

TOURISM, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES & CULTURE COMMITTEE ADDENDUM 2

4.00PM, THURSDAY, 12 JANUARY 2023

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Brighton & Hove City Council

Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Urgency Sub-Committee

11.00am 28 November 2022

Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove, BN3 3BQ - HTH/CC

Minutes

Present:

Councillors: Osborne, Bagaeen and Evans

Part One

1 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(a) Declarations of Substitutes

Councillor Evans was present in substitute for Councillor Grimshaw.
Councillor Bagaeen was present in substitute for Councillor Nemeth.

(b) Declarations of Interests

There were none.

(c) Exclusion of Press and Public

It was agreed that the press and public be excluded from the meeting if necessary.

2 BRIGHTON MARATHON 2023

2.1 Ian Baird introduced the report starting on page 5 of the Agenda.

2.2 Councillor Bagaeen was informed that:

- It was discovered in May 2022 that Grounded Events were in financial difficulty, but there wasn't a full picture of their internal finances.
- 3 weeks prior (to the 28th November) the Council were informed that previous debts from Grounded Events were unlikely to be settled, after which it was decided not to grant the License to GC.
- Alternatives were looked at including London Marathon events as a replacement Licensee.
- Over the past 3 weeks (as of 28th November) briefing notes have been shared with the Chairs of TECC and the Leader of the Council.
- LME have agreed to take care of all debts, whatever the final cost is.
- The money owed to the Council relates to office accommodation.
- The Council's priorities are always to support local businesses.

- The Council received several assurances that Grounded Events was on the way to recovery.
- The Council can't prevent a company selling an event online regardless if they have been granted a License.
- Grounded Events is going into administration – the Council are trying to save the event and contributions people have made towards the 2023 event.

2.3 Councillor Evans was informed that:

- The contract needs to be for 5 years to take on the outstanding debts which will be taken from the profits raised from the first event. It needs to be 5 years due to the calculations made to make the investment viable.
- The LMCT (London Marathon Charitable Trust) have committed to taking on all outstanding debt, ensuring that no one is out of pocket.
- The 3+2 contract was suggested by the Council instead of a 5 year contract.

2.4 Councillors Evans and Bagaen both raised that they were unhappy with the late correspondence with opposition and group spokespeople regarding this matter. Councillor Osborne responded that the matter was raised at Full Council in October but neither Councillor raised any queries, and the reason for calling the urgency sub-committee was only realised the week before (28 November).

2.5 The Committee then moved into closed session at 11.35am.

2.6 Councillors Evans and Bagaen raised that they were unhappy with how the issue was handled, and they are passing the recommendations because there was no other option.

2.7 The Committee agreed:

1. That Committee agrees to grant a licence to deliver a marathon in the City for a period of 3+2 years commencing in 2023 and running to 2027, subject to the negotiation of the terms of that licence.
2. That Committee notes that the Brighton and Hove area will become eligible to apply for funding from the London Marathon Charitable Trust (LMCT) as part of this agreement.
3. That Committee Authorises the Executive Director Economy, Environment & Culture to negotiate and agree the formal licence agreement.

3 BRIGHTON MARATHON 2023 (PART 2)

4 PART TWO PROCEEDINGS

The meeting concluded at 12.27pm

Signed

Chair

Dated this

day of

Brighton & Hove City Council

Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee

Agenda Item 49 (d)

Date of meeting 12th January 2023

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

WOMEN'S SAFETY IN THE CITY

That the relevant changes are made as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

This Committee:

- 1) Recognises serious concerns regarding safety of women in some of the City's public spaces, for example at Pavilion Gardens and New Road, ***partly as a result of government cuts to police and council budgets***;
- 2) Notes infrastructure improvements used by councils to improve safety in the public domain include layered lighting, ***and*** CCTV ~~and~~ gating;
- 3) Considers that such infrastructure improvements to improve women's safety in the city could be delivered through the Council's planning system through the expenditure of developer contributions;
- 4) Requests that a report be brought forward outlining how a proportion of the ~~£23,574,569 of unspent Section 106 contributions (Obligation Category); and £386,180 of unspent Community Infrastructure Levy contributions could be devoted to these purposes~~ ***officers consider whether any available current or future Section 106 or CIL contributions could be used in compliance with planning legislation and regulations to enhance public safety in the ways described.***
- 5) ***Reiterates commitment made at Council in July 2022 to work in partnership to develop a Gender Equality Strategy, with women's safety being one of the key areas of focus, including the development of a Night-time Safety Charter to improve safety for women, girls and vulnerable people in the night-time economy and a consultation to hear from women and girls on improving street safety***

Proposed by: Cllr Robins

Seconded by: Cllr Grimshaw

As amended:

This Committee:

- 1) Recognises serious concerns regarding safety of women in some of the City's public spaces, for example at Pavilion Gardens and New Road, partly as a

result of government cuts to police and council budgets;

- 2) Notes infrastructure improvements used by councils to improve safety in the public domain include layered lighting, and CCTV;
- 3) Considers that such infrastructure improvements to improve women's safety in the city could be delivered through the Council's planning system through the expenditure of developer contributions;
- 4) Requests that officers consider whether any available current or future Section 106 or CIL contributions could be used in compliance with planning legislation and regulations to enhance public safety in the ways described;
- 5) Reiterates commitment made at Council in July 2022 to work in partnership to develop a Gender Equality Strategy, with women's safety being one of the key areas of focus, including the development of a Night-time Safety Charter to improve safety for women, girls and vulnerable people in the night-time economy and a consultation to hear from women and girls on improving street safety

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LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

CIVIC EVENTS

That the relevant changes are made as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

This Committee:

- 1) Notes that the Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023, with a bank holiday on the following Monday 8th May 2023;
- 2) Recognises the many previous visits by His Majesty The King to Brighton & Hove;
- 3) Calls for ***the Council to support and promote the*** a programme of inclusive civic events ~~to be~~ organised by the ***Mayor's office or events set to be attended by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor*** Council to mark this historic occasion and to foster civic pride.; ~~and~~
- 4) ~~Requests that a report be brought to the next meeting of this Committee outlining the necessary steps towards undertaking such a programme of civic events.~~

Proposed by: Cllr Evans

Seconded by: Cllr Grimshaw

As amended:

This Committee:

- 1) Notes that the Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023, with a bank holiday on the following Monday 8th May 2023;
- 2) Recognises the many previous visits by His Majesty The King to Brighton & Hove;
- 3) Calls for the Council to support and promote the inclusive civic events organised by the Mayor's office or events set to be attended by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to mark this historic occasion and to foster civic pride.

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Tourism, Equalities, Communities & Culture Committee

Agenda Item 54

Date of meeting 12th January 2023

Fees and Charges 2023-24

OFFICER AMENDMENT

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

Recommendations:

- 2.1 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges for 2023/24 as set out within the report ~~with the exception of the proposal relating to transfer fees for beach huts at 3.15.~~
- 2.2 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges in paragraphs 3.5 – 3.10 relating to Building Regulation Application fees, Pre-Application Planning Advice Service and Planning Performance Agreements, to be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.
- 2.3 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges in paragraph 3.29 relating to the Brighton Centre ticket levy, to be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.
- 2.4 That Committee delegates authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Environment & Culture (in relation to paragraphs 3.5 – 3.37) and to the Executive Director of Housing, Neighbourhoods & Communities (in relation to paragraph 3.38 – 3.42) to change fees and charges as set out in the report and as set by central Government during the year.

Recommendations as amended:

- 2.1 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges for 2023/24 as set out within the report with the exception of the proposal relating to transfer fees for beach huts at 3.15.
- 2.2 That Committee agrees that the fees and charges in paragraphs 3.5 –3.10 relating to Building Regulation Application fees, Pre-Application Planning Advice Service and Planning Performance Agreements, be increased by 10% rather than 6%, and for this to be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.

- 2.3 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges in paragraph 3.29 relating to the Brighton Centre ticket levy, to be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.
- 2.4 That Committee delegates authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Environment & Culture (in relation to paragraphs 3.5 – 3.37) and to the Executive Director of Housing, Neighbourhoods & Communities (in relation to paragraph 3.38 – 3.42) to change fees and charges as set out in the report and as set by central Government during the year.
- 2.5 That Committee agrees that the licence fee referred to in paragraph 3.13 be increased by 10% rather than 5%, in line with other proposed fees and charges.

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LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

Fees and Charges 2023-24

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

Recommendations:

- 2.1 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges for 2023/24 as set out within the report **subject to 2.2 and 2.5 below** .
- 2.2 That Committee agrees to refer the proposed fees and charges in paragraphs 3.5–3.10 relating to Building Regulation Application fees, Pre-Application Planning Advice Service and Planning Performance Agreements ***to Policy & Resources Committee in order to consider increasing them by 10% rather than 6%, and for this to then*** be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.
- 2.3 That Committee agrees the proposed fees and charges in paragraph 3.29 relating to the Brighton Centre ticket levy, to be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.
- 2.4 That Committee delegates authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Environment & Culture (in relation to paragraphs 3.5 – 3.37) and to the Executive Director of Housing, Neighbourhoods & Communities (in relation to paragraph 3.38 – 3.42) to change fees and charges as set out in the report and as set by central Government during the year.
- 2.5 ***That Committee agrees that the licence fee referred to in paragraph 3.13 be increased by 10% rather than 5%, in line with other Seafront fees and charges.***

Proposed by: Cllr Evans

Seconded by: Cllr Grimshaw

Recommendations as amended:

- 2.1 That Committee agrees that the proposed fees and charges for 2023/24 as set out within the report subject to 2.2 and 2.5 below.
- 2.2 That Committee agrees to refer the proposed fees and charges in paragraphs 3.5–3.10 relating to Building Regulation Application fees, Pre-Application

Planning Advice Service and Planning Performance Agreements to Policy & Resources Committee in order to consider increasing them by 10% rather than 6%, and for this to then be implemented with immediate effect in the current financial year 2022/23 allowing for lead in time to update systems, charging methods and notice periods.

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- 2.4 That Committee delegates authority to the Executive Director of Economy, Environment & Culture (in relation to paragraphs 3.5 – 3.37) and to the Executive Director of Housing, Neighbourhoods & Communities (in relation to paragraph 3.38 – 3.42) to change fees and charges as set out in the report and as set by central Government during the year.
- 2.5 That Committee agrees that the licence fee referred to in paragraph 3.13 be increased by 10% rather than 5%, in line with other Seafront fees and charges.