

**NOTICE OF MOTION****LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP****UNVEILING OF THE BRIGHTON AND HOVE AIDS MEMORIAL**

“This council welcomes the unveiling of the Brighton and Hove AIDS Memorial in the New Steine, which marks the devastating impact of AIDS and HIV to many people in Brighton and Hove.

It notes:

- That the memorial is a stunning piece of public art by local artist Romany Mark Bruce and was entirely funded by public donations, at no cost to the taxpayer.
- That the importance to all residents of Brighton and Hove of ensuring accessible support and healthcare for residents with HIV and AIDS. Furthermore, it welcomes the ongoing health education and promotion work undertaken in the city, especially that by the voluntary sector.
- That HIV and AIDS crosses all boundaries and all groups of people, and the dedication of the memorial aims to reflect this.

The council therefore applauds all the effort in securing the acquisition of the memorial and thanks the artist and all individuals who supported the memorial through their donations.”

Proposed by: Councillor Paul Elgood      Seconded by Councillor David Watkins

Supported by: Councillors Hawkes, Hamilton, Carden, Davis, Turton, Simpson, Marsh, McCaffery, Meadows, Lepper and Bennett.

