

<b>Council</b>	<b>Agenda Item 107 (b)</b>
24 March 2016	Brighton & Hove City Council

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**RETAIL SECTOR**

**GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

To insert additional text including an additional recommendation as shown in bold italics:

This council resolves to request the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills urging the Government to give us every assistance in supporting the retail sector in Brighton and Hove, including having a strategic approach nationally to improving wages and terms and conditions in the retail sector, encouraging career progression in retail and ensuring the creation of high quality apprenticeships within retail, ***and citing the success of the Brighton & Hove living wage.***

***Furthermore, this council commends the work undertaken to date on the city's Employment & Skills Plan, notes the recent adoption of the plan, and resolves to support both the creation of high quality retail apprenticeships within the city and the adoption of the living wage across the city's retail community.***

Proposed by: Councillor Druitt

Seconded by: Councillor Greenbaum

**Revised Motion if agreed:**

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