

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

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

Insert new wording shown in bold italics and delete text as struck through and shown in bold italics:

“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, ***provided there is significant local support from residents to do so following proper consultation;***
- 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 asking when the required legislation will be forthcoming***~~ and seeking clarification of the process to be followed.”

Proposed by: Cllr Garry Peltzer Dunn

Seconded by: Cllr Dee Simson

Supported by: Cllrs Mary Mears, Ayas Fallon-Khan, Ken Norman, Ann Norman, Maria Caulfield, Jan Young, Vanessa Brown, Trevor Alford, Tony Janio, Dawn Barnett, Brian Oxley, Steve Harmer-Strange, Averil Older, Ted Kemble, Geoffrey Theobald, Carol Theobald, Brian Pidgeon, Denise Cobb, Lynda Hyde, David Smith, Pat Drake and David Smart.

