





**Brighton & Hove  
City Council**

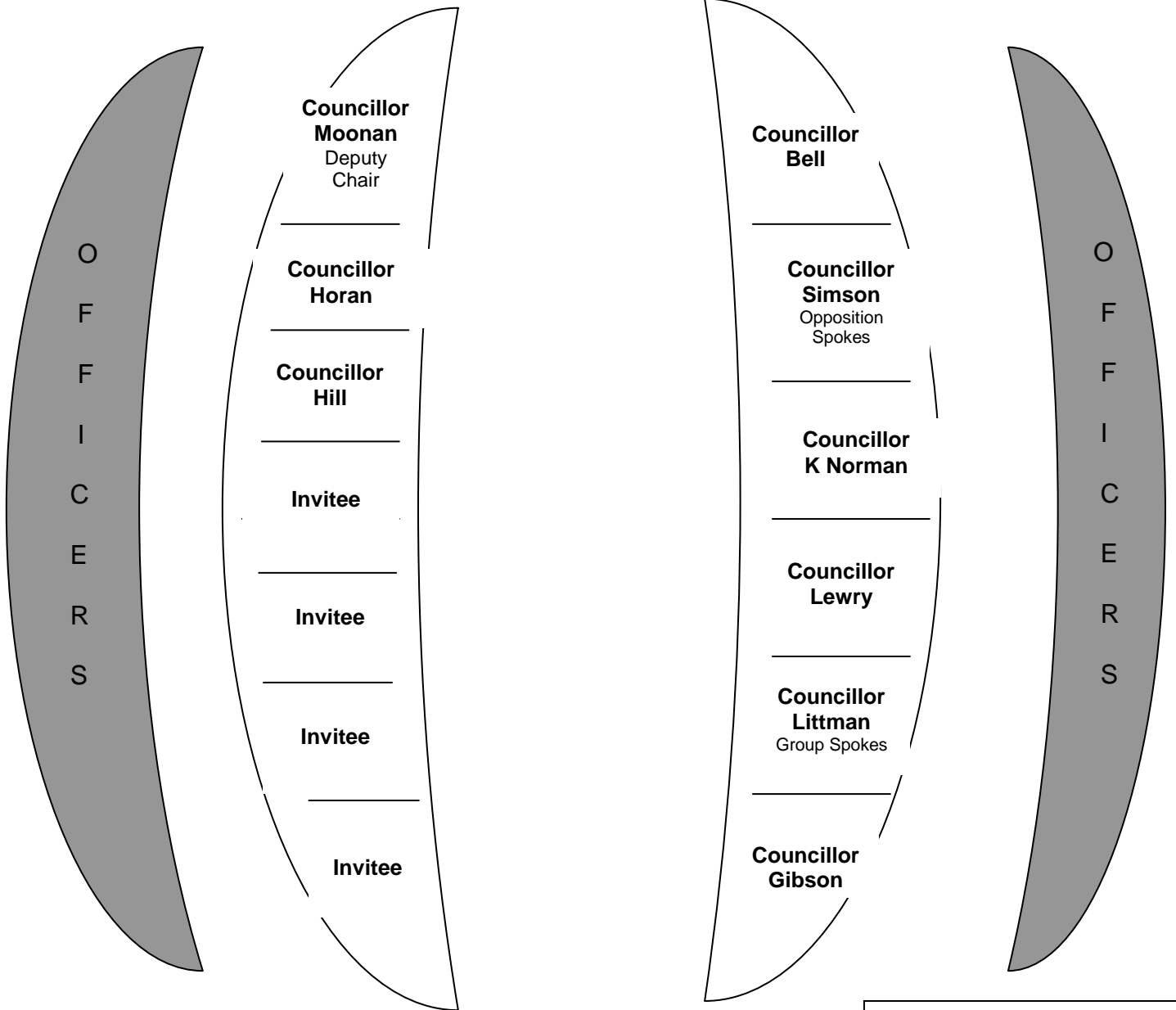
# Neighbourhoods, Communities & Equalities Committee

Title:	<b>Neighbourhoods, Communities and Equalities Committee</b>
Date:	<b>23 January 2017</b>
Time:	<b>4.00pm</b>
Venue	<b>Whitehawk Library, Whitehawk Road, Brighton</b>
Members:	<b>Councillors:</b> Daniel (Chair) Moonan (Deputy Chair), Simson (Opposition Spokesperson), Littman (Group Spokesperson), Bell, Gibson, Hill, Horan, Lewry and K Norman,
Invitees:	John Child Clinical Commissioning Group); Joanna Martindale (Hangleton & Knoll Project); Anusree Biswas Sasidharan (Brighton & Hove Police Ethnic Group) and Superintendent James Collis (Sussex Police)
Contact:	<b>Penny Jennings</b> Democratic Services Officer 01273 291065 penny.jennings@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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# Democratic Services: Neighbourhoods, Communities & Equalities Committee

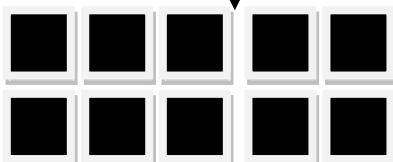
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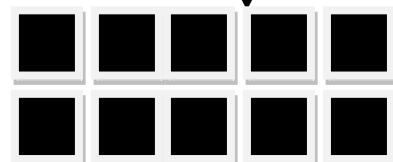
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## AGENDA

### 42 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) **Declarations of Substitutes:** Where councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same political group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.
- (b) **Declarations of Interest:**
  - (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests;
  - (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code;
  - (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

In each case, you need to declare

- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest; and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

If unsure, Members should seek advice from the committee lawyer or administrator preferably before the meeting.

- (c) **Exclusion of Press and Public:** To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

*Note: Any item appearing in Part Two of the agenda states in its heading the category under which the information disclosed in the report is exempt from disclosure and therefore not available to the press and public.*

*A list and description of the exempt categories is available for public inspection at Brighton and Hove Town Halls and on-line in the Constitution at part 7.1.*

### 43 MINUTES

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To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2016 (copy attached).

### 44 PRESENTATION - CITY OF SANCTUARY

Before Proceeding to the formal business of the meeting there will be a presentation by representatives on behalf of "City of Sanctuary".

Life is often desperately hard for asylum seekers and refugees living in exile in the UK. Lots of organisations and individuals in Brighton & Hove are working to support those who come to our city for their safety. The Brighton & Hove City of Sanctuary movement brings them together and provides a simple platform so that others can join in.

People seeking sanctuary have lost their homes and families yet bring all kinds of skills, arts, food and culture, that enrich our city.

City of Sanctuary is a national network, a movement of local groups made up of businesses, community organisations and individuals, all with one thing in common, their belief that sanctuary seekers should be welcomed, and that their contribution to society should be celebrated.

Following the presentation(s), Members will have the opportunity to ask questions following which there will be a short break before proceeding to the main business of the agenda.

#### **45 CHAIRS COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **46 CALL OVER**

- (a) Items (46 – 49) will be read out at the meeting and Members invited to reserve the items for consideration.
- (b) Those items not reserved will be taken as having been received and the reports' recommendations agreed.

#### **47 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 at the meeting itself.
- (b) **Written Questions:** To receive any questions submitted by the due date of 12 noon on the 16 January 2017.
- (c) **Deputations:** To receive any deputations submitted by the due date of 12 noon on the 16 January 2017.

#### **48 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT**

**13 - 16**

To consider the following matters raised by Members:

- (a) **Petitions:** To receive any petitions referred from Full Council or submitted directly to the Committee;
- (b) **Written Questions:** To consider any written questions, question

received from Councillor Knight (copy attached);

- (c) **Letters:** To consider any letters;
- (d) **Notices of Motion:** to consider any Notices of Motion referred from Full Council or submitted directly to the Committee.

**49 TRANS NEEDS ASSESSMENT ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT 17 - 76**

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

Contact Officer: Sarah Tighe-Ford                      Tel: 01273 292301  
Ward Affected: All Wards

**50 BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL EQUALITY & INCLUSION POLICY STATEMENT AND STRATEGY 77 - 114**

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**51 ITEMS REFERRED FOR FULL COUNCIL**

To consider items to be submitted to Council for information.

*In accordance with Procedure Rule 24.3a, the Committee may determine that any item is to be included in its report to Council. In addition, any Group may specify one further item to be included by notifying the Chief Executive no later than 10am on the eighth working day before the Council meeting at which the report is to be made, or if the Committee meeting take place after this deadline, immediately at the conclusion of the Committee meeting*

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