

MAKE BRIGHTON AND HOVE EVENTS PLASTIC FREE**PETITION FOR DEBATE****GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

To add additional recommendations 2.2 and 2.3 as shown in bold italics below:

- 2.1 That the petition is noted and referred to the Tourism, Development & Culture Committee for consideration at its meeting on the 7th March 2019;
- 2.2 ***That, in addition to the referral of this petition to the March meeting, to request that the Tourism, Development & Culture Committee commissions a further report before the end of September 2019, containing outline proposals and costings for the following:***
- ***The introduction of an Environmental Impact Charge levied by the Council on event organisers to directly mitigate against any long term environmental or ecological damage;***
 - ***The provision of infrastructure aimed at reducing waste and the usage of plastics at events (e.g. water-fountains or properly signposted standpipes), and improved recycling facilities;***
 - ***The employment of an additional Officer in the Sustainability Team; working specifically on achieving the timetables outlined here and bringing in best practice, such as the management of waste at Latitude Festival in collaboration with Greenpeace, and other measures as set out in the Dec 2018 Notice of Motion on 'Climate and Biodiversity Emergencies' and***
- 2.3 ***That the report in 2.2 above should further explore:***
- ***Options to improve partnership working between the Council, event organisers, and local campaign groups, regarding plastic and waste reduction***
 - ***Additional work with partners to ensure better public transport links for all events, encouraging low-emission travel.***

Proposed by: Cllr Littman

Seconded by: Cllr Greenbaum

Recommendations to read if carried:

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- 2.2 That, in addition to the referral of this petition to the March meeting, to request that a further report be received by Tourism, Development & Culture Committee before the end of September 2019, containing outline proposals and costings for the following:
- The introduction of an Environmental Impact Charge levied by the Council on event organisers to directly mitigate against any long term environmental or ecological damage;
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- 2.3 That the report in 2.2 above should further explore:
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