

Date of meeting: 20 July 2023

NOTICE OF MOTION

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

RESTORING MADEIRA TERRACES

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in ~~strikethrough~~ and ***bold italics***:

This Council:

- ~~1. Notes the disappointment rightly felt by residents and campaign groups that restoration work on Madeira Terraces, one of the jewels in the crown of Brighton heritage, has yet again been delayed~~ ***Notes that work continues on restoration work to Madeira Terraces, one of the jewels in the crown of Brighton heritage.***
- ~~2. Acknowledges that postponing the work will lead to increased costs and put the restoration in jeopardy~~ ***Notes that this and other major projects across the city have been impacted by rising costs in materials and the cost-of-living crisis but that the council continues to ensure that the work will be carried out in a cost-effective and safe manner so that the project can be progressed as per the current timetable.***
- ~~3. Apologises to residents and campaign groups for the delay.~~
- ~~4. Indicates its desire to commence work in Spring 2024, and to renovate all 154 arches.~~

Therefore, Council resolves to:

- ~~5. Request regular updates on funding sought for the complete restoration of Madeira Terraces, and regular updates to residents on progress.~~
- ~~6. Requests an Officer report setting out where the funding is held, how it is held, what interest it is gaining, and how secure it is~~

Council resolves to:

- 3. Support the creation of opportunities for residents, community groups and schools to safely visit the site to observe progress and to a programme of public updates in the press and social media.***

4. Requests Officers to continue to report on the progress and funding of this Major Project to the relevant council committees (Culture, Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Economic Development / Strategy, Finance and City Regeneration) which are accessible to the public and media.

Proposed by: Councillor Cattell

Seconded by: Councillor Robins

Recommendations to read if carried:

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2. Notes that this and other major projects across the city have been impacted by rising costs in materials and the cost-of-living crisis but that the council continues to ensure that the work will be carried out in a cost-effective and safe manner so that the project can be progressed as per the current timetable.

Council resolves to:

3. Support the creation of opportunities for residents, community groups and schools to safely visit the site to observe progress and to a programme of public updates in the press and social media.

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