

Council	Agenda Item 18(a)
15 July 2010	Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

LABOUR GROUP

A RETURN TO THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE FOR BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

In its document 'The Coalition: our programme for government' published in May 2010, the new government states;

"We will allow councils to return to the committee system, should they wish to do so."

Prior to its implementation in 2008, all political parties represented on Brighton & Hove City Council were opposed to the Leader and Cabinet System and accordingly this council:

- Reaffirms its desire to return to the committee system of governance;
- Requests the Chief Executive of the Council to write to the Minister with responsibility for Communities and Local Government stating that this council wishes to return to the committee system and seeks clarification of the process to be followed.

Proposed by: Cllr Gill Mitchell

Seconded by: Cllr Mo Marsh

Supported by: Cllrs Anne Meadows, Warren Morgan, Melanie Davis, Pat Hawkes, Juliet McCaffery, Les Hamilton, Bob Carden, Christine Simpson, Jeane Lepper, Craig Turton.

