

**Notice of Motion
Brighton & Hove City Council**

**Environment & Sustainability Committee – 11th July
Conservative Group**

Nominating Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Brighton & Hove

Environment and Sustainability Committee strongly supports the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge – a campaign run by the Fields in Trust Charity and headed by Prince William - to protect in perpetuity outdoor recreational spaces in communities all across the country as a permanent living legacy of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the 2012 Olympics.

Committee notes that in addition to providing a lasting legacy and giving additional protection to nominated sites, Queen Elizabeth II Fields are also eligible to apply to a range of improvement funds managed by Fields in Trust. Local residents can also get involved in choosing a QE2 Field in their neighbourhood if their local council nominates more than one site.

Committee expresses its disappointment that to date, Brighton & Hove City Council is one of the local authorities not to have nominated any of its many parks, gardens, sports fields or downland sites to become a Queen Elizabeth II Field.

Therefore, this Committee resolves to:

- 1) Ask officers to examine the options for nominating one or more of the city's parks, gardens, sports fields or downland sites as a Queen Elizabeth II Field and to bring a report to the next Committee meeting updating members on progress.
- 2) Request that the Chief Executive write to the city's 3 MPs seeking their support for the campaign.

Proposed by: Cllr. Denise Cobb

Seconded by: Cllr. Geoffrey Theobald

