

NOTICE OF MOTION

A Permanent Memorial for Ken Fines

“This council wishes to place a permanent memorial to Ken Fines in the North Laine, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to conserving the built environment of Brighton & Hove.

This council would like to pay tribute to Ken Fines, Brighton’s first planning officer, who sadly died on March 24th this year.

Mr Fines served as Borough Planning Officer from 1974 until his retirement in 1983, and his vision and determination was instrumental in protecting parts of Victorian Brighton from wholesale demolition and brutal redevelopment.

Most notably, Mr Fines worked with the community to gain conservation area status for the area he named the North Laine, which is now one of the city’s most vibrant and bohemian quarters, much-loved by residents and visitors alike.

Brighton born and bred, Mr Fines was passionate about his home town and conserving the beauty of its historic built environment, and this council wishes to honour his memory by placing a permanent memorial to him within the North Laine.”

Proposed by: Cllr Amy Kennedy

Seconded by: Cllr Keith Taylor

Supported by: Cllrs Ian Davey, Pete West

