

ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

GROUP AMENDMENTS

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Labour Group Amendments. Proposed by Councillor Wilkinson

Brighton & Hove City Council

Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee

Agenda Item 23(1)

Subject: Rubbish Collection
Notice of Motion amendment from the Labour Group

Date of meeting: 20 September 2022

Proposer: Councillor Gary Wilkinson
Seconder: Councillor Nancy Platts

Ward(s) affected: All

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in bold italics:

2. Notes Labour's motion to Council in February, 'Council Service Delivery', and offer of working cross-party to help resolve long-standing issues with the delivery of basic services such as rubbish and recycling collections; and

3. Resolves to call for a report detailing how there will be an improvement to the service for residents.

Recommendations to read if carried:

This Committee:

1. Notes the financial offer of £859,000 per annum to settle the refuse strikes of 5-19 October 2021 and the lack of any significant improvement in the normal refuse and recycling collection service since then, including the continued issues of missed collections all over the city and low recycling rates; and
2. Notes Labour's motion to Council in February, 'Council Service Delivery', and offer of working cross-party to help resolve long-standing issues with the delivery of basic services such as rubbish and recycling collections; and
3. Resolves to call for a report detailing how there will be an improvement to the service for residents.

Brighton & Hove City Council

Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee

Agenda Item 23(2)

Subject: Failure to Keep Pavements Safe and Tidy
Notice of Motion amendment from the Labour Group

Date of meeting: 20 September 2022

Proposer: Councillor Gary Wilkinson
Seconder: Councillor Nancy Platts

Ward(s) affected: All

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in bold italics and as strikethrough:

This Committee resolves to:

1. Note the ineffectiveness of the Council's current ***efforts in*** ~~policy of~~ keeping pavements free of weeds;
3. ***Notes Labour's budget amendments that secured additional funding to tackle weeds on pavements across the city;***
4. Requests an officer report ~~which considers reversing the Administration's unilateral decision of 27th June 2019, and subsequent ETS Committee decision of 26th November 2019 to stop weeding the pavements effectively,~~ with options for a new ***alternative methods of weed removal*** policy that ***are*** both cost-effective and environmentally friendly that can be developed and trialled around the city, ***and for ongoing consideration of other methods.***

Recommendations to read if carried:

This Committee resolves to:

1. Note the ineffectiveness of the Council's current efforts in keeping pavements free of weeds;
2. Recognise that the Council has a statutory duty to keep pavements free of weeds; and
3. Notes Labour's budget amendments that secured additional funding to tackle weeds on pavements across the city;
4. Requests an officer report with options for alternative methods of weed removal that are both cost-effective and environmentally friendly that can be developed and trialled around the city, and for ongoing consideration of other methods

