

# Brighton & Hove City Council

**Council**

**Agenda Item 84**

**Subject: Insourcing**

**Date of meeting: 2 February 2023**

**Proposer: Councillor Nemeth**

**Seconder: Councillor Barnett**

**Ward(s) affected: All**

## **Notice of Motion**

### **Conservative Group**

This council:

- 1) Acknowledges that insourcing policies that have been pursued by recent Administrations have had a detrimental impact on the provision of services to residents in the City, including by;
  - a. Causing the collapse of several City services including housing repairs and public toilets;
  - b. Directly causing industrial action;
  - c. Costing millions more than originally budgeted to implement, unnecessarily wasting taxpayers' money and contributing to budget overspends; and
  - d. Creating backlogs leading to more contractors being employed than previously was the case;
- 2) Notes that the Council has so far refused requests to undertake a proper analysis of the effectiveness of its insourcing policies or an audit to determine the extent of the millions of pounds of public funds that have been lost;
- 3) Calls for a report that provides such an analysis; and,
- 4) Resolves to not embark on any further insourcing ventures until this analysis is completed and such a report is published.

