

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF MOTION
POWER OF YOUTH CHARTER

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

That this council:

- agrees the importance of ~~the~~ including ***young people's*** voices ~~of young people~~ in decision-making and commends the recent work on a 'youth engagement' action plan ~~for our city's young people~~, which was created with the young people themselves ***who worked hard on this initiative to ensure young voices have greater influence***
- ***commends the work of young people at the forefront of the Black Lives Matter movement, the Youth Climate Strikes, and in organising the Youth Climate Assembly***
- thanks Brighton and Hove Youth Council, ***YouthWise and Children in Care Council*** for their *ir* work ~~in they do to~~ formally representing ***ing*** the city's young people within council structures and recognises ~~the~~ ***their*** importance of the ~~Youth Council as a body~~
- reaffirms its ~~previously agreed~~ ***prior*** commitment to votes at 16

This council therefore:

- ~~a~~Agrees, subject to the approval of the Children, Young People & Skills Committee ***approval***, to sign up to the 'Power of Youth Charter', using the aforementioned youth engagement report as a basis for showing how we will meet its aims
- ~~r~~Requests that the Children, Young People & Skills Committee receive a yearly report on actions taken against the Charter across the council
- ~~c~~Commits to using our ~~own~~ communication channels as councillors and political parties to support the work of young people, as per the ~~'R'~~ in the charter.
- ***calls for a report to Children, Young People & Skills Committee, no later than April 2021, that:***
 - ***assesses the methods the Council uses to engage with young people;***
 - ***seeks to improve our communication with young people through a collaborative process; and***
 - ***explores how young people are consulted and their views considered in all local policy decisions that impact them.***

Proposed by: Cllr Allcock

Seconded by: Cllr Williams

Motion if carried to read:

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- commends the work of young people at the forefront of the Black Lives Matter movement, the Youth Climate Strikes, and in organising the Youth Climate Assembly
- thanks Brighton and Hove Youth Council, YouthWise and Children in Care Council for their work in formally representing young people within council structures and recognises their importance
- reaffirms its prior commitment to votes at 16

This council therefore:

- agrees, subject to Children, Young People & Skills Committee approval, to sign up to the ‘Power of Youth Charter’, using the youth engagement report as a basis for showing how we will meet its aims
- requests the Children, Young People & Skills Committee receive a yearly report on actions taken against the Charter across the council
- commits to using our communication channels as councillors and political parties to support the work of young people, as per the charter
- calls for a report to Children, Young People & Skills Committee, no later than April 2021, that:
 - assesses the methods the Council uses to engage with young people;
 - seeks to improve our communication with young people through a collaborative process; and
 - explores how young people are consulted and their views considered in all local policy decisions that impact them.