

Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee

Date: **14 June 2022**

Time: **4.00pm**

Venue: **Hove Town Hall - Council Chamber**

Members: **Councillors:** Nield (Chair), Shanks, Robins (Opposition Spokesperson), Barnett (Group Spokesperson) and Appich

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AGENDA

Part One

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1 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

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2 MINUTES

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To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2022 (copy attached)

3 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

4 CALL-OVER

(a) Items (5 –9) will be read out at the meeting and Members invited to reserve the items for consideration. Those items not reserved will be taken as having been received and the reports' recommendations

agreed.

5 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

To consider the following matters raised by members of the public:

- (a) **Petitions:** to receive any petitions presented by members of the public to the full Council or as notified for presentation at the meeting by the due date of 31 May 2022;
- (b) **Written Questions:** to receive any questions submitted by the due date of 12 noon on 8 June 2022;
- (c) **Deputations:** to receive any deputations submitted by the due date of 12 noon on 8 June 2022

6 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

To consider the following matters raised by councillors:

- (a) **Petitions:** to receive any petitions submitted to the full Council or at the meeting itself;
- (b) **Written Questions:** to consider any written questions;
- (c) **Letters:** to consider any letters;
- (d) **Notices of Motion:** to consider any Notices of Motion referred from Council or submitted directly to the Committee.

7 ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

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To consider the following item(s) referred from the Council meeting held on 7 April 2022

- (a) Notice of Motion: Fast Food and Energy Drink Advertising (copy attached) (extract from minutes of council to follow)
- (b) Notice of Motion: A Dementia Friendly Community (copy attached) (extract from minutes of council to follow)

8 PRESENTATION - HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE BUDGET POSITION

Presentation, Executive Director, Health and Adult Social Care (copy attached)

9 FAIR COST OF CARE AND FEE UPLIFT IMPLICATIONS REPORT 2022/23

35 - 40

Report of the Executive Director, Health and Adult Social Care (copy attached)

Contact Officer: *Andy Witham*
Ward Affected: *All Wards*

Tel: 01273 291498

10 ITEMS REFERRED FOR COUNCIL

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Brighton & Hove City Council

Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee

4.00pm 11 January 2022

Hove Town Hall - Council Chamber

Minutes

Present: Councillor Shanks in the Chair, Fowler (Opposition Spokesperson), Mears (Group Spokesperson), and Appich

Part One

30 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

Arrangements for The Meeting

- 30.1 Before proceeding to the formal business of the meeting, the Deputy Chair, Councillor Shanks explained that the Chair, Councillor Nield had needed to give her apologies for that afternoon's meeting and that in her absence she would be Chairing the meeting.
- 30.2 Councillor Shanks went on to explain that in line with current Government guidance the decision making process would rest solely with the Members of the Committee who were present in the Council Chamber and were accompanied by key officers. Other presenting officers would be involved in the meeting via Microsoft Teams. It was noted that this meeting was being webcast and would be available for repeated future viewing.

30(a) Declarations of Interest

- 30.3 There were none.

30(b) Declaration of Substitutes

- 30.4 There were none.

30(c) Exclusion of Press and Public

- 30.5 In accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 ("The Act"), the Adult Social Care and Public Health Sub Committee considered whether the public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item of business on the grounds that it is likely in view of the business to be transacted or the nature of the

proceedings, that if members of the public were present during it, there would be disclosure to them of confidential information as defined in Section 100A (3) of the Act.

- 30.6 **RESOLVED** – That the public not be excluded during consideration of any item of business set out on the agenda.

31 MINUTES

- 31.1 **RESOLVED** – That the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2021 as a correct record.

32 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Availability of Lateral Flow Test Kits

- 32.1 The Chair explained that if people had been struggling to get hold of lateral flow test kits online or from pharmacies, they should keep trying. The website was being refreshed throughout the day and pharmacy stocks were being delivered regularly. Test kits remained available locally Monday to Friday from Hove Town Hall and every day at Jubilee Library.

Availability of Vaccination Services

- 32.2 For anyone due a Covid vaccine, there was capacity in Brighton & Hove. Appointments were available at Churchill Square until 7.30pm each day. They must be booked through the national booking system but same day appointments were usually available. Vaccinations could also be booked at the racecourse, and walk-ins were available across the city. More information was available on at the Sussex Health & Care Partnership website.
- 32.3 The Chair went on to commend the continuing hard work by those in the health and care sector, against the backdrop of continuing pressures caused as a staff sickness due to the pandemic and bed space capacity due to the pandemic in addition to the usual pressures caused due to the usual winter surge in accidents and illness. It was very important for individuals to protect themselves and others in order not to place additional strain on services which were already stretched.
- 32.4 **RESOLVED** – That the contents of the Chair's Communications be received and noted.

33 CALL-OVER

- 33.1 The Democratic Services Officer called over items appearing on the agenda. Members agreed that the recommendations appearing in the following reports be recorded as having been agreed unanimously without discussion:

Item 38 – Adult Social Care Fees 2022 - 23;

Item 40 – Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy;

Item 43 – Community Equipment Service Commission

34 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

34(a) Petitions

34.1 There were none.

34(b) Written Questions

34.2 There were none.

34(c) Deputations

34.3 There were none.

35 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

35(a) Petitions

35.1 There were none.

35(b) Written Questions

35.2 There were none.

35(c) Letters

35.3 There were none.

35(d) Notices of Motion

35.4 There were none.

36 ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL

36.1 There were none.

37 PRESENTATION -ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE

37.1 The Acting Assistant Director, Commissioning and Partnerships, Andy Witham, gave a power point presentation updating the Sub Committee in respect of the workforce pressures which were being experienced currently. These were long standing but had increased over the past two years in the wake of the pandemic. Problems had been experienced with both recruitment and retention and in order to appreciate the situation within Brighton and Hove, the Acting Assistant Director gave an over-view of the situation nationally. Interestingly, nationally there had been growth in the domiciliary care market, due in part to pandemic and the huge growth in the number of people wanting to go home and recognition that those who could be going home should be going home.

- 37.2 In respect of residential care this had remained static in terms of their workforce, partly due to the way in which those services were commissioned and delivered. The following factors had impacted on recruitment and retention:

The pandemic had complicated our ability to quantify the impact of Brexit. To date there had been little evidence of the existing non-British Workforce leaving at an increased rate since the new immigration rules had come into place in January 2021;

As would be expected the Covid 19 travel restrictions in place had shown a sharp drop in the number of people arriving in the UK to take up Adult Social Care jobs;

Opening up of the wider economy had been reported by employers to have impacted adversely on retention with many reporting that recruitment and retention had been more difficult than before the pandemic;

Mandatory vaccinations for care home staff from November 2021 had, had a 2 – 3 % impact on staffing locally and the impact of mandatory vaccinations wef April 2022 was as yet unknown and wider discussions were needed with providers to ascertain what the impact of that might be.

- 37.3 The Acting Assistant Director went on to summarise the actions and support this sector and to work on the social care plan with partners in order to focus with providers across the city on the importance of business continuity. The following was being put into place:

A refreshed Adult Social Care Workforce Strategy was in development;

Workforce briefings were taking place with providers on raising awareness of support and initiatives;

Government Grants had over the last 18 months. For BHCC this equated to a total of £4.66m for a range of measures to support providers with infection control, testing measures and workforce recruitment and retention;

Support to the domiciliary care market through the joint health and social care 18 month plan;

Continued focus on the importance of business continuity plans and support in place from the Local Authority including work with and input from the public health team;

Reviewing VCS support and the role of Pas etc to support pressures; and

Proposed fee increases to all providers across adult health and social care were recommended for approval across the Board (Item 39) in recognition of the pressures being experienced by this sector.

- 37.4 Councillor Mears stated that she considered that the information provided was very detailed and informative requesting that the slides be circulated to Members following the meeting and it was agreed that this would be done.

37.5 Councillor Appich asked for clarification regarding employment of those working in the sector and the structure of the workforce, nationality, age etc. It was explained that the workforce was diverse and that a number of staff were engaged under similar arrangements to those in the domiciliary care system.

37.6 **RESOLVED** – That the contents of the presentation be noted and received.

38 ADULT SOCIAL CARE FEES 2022-23

38.1 Members agreed that the report recommendations be agreed without discussion.

38.2 **RESOLVED** – That the Adult Social Care and Public Health Sub Committee agrees to the recommended fee increase of 2% to all care providers providing services as set out in the table at Appendix 1 for the 2022-23 financial year. The underpinning background to the fee changes are contained in the main body of the report.

39 ANNUAL REVIEW OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE CHARGING POLICY 2022-23

39.1 The Sub Committee considered a report of the Executive Director, Health and Adult Social Care detailing the annual review of the Adult Social Care Charging Policy 2022-23.

39.2 It was noted that the Care Act 2014 provided councils with power to charge for care and support services subject to a means test which was set down in government regulations with prescribed limitations.

39.3 It was noted that a proposed amendment had been received from the Labour Group proposed by Councillor Appich and seconded by Councillor Fowler as set out below:

2.1 To agree that the council continues with the current charging policy for care and support services which includes an individual financial assessment to determine affordability and complies with the requirements of Section 17 of the Care Act 2014;

2.2 To agree to a **3.1%** increase on all current charges with the exception of Carelink at 3.1% with effect from 11th April 2022:

2.3 To agree an increase to miscellaneous fees at **3.1%** as follows (set out in the report);

2.4 To agree an increase to Carelink charges at 3.1% as follows (set out in the report); and

2.5 To continue with the existing policy not to charge carers for any direct provision of support to carers.

39.4 Councillor Appich was invited to speak to her proposed amendment and explained that she was very concerned that increasing the charges for those were not on very large incomes and where the threshold was not particularly high who were facing increased a doubling of fuel and other costs as well and their families were too, would have a very detrimental impact. As far as she could see and she had looked this up for increasing by 3 point 1% to ask for a five point was too steep and would therefore seek for a 3.1%

increase. Figures had been provided to Policy and Resources Committee in early December 2021, she did not have those figures with her but she believed that those had figures had been based on a 3.1% increase and life had moved on since then anyway and updated figures to the Policy and Resources Committee were currently awaited. The amendment was recommended for two reasons, firstly that she thought it was too much and secondly she could not see that the proposed increase fitted into any context at this stage and did not consider that the impact on Council budgets would be huge and sought clarification on that point.

- 39.5 The Head of Financial Assessments and Welfare Rights, Angela Emerson, explained that the rationale for the increases (which was in line with those proposed across Council budgets) was set out in the appendices towards the end of the report. This showed figures for five point 1% and what it would be at three point 1% and the overall difference between the which would be around £8,000, although that would be a guesstimate as it really depended on each individual using an in house and whether they had sufficient funds to pay or not because everyone was means tested.
- 39.6 In answer to questions regarding whether recent increases in line with CPI were accounted for in those figures it was explained that final detailed figures from the Government were still awaited.
- 39.7 Councillor Mears stated that she understood the points made and where the amendment was coming from but her biggest concern was that, the previous Adult Social Care Committee, which had been replaced by the Health and Wellbeing Board and now this Sub Committee but nowhere in that process had members seen the actual budget details at all and on that basis it was very difficult to give approval when she did not feel that she had sufficient information to give her approval, for those reasons she would be abstaining. In the past the predecessor of this Sub Committee had been given full budget details in advance of them being agreed at Policy and Resources Committee. By that means Members could see exactly what was being spent and what the budget pressures were.
- 39.8 It was explained that all of the costs incomings and on-goings were monitored and that information as were the overall budget details which were agreed by the Policy and Resources Committee. Councillor Mears remained of the view that for her it was worrying that nowhere had Members actually seen the overall budget and on that basis she had insufficient knowledge to decide whether or not she was in agreement with the proposed amendment. Overall social care and health was one of the biggest spending budgets within the council and represented significant resources which the council had to find.
- 39.9 The Chair, Councillor Shanks, noted the comments made and stated that prior to approval of budgets in February of each year Members would not necessarily expect to see a budget as each meeting of a Sub Committee. However, she was in agreement that it was appropriate for these matters to be scrutinised and for that information to be provided to the Sub Committee.
- 39.10- The proposed amendments were then voted on and were agreed on a vote of 2 to 1 with 1 abstention and then therefore became the substantive resolutions of the Sub Committee, the original recommendations being lost. The resolution as set out below

reflects the Labour Group Amendments which were agreed and are shown marked with an*.

39.-- **RESOLVED** – (1) That the Sub Committee agrees that the council continues with the current charging policy for care and support services which includes an individual financial assessment to determine affordability and complies with the requirements of Section 17 of the Care Act 2014;

* (2) That the Sub Committee agrees to a 3.1% increase on all current charges with effect from 11 April 2022;

* (3) That the Sub Committee agrees an increase to miscellaneous fees at 3.1% as follows in the report;

(4) That the Sub Committee agrees an increase to Carelink charges as 3.1% as follows in the report; and

(5) That the Sub Committee agrees to continue with the existing policy not to charge carers for any direct provision of support to carers.

* **Note:** The above resolutions reflect the Labour Group amendment which was accepted at Committee and therefore became and were agreed as its substantive resolutions.

40 ADULT SOCIAL CARE COMMISSIONING STRATEGY

40.1 Members agreed that the report recommendations be agreed without discussion.

40.2 **RESOLVED** – (1) That the Sub Committee notes this draft Commissioning Strategy and the principles the Council currently applies in the commissioning, delivery and monitoring of Adult Social Care and Public Health Services;

(2) That the Sub Committee notes intended direction of travel with regards to the refresh of the Adult Social Care Market Position Statement and Commissioning Strategy; and

(3) That the Sub Committee notes the content of the Commissioning Forward Plan set out at Appendix 2 to the report.

41 CARE HOME/NURSING HOME PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

41.1 The Sub Committee considered a report of the Executive Director, Health and Adult Social Care which detailed the difficulties which the council was facing in securing residential nursing and complex needs care home provision at competitive and sustainable rates. To help address this Commissioners were seeking approval to block contract beds where it was deemed in the best interests of the council and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

41.2 By entering into block contracts arrangements capacity could be secured at more competitive rates, whilst maintaining good quality provision. Commissioners intended to

issue a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to seek expressions of interest from providers. The council was seeking to award multiple block contracts for a maximum of 100 units of residential and nursing care beds, within the boundaries of Brighton and Hove. Providers would be required to respond to the PIN as a call for competition detailing the number of units they were offering the weekly rate. Further competition might be required depending on the response to the PIN.

- 41.3 In answer to questions, The Commissioning and Performance Manager, Alex Saunders, explained that this process would enable the market to be tested ahead of this bigger tender to see what appetite there was for block contracts ahead of letting out larger contracts, the existing contract due to expire in March 2022 having been extended to July 2023 and would enable this process to be completed as part of the wide ranging re-commissioning which needed to take place in the wake of the widespread consultation which was taking place. It was anticipated that the tender process would take place that summer and that following that these contracts would be let in the spring of 2023. This report was being presented to the Sub Committee ahead of that re-commissioning process in order to take advantage of opportunities that officers were aware of in the market-place.
- 41.4 It was confirmed that the information which came forward as a result of this prior information notice would be reported back to the Sub Committee prior to these bigger contracts being let.
- 41.5 Councillor Mears stated that provided that it was agreed that there would be a further report back to Committee before these contracts were let that she was prepared to vote for the report recommendations
- 41.6 **RESOLVED** – (1) That the Sub Committee grant delegated authority to the Executive Director of Health and Adult Social Care to issue a Prior Information Notice to seek expression of interest from providers interested in entering into block contract arrangements for residential and nursing care beds; and
- (2) That the Sub Committee grant delegated authority to they Executive Director of Health and Adult Social Care to procure and award block contracts for residential and nursing beds following the publication of the Prior Information Notice.

42 RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

- 42.1 The Sub Committee considered a report of the Executive Director, Health and Adult Social Care, the purpose of which was to describe the residential rehabilitation provision for drugs and alcohol in Brighton and Hove and to seek approval of the Sub Committee to undertake a procurement process for the ongoing provision of residential rehabilitation services at the end of the current contracts.
- 42.2 Brighton and Hove had the 8th highest rate of deaths related to substance misuse and the 12th highest rate of alcohol specific related mortality in the country. Brighton and Hove had a large population with substance misuse issues and a large population with multiple complex needs; in particular, a significant proportion of people in treatment had substance misuse, mental health and other support needs. There was a strong evidence base for the effectiveness of residential rehabilitation, especially for those with additional

or more complex needs and for those who were committed to an abstinence-based recovery journey.

42.3 Councillor Mears stated that she understood the rationale for the approach identified but enquired why/whether it was possible for some individuals to be accommodated within Brighton and Hove. It was explained that in a number of instances the level of care needed was very specific could only be provided by the few limited units which were able to provide that level of care wherever they were located.

42.4 Councillor Mears stated that she was prepared to support the report recommendations provided that it was agreed that a further update report would be brought back before the Sub Committee in advance of the contracts being let. It was agreed that that would be done.

42.5 **RESOLVED** – (1) That the Sub Committee agrees to advertise the provision of residential rehabilitation services via a Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a call for competition for contract periods of three years with the possibility of a two-year extensions;

(2) In the event that multiple expressions of interest are received, and an open competition is required, that the Sub Committee grants delegated authority to the Executive Director of Health and Adult Social Care to extend the current contracts for as short period as possible to facilitate a competitive process;

(3) That the Sub Committee grants delegated authority to the Executive Director of Health and Adult Social Care to undertake a procurement process and award subsequent contracts.

43 COMMUNITY EQUIPMENT SERVICE COMMISSION

43.1 Members agreed that the report recommendations be agreed without discussion.

43.2 **RESOLVED** – (1) That the Sub Committee approves the joint re-procurement of the Integrated Community Equipment Service Contract in collaboration with the Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group (BHCCG); and

(2) That the Sub Committee delegates authority to the Executive Director of Health and Adult Social Care to award the contract to the successful bidder for an initial term of five years, subject to satisfactory delivery and performance.

44 ITEMS REFERRED FOR COUNCIL

44.1 There were none.

The meeting concluded at 5.30pm

Signed

Chair

Dated this

day of

Adult Social Care

& Public Health Sub-Committee Agenda Item 7(a)

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Notice of Motion: Fast Food and Energy Drink Advertising		
Date of Meeting:	14 June 2022		
Report of:	Director of Public Health		
Contact Officer:	Name:	Giles Rossington	Tel: 01273 295514
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT

- 1.1 At the 07 April 2022 Full Council meeting, a Notice of Motion on Fast Food and Energy Drink Advertising was agreed and referred to Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee (ASCPH).
- 1.2 The approved Notice of Motion is attached as Appendix 1 to this report, and an extract from the draft minutes of the meeting as Appendix 2.
- 1.3 Information on the public health impacts of fast food is included in the main body of the report as is information on advertising on BHCC estates.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That the Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub Committee:

- (1) notes the information provided in the report.
- (2) Agrees that an officer project group be established, with representation from BHCC Public Health, Property & Design and Transport, and potentially other relevant services, to further explore the issue of fast food & energy drink advertising.
- (3) Agrees that the project group will report back to the January 2023 ASCPH meeting with a paper which will include:
 - Detailed information on the extent of fast food & energy drink advertising on BHCC estates
 - An evaluation of the success of initiatives in other cities to restrict fast food advertising (e.g. Bristol/Transport for London)
 - A proposal to refresh the Council's policy on advertising, including updating or extending restrictions, specifically including energy drinks in restrictions etc.

3. CONTEXT/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 At the 07 April 2022 Council meeting members agreed a Notice of Motion (NoM) on fast food and energy drink advertising. The NoM resolves to:
- Ask the Chief Executive to write to the Chief Executive of Brighton & Hove Buses and Southern Rail asking for a ban on the advertising of fast food and energy drinks to be imposed across the Brighton & Hove transport network
 - Request that the Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub Committee calls for an audit of fast food or energy drinks advertisements on any hoarding or within any building owned by this Council including large advertisements on bus stops.
 - Ask the Chief Executive to write to the relevant minister requesting the recommendations of the 'Taking Down Junk Food Adverts' report be adopted as government policy as soon as possible; copying in our local members of Parliament to seek their support.
- 3.2 The Chief Executive has written the letters requested in the NoM.
- 3.3 The NoM also asks the Adult Social Care and Public Health Sub Committee (ASCPH) to consider calling for an audit of fast food and energy drink advertisements on any hoarding or within any building owned by the Council, including large advertisements on bus stops. Information below outlines the public health challenges posed by obesity; actions being taken in other UK cities; and advertising on BHCC estates.
- 3.4 **Making the case for action on HFSS foods advertising to address obesity**
- 3.4.1 Childhood obesity is a significant challenge for the children of Brighton and Hove. The latest data shows that only two out of three (66%) of children leaving primary school aged 11 are a healthy weight. Those who are overweight or obese has increased from 30 to 34% in the last year.
- 3.4.2 Nationally two thirds of adults are either overweight or obese, increasing the risk of heart disease, many cancers, type 2 diabetes and other health conditions. The recent COVID pandemic underlined the increased risk of becoming seriously ill or dying with obesity as an underlying risk factor.
- 3.4.3 Advertising of foods that are high in fat salt and sugar has been shown to significantly increase purchase and consumption of these items. The World Health Organisation notes this as a key contributor to the rise in Obesity (WHO 2019) National evidence shows the relationship between the advertisement of unhealthy foods and more deprived areas where residents are at greater lifestyle related health risk.

- 3.4.4 Restricting advertisements for these items has been recommended as one of a range of evidence-based measures to reduce consumption of these high calorie and less healthy food options, reducing the risk of obesity amongst children and adults.
- 3.4.5 Transport for London, a number of London boroughs (Greenwich, Haringey, Southwark and Merton) and Bristol have already introduced HFSS advertising restrictions.
- 3.4.6 Evidence from Transport for London shows an association between the introduction of restrictions and relative reduction in energy purchased from HFSS products. Despite concerns about revenue generation pre-introduction, Transport for London found that advertising revenue had increased post-introduction and was sustained for the first year of the change.

3.5 Advertising on BHCC estates

- 3.5.1 The council receives revenue from two main types of advertising: on advertising hoardings/billboards, and on transport infrastructure: e.g. bus shelters. There may also be advertising within or on council-owned buildings: either properties directly managed by the council or properties let to tenants.
- 3.5.2 **Hoardings.** The council owns a small number of advertising hoardings (billboards) across the city. These are managed by the BHCC Property & Design service. There are no current restrictions on the content of adverts displayed on hoardings as our controls over content on hoardings is limited through legal and financial contractual arrangements.
- 3.5.3 **Bus shelters.** The contract for these is let to Clear Channel and contract-managed by the BHCC Transport service. A recent audit (Easter 2022) of bus shelter advertising found that 7-8% of adverts were for fast food brands, with KFC and McDonalds the main brands using this space. There are currently contractual restrictions in place for bus shelters:

Advertisements directed towards children

Advertisements for alcoholic drinks should not feature in promotions directed at people under 18. Advertising for alcoholic beverages or fast food takeaways should not be sited within 100 meters of any school or youth club, or NHS building, or public sector building/premises/facility/park/leisure centre primarily used by those under the age of 18 (or their guardian or carers).

The income from bus shelter advertising is used to support accessibility improvements at bus stops and socially necessary bus services.

- 3.5.4 **Council-owned buildings.** There is no commercial advertising within buildings owned and directly managed by the city council. There will be

some advertising within buildings let commercially by the council: e.g. shops or cafes. In theory the council could include restrictions on advertising as part of the contract with individual leases, but this would have financial implications and is not typically done. We currently have little detailed information about the extent or nature of this type of advertising.

3.6 Other UK Cities. Some other UK cities have launched initiatives to restrict certain types of advertising. These include Bristol, the London Boroughs of Greenwich, Southwark, Merton and Haringey, and Transport for London (TfL). Typically restrictions are applied to the advertising of high fat, sugar, salt foods (HFSS) rather than attempts to restrict specified brands or types of food.

3.7 Gaps. There are some areas where there is currently not enough information to come to an informed position about making changes to the council position on fast food advertising. Areas that need more work include:

- The extent of fast food advertising on BHCC-owned hoardings.
- The extent of fast food advertising in BHCC buildings, particularly where these buildings are let to third parties.
- The impact of initiatives undertaken by other UK councils and other bodies (e.g. TfL): i.e. in terms of improved public health outcomes, and in terms of positive or negative impacts on the advertising income of these bodies.
- The likely impact on BHCC income from introducing or broadening advertising restrictions.
- The likely public health impact on people living in, working in or visiting the city from introducing or broadening advertising restrictions.
- The most effective way to target any intervention: e.g. to consider restricting advertising of HFSS products; to consider specific targeting of energy drinks.

3.8 It is therefore proposed that ASCPH agrees to instruct officers from Public Health to establish an officer project group with other relevant BHCC services (e.g. Property & Design and Transport) to gather the information outlined in 3.7 above. This may include conducting an audit of advertising if there is not sufficient data currently available. The group will bring a report to the January 2023 ASCPH meeting with more detailed information on fast food advertising in the city and proposals to refresh the Council's policies.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 ASCPH could choose not to progress this work. However, full Council has agreed the NoM in question, so there is a pressing case for action to be taken.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONSULTATION

5.1 none in relation to this report.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1 In determining whether the Council needs to change its policies around fast food & energy drink advertising, ASCPH requires information that is not currently to hand, including more detailed data on the extent of fast food advertising on BHCC-owned property and the success of advertising restrictions in other UK cities. It is therefore proposed that an officer project group be established to explore these areas and report back to a future sub-committee meeting.

7. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

7.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report. However, the project group may need to consider any additional resources it would require to fully meet the proposed objectives.

7.2 Any change to advertising policy on Council owned property could have an adverse impact on revenue generation. Any such impact should be evaluated and presented as part of any project groups findings.

Finance Officer Consulted: Name David Ellis

Date: 20/05/22

Legal Implications:

7.3 The subject matter of this NOM sits within the functions of this sub-committee as does the power to call for a report – the outcome of which will then be reported to Health and Wellbeing Board and Council.

Lawyer Consulted: Sandra O'Brien

Date: 25/5/22

Equalities Implications:

7.3.1 Obesity is a major public health risk and one that impacts across society. There are particular equalities issues associated with obesity, with twice the risk of obesity for those in the most deprived parts of the city compared with the least deprived. Diet related disease impacts those in more deprived areas of the city unequally including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and obesity related hospital admissions are also higher amongst those living in deprived areas. In addition, most BAME groups having an increased risk of being an unhealthy weight in childhood and adulthood. There is also an

increased risk of obesity amongst those living with disability. The relationship between gender and more deprived groups and obesity is stronger for women than men.

Sustainability Implications:

7.4 None directly.

Brexit Implications:

7.5 None identified

Any Other Significant Implications:

Crime & Disorder Implications:

7.6 None identified.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

7.7 None identified.

Public Health Implications:

7.8 These are detailed in the body of the report.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

7.9 Advertising income is used by the Council for socially useful purposes (e.g. the income from bus shelter advertising helps fund work to make bus stops more accessible and supports the maintenance of non-commercial bus routes). If imposing restrictions on advertising would result in reduced income, the Council will need to balance this against the public health benefits. It is not necessarily the case that restricting the advertising of certain products would have a negative revenue impact: this is something to be explored by the proposed project group, with particular reference to data from other UK cities where restrictions have been applied. In citywide terms, the group may also wish to explore ways in which the Council can influence other owners of city advertising sites to encourage responsible advertising.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Notice of Motion on fast food & energy drink advertising – as agreed by full Council
2. Extract from the draft minutes of Full Council 07 April 2022

Appendix 1

Notice of Motion: Fast Food & Energy Drink Advertising

This Council notes that:

- Fast food contains high level of fats, salt and sugar and many drinks often contain high levels of caffeine and sugar
- Excessive consumption contributes to obesity, tooth decay, diabetes, gastrointestinal problems, sleep deprivation and hyperactivity, and many cancers are also linked to diet
- 14,000 children in Brighton & Hove are overweight or obese
- Advertising for these products is often aimed squarely at children
- The Mayor of London banned all fast-food advertising across London's transport network
- Sustain and Foodwatch published a report 'Taking Down Junk Food Adverts' which recommends that local authorities regulate such advertising in publicly controlled spaces, and that the Advertising Standards Authority should be able to regulate advertising outside nurseries, children's centres, parks, family attractions and leisure centres;

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

- Ask the Chief Executive to write to the Chief Executive of Brighton & Hove Buses and Southern Rail asking for a ban on the advertising of fast food and energy drinks to be imposed across the Brighton & Hove transport network
- Request that the Adult Social Care and Public Health Sub Committee calls for an audit of fast food or energy drinks advertisements on any hoarding or within any building owned by this Council including large advertisements on bus stops
- Ask the Chief Executive to write to the relevant minister requesting the recommendations of the 'Taking Down Junk Food Adverts' report be adopted as government policy as soon as possible; copying in our local members of Parliament to seek their support.

Brighton & Hove City Council

Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub- Committee

Agenda Item 7 (b)]

Subject: Dementia: Response to Notice of Motion

Date of meeting: 14 June 2022

Report of: Director of Public Health

Contact Officer: Name: Giles Rossington
Tel: 01273 295514
Email: giles.rossington@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Ward(s) affected: All

For general release

1. Purpose of the report and policy context

- 1.1 A Notice of Motion (NoM) was agreed at 07 April 2022 full Council meeting and referred to the Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee (ASCPH).
- 1.2 The agreed NoM is included as Appendix 1 to this report; an extract from the draft minutes of the full Council meeting as Appendix 2 and information from Public Health as Appendix 3.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee notes the information provided in Appendix 3 in response to the Notice of Motion; and
- 2.2 Agrees that officers should consult with BHCC services and with political groups regarding the NoM recommendations 3) and 6), with a further report to the next ASCPH meeting.

3. Context and background information

- 3.1 A NoM on dementia was agreed at 07 April 2022 full Council. The NoM asks for the following actions to be undertaken:

Council also believes we can do more, therefore requests a report be taken to the relevant committee outlining current progress and further steps that can be taken, including but not limited to:

- 1) *Continued funding for the Public Health Dementia Friendly project beyond 2 years*
- 2) *Prioritising work with the NHS to improve diagnostic rates*

- 3) *Extending the dementia friendly awareness sessions by making them mandatory for customer-facing roles*
- 4) *Dementia Friendly environmental checks being carried out in all public buildings and open spaces*
- 5) *Further involvement of local dementia groups*
- 6) *Appointment of Dementia Champions from each directorate senior team and among councillors.*

3.2 Points 1), 2), 4) and 5) of the NoM recommendations are addressed in Appendix 3 to this report.

3.3 Points 3) and 6) will require further dialogue between council services; and the recommendation in 6) to have Councillor dementia champions will require conversations with political groups. It has not been possible to progress these conversations in time for the June ASCPH meeting, but this work will be undertaken over the summer, with a report-back to the next (12 September) ASCHOSC meeting.

4. Analysis and consideration of alternative options

4.1 ASCPH could choose not to progress elements of the NoM. However, the NoM was backed by all political groups.

5. Community engagement and consultation

5.1 None in relation to this report.

6. Conclusion

6.1 Members are asked to note the information (Appendix 3) provided by Public Health in response to the NoM recommendations 1), 2), 4) and 5). Members are asked to agree that a further report will be taken at the next meeting of ASCPH to cover points 3) and 6) in the recommendations as these require further work.

7. Financial implications

7.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from the recommendations of this report.

7.2 In 2022/23, there is a net TBM budget of £0.143m available for the Public Health Dementia Friendly project funded by the Brighton & Hove CCG. The Ageing Well Psychological Dementia Support (£0.105m) and a Dementia Age Friendly specialist post (£0.038m). From April 2023 to March 2025, Public Health will be funding the post referred to above and it is assumed that the CCG will continue to fund the remainder to the end of the contract. Any re-provision of this service will need to be managed within this existing available resource.

Name of finance officer consulted: David Ellis Date consulted (24/05/22):

8. Legal implications

8.1 The subject matter of this NOM sits within the functions of this sub-committee as does the power to call for a report – the outcome of which will then be reported to Health and Wellbeing Board and Council.

In addition to the equalities and Public Health implications outlined in this Report, the Care Act 2014 imposes a statutory duty on the local authority to (i) provide or arrange for the provision of services, facilities or resources, or take other steps, which it considers will contribute towards preventing or delaying the development by adults in its area of needs for care and support (ii) work in partnership with other statutory bodies.

Name of lawyer consulted: Sandra O'Brien

Date consulted 25/5/2021:

9. Equalities implications

9.1 Dementia mainly affects older people (although people of working age may develop early onset dementia). Dementia has both genetic and environmental causes, with significant links to vascular health and to drinking, smoking and other environmental factors. In consequence the incidence and onset of dementia may vary between communities. Key to the effective management and treatment of dementia is early diagnosis, and diagnosis rates may also vary between communities depending on access to healthcare etc.

10. Sustainability implications

10.1 None identified.

Supporting Documentation

1. Appendices [delete if not applicable]

1. Dementia NoM agreed at 07 April 2022 full Council
2. Extract from the draft minutes of 07 April 2022 full Council
3. Information in response to the NoM provided by Public Health

Appendix 1

Notice of Motion: Dementia

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- Advertising for these products is often aimed squarely at children
- The Mayor of London banned all fast-food advertising across London's transport network
- Sustain and Foodwatch published a report 'Taking Down Junk Food Adverts' which recommends that local authorities regulate such advertising in publicly controlled spaces, and that the Advertising Standards Authority should be able to regulate advertising outside nurseries, children's centres, parks, family attractions and leisure centres;

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

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Appendix 3

Dementia Notice of Motion – Briefing from David Brindley, Public Health Programme Manager – Ageing Well, 19/05/22

Brighton & Hove City Council Public Health are coordinating a broad programme of work with partner organisations across the city to support the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy ambition for Brighton & Hove to be both an Age and Dementia Friendly City.

This work is led by the 'Public Health Programme Manager – Ageing Well' and 'Public Health Specialist – Age & Dementia Friendly'. The latter is a two-year fixed term post funded by the Better care Fund and due to end March 2023.

This programme of work includes:

- **Leading and coordinating the cities Dementia Action Alliance** – this a forum which brings together organisations working with people living with dementia to improve service delivery in the city, exchange and share knowledge and ideas, roll-out Dementia Friends awareness sessions and coordinate the annual Dementia Action week celebrations [Dementia Action Week - city events 16 to 22 May \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/dementia-action-week) There are over 60 member organisations
- **Leading the Age and Dementia Friendly planning group** – this is a strategic group with members from BHCC planning, housing, ASC, and parks, as well as B & H buses, Freedom Leisure, the CCG, and other key partners. The group is developing a measurable action plan for the city based around World Health Organisation and Alzheimer's Society guidance on Age and Dementia Friendly communities.

We are working with the Alzheimer's Society and AWS to recruit to two service user groups so we can include the voice of older people and people living with Dementia in our programme.

Current actions underway include:

- **New local Dementia Care Pathway** – Public health and the CCG are working with University Hospitals Sussex, Adult Social Care, the Memory Assessment service, and Ageing Well Service to develop a new care pathway for people diagnosed with Dementia which will be accessible to members of the public and which will clearly outline the customer journey from concern to diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing support
- **Age & Dementia Friendly Businesses** – Public Health are piloting an Age & Dementia Friendly business checklist with local CVS organisations – when complete the checklist will be freely available for all local businesses to self-assess with some support and guidance from Public Health
- **Age & Dementia Friendly café** - Public Health are working with BHCC parks, the Alzheimer's Society and East Brighton Park café to audit the café on its age and dementia friendliness, make recommendations for any changes, and initiate the

changes. The audit and recommendations are complete, and changes are expected to be made by early summer. Once complete this model will be rolled out to other city park cafes starting with St Ann's Well Gardens [East Brighton Cafe supports ageing well city ambitions \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ageing-well-city-ambitions)

- **Psychosocial activities to support people living with Dementia**, including peer support groups, gardening, cookery, and music group sessions are now offered and provided by the cities Ageing Well Service (AWS). These activities were previously grant funded to several organisations by the CCG but have now been varied into the AWS contract. This brings the benefit of access being via the AWS single point of contact (SPOC) and includes a new Dementia Coordinator post who provides specialist support to access activities to people calling the SPOC - <https://ageingwellbh.org/dementia-support/>

The following two recommendations in the Dementia Notice of Motion will require further discussion amongst officers and political groups before they can be progressed:

- Extending the dementia friendly awareness sessions by making them mandatory for customer-facing roles
- Appointment of Dementia Champions from each directorate senior team and among councillors

Our next steps will be to have these discussions and bring a further report back in September.

Brighton & Hove City Council

**Adult Social Care & Public Health
Sub- Committee**

Agenda Item 8

Subject: Fair Cost of Care and Fee Uplift Implications Report 2022/23

Date of meeting: 14 June 2022

Report of: Rob Persey, Executive Director Health and Adult Social care

**Contact Officer: Name: Andy Witham
Email: andy.witham@brighton-hove.gov.uk**

Ward(s) affected: All

For general release

1. Purpose of the report and policy context

- 1.1 The Adult Social Care Fees Report 2022/23 was agreed at Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub-Committee on the 11th January 2022. That paper set out the recommended fee levels and uplifts to be paid to Adult Social Care providers from the 1st April 2022. It attempted to balance the pressure on public finances with the need to manage and sustain the provider market to support the increasing complexity and demands for care while also complying with the duties placed on the Council by the Care Act 2014 to meet the needs of those requiring care and support.
- 1.2 On the 16th of December 2021, the government announced the Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund to help support local authorities to prepare markets for reform and to move towards paying providers a fair rate of care. Following Sub-Committee approval the government's finalised the new three year policy paper 'Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund: purpose and conditions 2022 to 2023' which was announced on 16 December 2021 with full details released end of March 2022.
- 1.3 This guidance supports local authorities in administering the Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care and sets out requirements for local authorities to prepare for implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022 including preparing markets for the reform by conducting a cost of care exercise to determine sustainable rates and engaging with local providers to understand the impact of the reform.
- 1.4 Linked to the above is funding (£829,000) for this year to support with this process including a requirement to support those providers covered by the cost of care exercise with fee increases. 75% of the funding needs to be applied to fee uplifts for both 65+ care homes and 18+ home care provision only, as set out in the grant conditions. This paper sets out how this 75% will be applied to these two groups.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Adult Social Care & Public Health Sub Committee agrees to the recommended fee increase of an additional 5% to Home Care providers hourly Set Rates and an additional 2% to Care Home providers charging Set Rates by making use of the Council's allocation of the 'Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund' for 2022-23. The underpinning background to this proposed fee change is contained in the main body of the report. These increases will apply from 4 July 2022.

3. Context and background information

- 3.1 The pandemic has significantly increased the costs of social care. Throughout 2020-21 and 2021-22 the adult social care sector received financial support from the Department for Health and Social Care ("DHSC") to support providers during the Covid-19 pandemic, commencing in May 2020 and finishing in March 2022. This funding was introduced to support providers with implementing infection control measures, was then extended to include support for testing costs and vaccination costs with final grants issued to support workforce recruitment and retention.
- 3.2 Throughout the 2021-22 financial year there has been a significant increase in workforce capacity pressures, notably impacting on the Home Care sector as many more people are choosing to have care in their own home rather than within a care home. This has been exacerbated by Home Care and Care Home staff leaving the care sector due to low salaries and burnout after the pandemic. It is now more difficult to recruit staff from the European Union due to post Brexit government requirements although social care carers are now on the government's Shortage Occupancy List.
- 3.5 Rising fuel costs have hit the care sector significantly. Carers providing Home Care outside the central city area regularly use cars as many outlying parts of the city are too hilly to use bicycles and it is too slow to use buses between Home Care calls. Alternatives to car use are being examined as part of the current recommissioning of Home Care contracts. (expected completion July 2023).
- 3.6 The Care Home sector has also faced rising fuel costs; central heating is commonly in use for the majority of the year in most care homes. Similarly food costs have increased substantially in 2022 and Care Home providers are seeking to pass these costs on; it has become increasingly difficult to place clients at the Council's set rates and as of May 2022 only 17% of service users are in care homes at the Council's set rates.
- 3.7 Other ongoing rising costs that providers continue to experience are the increase of National Insurance rates by 1.25% for both employees and employers, the Real Living Wage increasing by 4.2% from £9.50 to £9.90 and the National Minimum Wage increased by 6.6% from £8.91 to £9.50.
- 3.8 The Council's set rate for Home Care provision is now £19.11 per hour and the increase of an additional approximate 5% to bring this up to £20.07 per hour will help to support the sector and bring rates along the coastal strip more into line across Sussex.

- 3.9 The Council's set rate for Care Home provision is now £612 per week and by increasing these set rates by an approximate further 2% we would look to support further purchasing at these rates while at the same time supporting those home already on these rates. The increase to £624 per week would provide an annual increase of £625 per person.

4. Analysis and consideration of alternative options

- 4.1 It is proposed that by utilising the 2022-23 'Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund' made available to Local Authorities for Care Homes and Home Care that the Council can deliver on the government's requirements to move towards a fair cost of care and to stabilise and develop markets. Alongside this the Council has appointed a Project Manager to oversee the three-year Fund.

5. Community engagement and consultation

- 5.1 The Council and the NHS Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group (partners to the care home and home care contracts) are committed to co-production. Regular Care Home Forums and Home Care meetings are held where provider organisations can raise issues which includes fee rates.
- 5.2 The annual Social Care and Support Services survey for clients is resuming this year and the responses from it are always considered by the Council's ASC Commissioning & Contracts Team.
- 5.3 Extensive engagement is also underway with stakeholders, clients and carers regarding the re-commissioning of the new Care Home and Home Care contracts. This will also support the 'Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund' work.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1 Despite the considerable financial pressures on the Council and the support measures put in place to assist the provider market during the last two years, the Council recognises the ongoing rising costs and pressures that providers continue to experience.
- 6.2 As regards Home Care providers the pressures are focused on recruitment and retention of staff and seeking a greater parity with our neighbouring authorities to be able to attract staff into the sector. The 5% increase proposed creates a more level playing field and a sustainable rate on which to re-commission Home Care.
- 6.3 With reference to the Care Home sector, enhancing the set rate by 2% helps Adult Social Care efforts to buy care home placements at the set rate. However, the fair cost of care work undertaken this year should establish the real cost of care locally and support the Council to set a fair cost of care for care homes going forwards.

7. Financial implications

- 7.1 The proposed increase of an additional 5% to Home Care providers hourly set rates and an additional 2% to 65+ Care Home placements on set rates, will be funded by the Fair Cost of Care fund for 2022/23. The total allocation from this fund for Brighton & Hove City Council is £0.829m for 2022/23. It is advised by DHSC that 75% of the funding should be applied to fee uplifts for both 65+ care homes and home care provision and the proposals fulfil these criteria.
- 7.2 The changes proposed will result in an increased Community Care spend of £0.6m, but ongoing funding will need to be identified in the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy beyond 2022/23.

Finance Officer Consulted: Sophie Warburton Date: 19/05/2022

8. Legal implications

- 8.1 It is a function of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Sub-Committee to make Council decisions about Adult Social Care in Brighton and Hove. The Council has statutory duties under the Care Act 2014 to ensure that there is sufficient provision of a diverse range of services to meet people's social care and support needs and ensure there is a varied, viable and sustainable market of social care providers able to deliver the required services both now and in the future.
- 8.2 The Council is required to use the Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund to improve sustainability of the 65+ care home and 18+ domiciliary care markets. Local authorities are expected to use at least 75% of allocated funding in 2022 and 2023 to increase its fee rates paid to providers offering such provision. The proposed increases may require modifications to the contracts but these will be permitted by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Lawyer Consulted: Sara Zadeh Date: 31/05/2022

9. Equalities implications

- 9.1 This funding will have an impact in ensuring that some of the most vulnerable members of our community in Brighton and Hove receive good quality, effective care and support services and will contribute to reducing health inequalities. An uplift in fees will also provide support for an increasingly fragile market (both locally and nationally) and demonstrates a commitment to provide support for both service users and some of the lowest paid members of the local workforce.
- 9.2 Equalities Impact Assessments are currently being conducted as part of the recommissioning process for both the Care Home and the Home Care contracts.

10. Sustainability implications

- 10.1 There are no specific sustainability implications for this report; it does not include changes to services.
- 10.2 Sustainability implications are part of the recommissioning process currently underway for both care homes and home care.

Supporting Documentation

- 1. Appendix 1 – Fee Rates Table**

Appendix 1

Fee Rates Table 2022-23 (updated for 65+ Care Homes and 18+ Home Care)

Service	Current Fee 2022-23	Proposed NEW fee from 4 th July to end 2022-23	uplift
Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing – set rates only			
In city 65+ care homes – set fees per week	£612	£624	2%
In city 65+ care homes with nursing – set fees per week	£821.19 inclusive of FNC at £209.19	£833.19 inclusive of FNC £209.19	2%
Home Care			
Home care main area/back up provider - core fee	£19.11	£20.07	5%
Home care main area/back up provider – enhanced fee	£21.25 (subject to CCG approval)	£22.31 (subject to CCG approval)	5%
Dynamic Purchasing System Approved Provider Packages	Variable (<i>but no less than Main/Back-up rates</i>)	Fees lower than £20.06 to be uplifted to the new minimum rate of £20.07	