

<b>Council</b>	<b>Agenda Item 45 (5)</b>
24 October 2019	Brighton & Hove City Council

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### GREEN GROUP

### GREEN NEW DEAL

This council notes that the changes required to address the climate emergency present an important opportunity to tackle inequality, improve quality of life and boost jobs.

This council resolves to declare:

- support for a 'Green New Deal,' as a policy framework that seeks to address climate change in ways that also: boost jobs, address poverty and inequality, and restructure our economic system;

This Council asks:

- For the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State seeking their support for a Green New Deal

This Council further requests that Policy and Resources committee commission a report detailing how, alongside existing work: [1]

- poverty, inequality and accessibility can be addressed through the council's plan to become net carbon neutral ('net zero') by 2030;
- the council can work with partners (e.g.: Greater Brighton Economic Board, Chamber of Commerce) to encourage a stimulus package for low-carbon, 'green' jobs; [2]
- the council can demonstrate good practice as a major employer by developing net-zero initiatives and employment opportunities;
- council can optimise the green credentials of council-owned buildings and public transport.

Proposed by: Cllr Heley

Seconded by: Cllr Hills

#### Supporting Information

[1] This council notes existing work already underway – such as the BHCC Sustainability and Carbon Reduction Investment Fund and efforts to develop a circular economy.

[2] *“The massive wave of government-led investment that is needed to tackle climate change can also create thousands of new, decent jobs, not only in ‘green’ energy sectors, but also in construction, manufacturing, waste management, technological innovation, land use management and whole range of other sectors.”* [https://neweconomics.org/uploads/files/GND\\_2019\\_WEB.pdf](https://neweconomics.org/uploads/files/GND_2019_WEB.pdf) p.5

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