

# Brighton & Hove City Council

## Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee

## Agenda Item 68d(3)

**Subject:** Poor condition of pavements in Brighton and Hove  
Notice of Motion from the Conservative Group

**Date of meeting:** 18 January 2022

**Proposer:** Councillor Nemeth  
**Seconder:** Councillor Peltzer Dunn

**Ward(s) affected:** All

This Council:

1. Reaffirms concerns that have been raised in the past about excessive use of glyphosate herbicides;
2. Notes widespread condemnation from residents and visitors alike of the current state of the pavements in Brighton & Hove;
3. Further notes that allowing weeds to take hold discourages active travel; raises the chance of injury to members of various vulnerable groups; increases costs for maintenance and compensation claims; and fosters a sense of neglect in the public realm; and
4. Calls for an urgent Officer Report to be presented to Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee that sets out how pavements in the city can be rapidly brought to a high standard without excessive use of glyphosates.

**Supporting Information:**

