

# Brighton & Hove City Council

## Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee

## Agenda Item 77

**Subject: Public Toilets  
Conservative Group Amendment**

**Date of meeting: 17 January 2023**

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

### **Recommendations:**

- 2.1 That Committee notes the contents of the report.
- 2.2 That Committee ~~agrees to the introduction of charging at public toilets~~ ***does not*** ~~but agrees that insourcing of the contract for cleaning and maintaining public toilets has failed and that this is the principal reason for proposals to close public toilets and to introduce charging~~ ***in line with the principles set out in paragraph 3.27***
- 2.3 ***That Committees agrees that accountability was regularly mentioned as a reason for insourcing (the Leader of the Council specifically said that he preferred to 'bring public toilets back in-house to ensure we have direct management and better accountability') and expresses concern as to where accountability now sits;***

**Proposed by:** Cllr Nemeth

**Seconded by:** Cllr Simpson

### **Recommendations to read if carried:**

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- 2.3 That Committees agrees that accountability was regularly mentioned as a reason for insourcing (the Leader of the Council specifically said that he preferred to 'bring public toilets back in-house to ensure we have direct

management and better accountability') and expresses concern as to where accountability now sits;