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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO GIVE SUPPORT TO BRIGHTON & HOVE AS A TRANSITION TOWN

“Brighton & Hove City Council acknowledges the challenge of climate change and uncertainty over energy security. We recognize and encourage the efforts already being taken by this council through its signing of the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change and our recent adoption of The Climate Change Action Plan and other emerging initiatives.

Transition Towns is a grass-roots movement which inspires local communities to work together in devising and implementing measures to reduce their carbon dioxide emissions and reliance on fossil fuels.

This council recognizes that tackling climate change and reducing fossil fuel reliance requires action at many levels. Government at international, national and local levels, together with businesses and the community all have roles to play in tackling these problems. The Transition Town Movement offers an opportunity to co-ordinate and direct local community action towards creating a low energy sustainable future.

So far many places have signed up to become Transition Towns and cities including Lewes, Bristol, Stroud, Mayfield, Totnes and Falmouth, with the support of local Councillors and Mayors. The first public meeting about Transition Brighton & Hove takes place on July 27th at the Brighthelm Centre, North Road, Brighton.

This council welcomes initiatives to adopt the Transition Town Movement in Brighton & Hove.”

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