

NOTICE OF MOTION**LABOUR GROUP****GETTING COUNCIL SERVICES BACK TO WORK**

This Council:

1. Notes the high volume of complaints that Councillors receive from residents rightly angry about basic council services failing to deliver – from missed refuse, recycling and garden waste collections; to overgrown weeds; to graffiti and litter on our streets, beaches and in our parks; to mismanagement of parking permits; and the general maintenance, upkeep and cleanliness of our city;
2. Notes that the Council's own 2020-21 year-end Corporate KPI results reflect the complaints from residents, and show the Council is performing below-target on the delivery of some essential services, and that some of these failures are systemic and long-running;
3. Recognises the challenges the pandemic has presented, and the hard work council staff have undertaken over the past year, however, also recognises that lockdown is over and we need to urgently put our Council services back to work and start meeting the expectations of our residents;

This Council resolves to ask the Policy & Resources Committee to:

1. Urgently establish a cross-party Member led Working Group consisting of six Members, two from each political party, and chaired by a Member of the official opposition on the Council. It would have the remit to investigate, review and discuss solutions to the systemic management failures behind the delivery of basic council services, namely waste and refuse collection, parking permits and street cleanliness, and provide recommendations to the Policy & Resources Committee and the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee on ways to improve these services.

Proposed by: Cllr Wilkinson

Seconded by: Cllr Appich

Supporting Information:

<https://present.brighton-hove.gov.uk/documents/s170349/Corporate%20Key%20Performance%20Indicator%20target%20setting%20202122%20APX.%20n%206.pdf>

