

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**NEIGHBOURHOODS, COMMUNITIES AND EQUALITIES COMMITTEE**

**4.00pm 13 MARCH 2017**

**FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, SHIP STREET, BRIGHTON**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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### **59 FAIRNESS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: BDA CHARTER FOR BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE**

*Contact Officer: Diane Coe*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

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#### **59.1 RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the committee on behalf of the council, sign up to the BSL Charter, pledges 2, 3 and 5 and work with the British Deaf Association and local Deaf and BSL groups towards fulfilling the requirements of pledges 1 and 4 as outlined in appendix 1 to the report;
- (2) That a report be brought back to the Committee in 12 months updating the position in regard to the progress made on meeting the pledges and detailing what support services there are for hearing children with deaf parents.

### **60 FOOD POVERTY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE**

*Contact Officer: Becky Woodiwiss*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

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#### **60.1 RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the report be welcomed and the progress made by all partners in delivering the Food Poverty Action Plan be noted;
- (2) That officers be instructed to bring back a report at the end of action plan period highlighting successes, learning and proposals for next steps; and

- (3) That in regard to the Action Plan, the ASC & CCG actions in Aim 2C around building nutrition and hydration into care assessments, creating innovative ways to allow people to eat together by combining Adult Social Care (ASC) care packages, ensuring that food issues are considered in Home Care Commissioning Process, developing a trigger mechanism when a meal service for vulnerable people is under threat; and how social enterprise model Community Meals/ Meals on Wheels delivery could be stimulated be referred to the Health & Wellbeing Board for consideration.

## **61 BRIGHTON & HOVE PRIDE**

*Contact Officer:* Emma McDermott                      *Tel:* 01273 296805  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

### **61.1 RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the Committee reaffirms its support for Pride CIC and acknowledges the benefits of working to deliver a successful and safe Pride, especially the social and economic benefit Pride creates for the city and specifically for LGBT people and LGBT community and voluntary sector organisations;
- (2) That the Committee reaffirms its support of BHCC officer time and capacity to work in partnership with and support Pride CIC to make Pride a successful and safe event. The committee recognises the benefits of officers working with and encouraging local businesses to join the official Pride programme to maximise the benefit to the local community; and
- (3) That the Executive Director for Neighbourhoods, Communities & Housing, as the senior lead officer for the BHCC on pride, be instructed to convene a strategic city group, to meet as frequently as required in the lead up to the event, to provide oversight of the impact of the Pride weekend on the city.

## **62 ESTABLISHMENT OF BRIGHTON AND HOVE COMMUNITY FUND**

*Contact Officer:* Emma McDermott                      *Tel:* 01273 296805  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

### **62.1 RESOLVED:**

- (1) That Policy, Resources & Growth (PRG) Committee be recommended to approve the closure of the trusts and the transfer of the endowments listed in appendix 1 of the report to Sussex Community Foundation for the purpose of establishing the Brighton and Hove Community Fund as outlined in the report; and
- (2) That delegated authority be granted to the Executive Director of

Neighbourhoods, Communities and Housing to take all steps necessary to action and complete the transfer.

### **63 COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY CONSULTATION**

*Contact Officer: Peter Castleton Tel: 01273 292607*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

63.1 **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:** That subject to no significant negative comments arising from the consultation process, the Committee recommends to the Council that the Community Safety Strategy be approved.

### **64 INDEPENDENT VISITORS**

*Contact Officer: Clare Smith Tel: 01273 295547*  
*Ward Affected: All Wards*

64.1 **RESOLVED:**

- (1) That it be noted that the Independent Visiting Service was currently unable to meet the needs of providing an Independent Visitor for each child in care who would like one; but that performance in Brighton & Hove was significantly better than the reported performance nationally; and
- (2) That the Directorate be asked to explore ways of increasing the overall capacity of the service to extend provision to more children in care.

### **65 ITEMS REFERRED FOR FULL COUNCIL**

65.1 **RESOLVED:** That item No.63, Community Safety Strategy Consultation be referred to the full Council for approval at its meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 unless they are called in.

a) **FIELD\_TITLE**

