Council

Agenda Item 94(4)

19th April 2018

Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

HOVE LIBRARY PLANNING APPLICATION

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

This Council requests resolves to:

- Immediately call a halt to the proposed works to Hove Library Ffollowing issues raised by criticism from residents, campaigners, conservation societies and the Conservation Advisory Group (CAG) about the way in which the planning process was handled, until the go-ahead is given by the Cross-Party Hove Library Working Group (which was not consulted on the proposal) revisits as soon as possible its discussions on 12th March, where the scheme was considered and no changes requested; and
- 2. Requests tThe Chair of Planning to ensure the briefing note prepared for Planning Committee is circulated to the members of the Tourism, Development & Culture Committee and Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities and Equalities Committee, to call for an officer report on the way in clarify the process by on the way in which application BH2017/03940 for works to the Library was advertised during the Christmas period and granted planning permission Listed Building consent. during the Christmas period without either resident, councillor or CAG scrutiny, that includes specific proposals on both consultation period and councillor intervention to ensure that such an event does not happen again.

Proposed by: Cllr Daniel

Seconded by: Cllr Cattell

Recommendation if carried to read:

This Council requests:

- 1. Following issues raised by residents, campaigners, conservation societies and the Conservation Advisory Group (CAG) about the way in which the process was handled, the Cross-Party Hove Library Working Group revisits as soon as possible its discussions on 12th March, where the scheme was considered and no changes requested; and
- 2. The Chair of Planning to ensure the briefing note prepared for Planning Committee is circulated to the members of the Tourism, Development & Culture Committee and Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities and Equalities Committee, to clarify the process by which application BH2017/03940 for works to the Library was granted Listed Building consent.