

Agenda Item 10b

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

10 MARCH 2005

NOTICE OF MOTION

AERIAL APPLIANCE

"This Council

- (1) notes the decisions of East Sussex Fire Authority to move the aerial appliance currently located at Hove Fire Station to Preston Circus Fire Station and to dispose of the older aerial appliance currently located at Preston Circus Fire Station,
- (2) regrets the decision to dispose of the older appliance,
- (3) requests the Fire Authority to reconsider the disposal decision,
- (4) requests the Fire Authority to move the older appliance to Hove Fire Station and retain it, without a dedicated crew, for use in emergencies, for example if any of the other 3 aerial appliances located at Brighton, Eastbourne or Hastings are unavailable due to breakdown or servicing and
- (5) urges all Members of the City Council who serve on the Fire Authority to support the retention of the older aerial appliance, which will give the city and the whole area of the Fire Authority additional fire protection."

Proposed: Councillor Brian Fitch

Seconded: Councillor Paul Elgood

Supporting:

Councillors Burgess, Hazelgrove, Tonks, Meegan, Pennington, Forester, Hawkes, John, Hamilton, McCaffery, Meadows, Morgan, Mitchell.