

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

**4.00pm 26 NOVEMBER 2019**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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### **47 MEMBER INVOLVEMENT**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1) That the Environment, Transport and Sustainability committee to commission a report, exploring:
  - How existing 10-minute walking zones around our schools can be optimised, adding the crossings and road calming measures necessary to create genuinely safe walking routes to school.
  - How visual elements could be used throughout a zone to give drivers a clear message that they are near a school, walking families have priority, and drivers are guests in that zone.
  - Funding options available to create these zones (such as grants, planning contributions, parking surplus, bids for funding)

And further, that such a report:

- sets out the ways in which the council will work in close consultation with schools and local communities about the creation of these zones
- That the committee requests that the report includes consideration of the Schools Streets Project undertaken in Hackney and options for a pilot of that project

### **48 PESTICIDE REDUCTION PLAN**

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*Ward Affected:* All Wards

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- 1) That the Committee agrees to end the use of glyphosate by Brighton & Hove City Council's City Environmental Management services with immediate effect, other than in exceptional cases to kill invasive plant

species, such as Japanese Knotweed or to kill tree stumps.

- 2) That the Committee agrees that City Environmental Management will not engage with contractors to use glyphosate on any land managed by these departments.
- 3) That Committee approves to City Environmental Management working with other departments to phase out glyphosate use across the council and to work towards phasing out other pesticide use by 2022.
- 4) That the Committee notes that the removal of weeds in parks and on hard surfaces will be undertaken manually as an alternative approach to using pesticides.
- 5) That the Committee agrees that an update report should be brought back to committee in autumn 2020 to update members on progress and the results and to review this approach to weed removal.

#### **49 FLEET PROCUREMENT OPTIONS**

*Contact Officer: Ian Greene*

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*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 1) That the Committee approves Option 4 as the approach to procurement of the council fleet as set out in appendix 1. This approach to include consideration of opportunities to reduce the need to travel, and to incorporate e-bikes and e-cargo bikes into the fleet.
- 2) That the Committee agrees that this approach should be developed as part of a council-wide Fleet Strategy which will be brought to this Committee and to Policy & Resources Committee for final approval.
- 3) That the Committee notes the requirement for additional borrowing to purchase a sufficient number of new vehicles within City Environmental Management, to meet service requirements, which will be based on a business case and will be considered as part of budget setting.

#### **50 CLEAN AIR DAY AND CAR FREE DAY**

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*Ward Affected: All Wards*

- 2.1 That the Committee requests that officers approach Rottingdean Parish Council to discuss opportunities to work jointly on a Clean Air Day initiative in June 2020.
- 2.2 That the Committee agrees to receive a further report to the next ETS committee, to consider options for participating in European Mobility

Week and Car Free Day in September 2020, with such a report including:

- a list of options for road closures and detail of the effects on traffic; including the feasibility of road closures in areas already identified by some residents via petitions to this council, such as St James Street and roads on the seafront
- a detailed analysis of the costs associated with closing a road and/or multiple roads in Brighton and Hove, with consideration given as to how these costs may be provided for in the council's 2020/21 budget planning
- further detail on the nature of community events that could be organised on roads, detailing and exploring the amazing and unique opportunity that road closures provide, as well as further analysis on how events such as this act can act as the first steps towards tackling the public health crisis of air pollution and becoming a carbon-neutral city by 2030

## **51 HANGLETON SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL - TRO**

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*Ward Affected:* Hangleton & Knoll

- 1) That the Committee, having taken account of all duly made representations, approves as advertised the Brighton & Hove Outer Areas (Waiting, Loading and Parking) and Cycle Lanes Consolidation Order 2018 Amendment Order No.\* 201\* (TRO-25-2019).