

NOTICE OF MOTION**GREEN NEW DEAL**

This council resolves to declare:

- support for a 'Green New Deal,' as a policy framework that seeks to address climate change in ways that also: boost jobs, address poverty and inequality, and restructure our economic system;

This Council asks:

- For the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State and the Chancellor seeking their support for a Green New Deal and requesting an allocation of funding and resources to implement this locally
- For the Chief Executive to write to the Shadow Secretary of State and Shadow Chancellor, expressing our support for a Green New Deal.

This Council further requests that Policy & Resources Committee commission a report detailing how, alongside existing work: [1]

- poverty, inequality and accessibility can be addressed through the council's plan to become net carbon neutral ('net zero') by 2030;
- the council can work with partners (e.g.: Greater Brighton Economic Board, Chamber of Commerce) and specifically through the Local Enterprise Partnership, Coast2Capital, with particular reference to the Local Industrial Strategy and regional collaboration to lobby government for a stimulus package for low-carbon, 'green' jobs and decarbonisation projects; [2]
- the council can demonstrate good practice as a major employer by developing net-zero initiatives and employment opportunities;
- council can optimise the green credentials of council-owned buildings and public transport.

[1] This council notes existing work already underway – such as the BHCC Sustainability and Carbon Reduction Investment Fund and efforts to develop a circular economy.

[2] *"The massive wave of government-led investment that is needed to tackle climate change can also create thousands of new, decent jobs, not only in 'green' energy sectors, but also in construction, manufacturing, waste management, technological innovation, land use management and whole range of other sectors."*
https://neweconomics.org/uploads/files/GND_2019_WEB.pdf p.5

Green New Deal group: <https://greennewdealgrou.org/the-green-new-deal/>

