

Council	Agenda Item 94 (2)
19 April 2018	Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

UNITE CONSTRUCTION CHARTER

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

That the motion be amended to delete the words as struck through and insert those shown in ***bold italics***.

This council resolves to ~~support~~ ***note*** the Unite the Union Construction Charter and request that a report come to the Policy, Resources & Growth Committee regarding signing up to the Charter, recognising that:

- As a Local Authority we are responsible for the procurement of construction projects.
- It is therefore appropriate that as a responsible client we ***consider*** ~~sign up to~~ this Charter, and commit to working with the appropriate trade unions, in order to achieve the highest standards in respect of; direct employment status, Health & Safety, standard of work, apprenticeship training and the implementation of appropriate nationally agreed terms and conditions of employment.
- As more local authorities support the Charter this may lead to policy change at a national level leading to improved minimum standards in local authority procurement of construction projects.

Proposed by: Cllr Mears

Seconded by: Cllr Bell

Supported by: Conservative Group of Councillors

Recommendation if carried to read:

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