

Council

25 March 2021

Agenda Item 126

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	City of Sanctuary Re-accreditation – Extract from the proceedings of the Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee meeting held on the 11 March 2021		
Date of Meeting:	25 March 2021		
Report of:	Executive Lead Officer for Strategy, Governance & Law		
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Wards Affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

Action Required of Council: To receive the report and the recommendations of the Tourism, Equalities, Communities and Culture Committee.

Recommendations: That the City of Sanctuary Charter as set out I appendix 1 to the report be endorsed.

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL
TOURISM, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES & CULTURE COMMITTEE

4.00pm 11 March 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING - TEAMS

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Powell (Joint Chair), Osborne (Joint Chair), Ebel (Joint Deputy Chair), Evans (Opposition Spokesperson), Nemeth (Group Spokesperson), Grimshaw, Mac Cafferty, Mears, O'Quinn and Simson

Other Members present: Joanna Martindale, Lola Banjoko, Nick May and Stephanie Prior.

MINUTE EXTRACT

PART ONE

79 CITY OF SANCTUARY RE-ACCREDITATION

79.1 The Committee considered a report of the Executive Director of Housing, Neighbourhoods and Communities which sought to inform members about the city council's current status with the regard of the national City of Sanctuary movement and outlines the steps that need to be taken to become 're-accredited' as a city of sanctuary. The report was provided by the Community Safety Manager.

79.2 Councillor Simson expressed support for this programme.

79.3 RESOLVED:

- (1) That officers be instructed to progress an application to City of Sanctuary UK for the council's reaccreditation as a City of Sanctuary as per outlined in appendix 2 to the report;
- (2) That full Council be recommended to endorse the City of Sanctuary Charter as outlined in appendix 1 to the report;
- (3) That officers be instructed to work with the local city of sanctuary Group – Sanctuary on Sea – to support the group and the council's commitment to Brighton & Hove being a place of sanctuary;
- (4) That the council joining the City of Sanctuary Local Authority Network and being a member of the Network's steering group as outlined in paragraph 3.5 of the report be approved; and

- (5) That it be noted that the City of Sanctuary application process will be carried out as part of the council's development of its Inclusive Cities Action Plan agreed at TECC committee September 2019.

79.4 **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:** That full Council endorses the City of Sanctuary Charter as outlined in appendix 1 to the report.

