer time responding to concerns raised by residents.

Proposed by: Cllr Druitt Seconded by: Cllr Mac Cafferty

Recommendations if carried to read:

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- 2.2 That circuses visiting Brighton & Hove that continue to use performing animals are encouraged to review their policy.
- 2.3 That a report is brought to TDC on whether fees for circuses with performing animals should be higher than fees for circuses without animals to account for the animal warden visits and the increased officer time responding to concerns raised by residents