

**Notice of Motion for Equalities, Community Safety and Human Rights
Committee on 25th March 2024.**

Subject: Housing repairs prioritisation

Date of the meeting: 25 March 2024

Proposer: Mitchie Alexander

Seconder: Maureen Winder

Ward(s) affected: all

Notice of Motion
Labour Group

This Council notes that:

1. Council tenants may find themselves in a situation where a repair needs to be undertaken in their home
2. There is currently a waiting list of tenants needing repairs undertaken on their homes and this wait can be lengthy due to the financial restraints that the council currently faces
3. The same fault in a property can affect tenants very differently. What can be felt as an inconvenience to one resident, may have major implications for another.

In order to reinforce Brighton & Hove as a City of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion:

This Council resolves to:

1. Requests officers to investigate the prioritisation of housing repairs for residents with disabilities, people over 70, those with very young children and those who are particularly vulnerable *and/or* with eligible needs under the Care Act 2014.

