NB The following Notice of Motion will be referred to the Environment Committee for consideration

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

15 JULY 2004

NOTICE OF MOTION

STORAGE OF COMMERCIAL REFUSE

"This Council notes that it is becoming more and more common – especially in central areas – for commercial waste to be stored on public pavements and highways. Eurobins, and slightly smaller wheelie-bins are to be found on many of the city's narrow pavements, their owners often claiming that they have permission from the Environment Directorate for such positioning.

Domestic rubbish would not be allowed to be permanently stored this way.

These bins are unsightly, often smelly, dangerous for the partially sighted and cause difficulties for wheelchair users and pushchairs.

Therefore this council resolves:

- To grant no more permissions for the storage of commercial waste outside of the envelope of a commercial site and especially not on the public pavement or highway.
- That where rubbish is currently being stored this way without permission for such storage, then enforcement action will be instigated to stop this practice and efforts be made to ensure rubbish is stored within the envelope of the site concerned."

Proposed: Councillor Sue Paskins

Seconded: Councillor Bill Randall