

NOTICE OF MOTION**GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT****10:10 CARBON COMMITMENT**

Add 2 additional bullet points (2nd and 4th) to the final paragraph and make minor textual changes as shown in bold and text struck out; such that the motion would read:

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“This Council recognises the progress that has been made in recent years to reduce the Council’s and City’s carbon emissions and on wider sustainability initiatives. In particular:

- Launching a £6 million energy efficiency grant scheme over three years to help householders cut costs and carbon emissions
- Committing to installing a network of electric car charging points in the city
- Running a successful Carbon Management Programme, saving more than £50,000 to date in energy efficiency measures, with more to follow
- Committing the council and the city to tough, short-term targets to cut carbon dioxide emissions – by 12% over three years
- Helping secure £180,000 from the Department for International Development for Climate Connections, a three year city-wide public engagement project
- Committing to introduce a network of park and rides sites at key strategic locations in the City
- Launching an impressive bid at an internationally-recognised conference to become the world’s first Urban Biosphere
- Playing an integral part in helping the city’s Food Partnership secure a grant of £500,000 over four years
- Launching a major Be Local Buy Local campaign to support local jobs and the environment.

This Council welcomes the national 10:10 campaign to persuade every sector of British society to work together to achieve a 10% cut in their carbon emissions in 2010. The 10:10 campaign is receiving growing support from a wide range of organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors as well as from individuals and households.

Therefore, as part of its continuing drive towards achieving a low carbon Brighton & Hove, this Council resolves to:

- Call on the Cabinet, as soon as possible, to sign up to the 10:10 campaign to

reduce the City Council's carbon emissions by 10% in 2010/11.

- **Request that the Cabinet considers adopting annual targets for further year-on-year cuts in the Council's carbon emissions sufficient to reach the targets of a 42% cut in CO2 emissions by 2020 as recommended by the Government's advisory Committee on Climate Change, and cuts of 70% by 2030 and 90% by 2050, as set out in the draft One Planet Living Plan for Brighton and Hove.**
- Request that the Cabinet considers calling for a report to be brought to the meeting of the Sustainability Cabinet Committee in January 2010 outlining the measures which will be taken to attempt to achieve ~~these~~ **is ambitious but necessary** goals.
- **Requests that the Chief Executive write to the Council's partners within the Local Strategic Partnership expressing our support for the 10:10 campaign and encouraging them to sign up too."**

Proposed by: Cllr Paul Steedman

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