

<b>Council</b>	<b>Agenda Item 91(a)</b>
22 March 2012	Brighton & Hove City Council

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### GREEN, CONSERVATIVE AND LABOUR & CO-OPERATIVE GROUPS

#### SUPPORT FOR THE 3Ts DEVELOPMENT, ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

"This council notes that the Royal Sussex County Hospital has stood within this city for almost 200 years, serving the residents of and visitors to Brighton & Hove alike, as well as patients from across East Sussex and West Sussex and beyond.

The majority of the buildings are widely recognised to be desperately outdated, some in fact predating Florence Nightingale herself, and in need of urgent modernisation.

This council therefore welcomes the proposed investment in and redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, which will provide not only state of the art facilities befitting of 21<sup>st</sup> century healthcare, but also greatly improve the quality of experience for patients and their visitors, which is so important to their treatment and recovery.

Such a major redevelopment of the hospital will also bring investment into the local area and create much needed jobs, through both the construction of the scheme and through new medical services provided on the site.

Council notes also the council's Planning Committee in granting consent to the planning application which voted unanimously that they were minded to grant planning permission on 27 January 2012.

Council therefore requests the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Health to confirm the Council's unequivocal support for this vital regeneration of the hospital, and asks that the Secretary of State confirm his wholehearted support for the scheme and early confirmation of the funding required thereby securing its timely delivery."

Proposed by: Cllr Bill Randall

Jointly seconded by: Cllr Geoffrey Theobald  
Jointly seconded by: Cllr Gill Mitchell

Supported by: Cllrs Bowden, Buckley, Deane, Duncan, Follett, Hawtree, Jones, Kennedy, A Kitcat, J Kitcat, Davey, Littman, MacCafferty, Phillips, Powell, Randall, Rufus, Shanks, Summers, Sykes, Wakefield, West; Peltzer Dunn, Cobb, C. Theobald, A. Norman, K. Norman, Janio, Cox, Wealls, Brown, Bennett, Barnett, Simson, Wells, Hyde, Mears, Smith, Pidgeon, Morgan, Marsh, Turton, Lepper, Pissaridou, Fitch, Gilbey, Robins, Farrow, Carden, and Hamilton.

