AGENDA ITEM 70

BHCC EQUALITY & INCLUSION POLICY

CLARIFICATION TO THE STRATEGY DOCUMENT

Officer technical amendment pursuant to paragraph 14.3 of Council Procedure Rules

The Chair of the Neighbourhoods, Communities and Equalities Committee will note that there is an officer's technical clarification to the wording in paragraph 3 of section 4.4.in the Brighton & Hove City Council Equality & Inclusion Policy Statement and Strategy, with the deletion of the wording as struck through and shown below in bold italics:

4.4 Ward Councillors
Paragraph 3 on page 85:

"In addition, the Neighbourhoods, Communities and Equalities (NCE) Committee has overall responsibility for the council's approach to communities and neighbourhoods, the third sector, community safety and resilience, equalities and inclusion. ***The NCE committee can call other council committees to account; can make decisions itself and make recommendations to the most appropriate body – including agencies outside the council.*** Representatives from the voluntary and community sector are included as standing members of the committee, however representatives from communities, local action teams and other community forums are also invited, where relevant, to attend and speak at the committee. The committee is also open to questions at any time."

Revised paragraph 3 to read:

"In addition, the Neighbourhoods, Communities and Equalities (NCE) Committee has overall responsibility for the council's approach to communities and neighbourhoods, the third sector, community safety and resilience, equalities and inclusion. Representatives from the voluntary and community sector are included as standing members of the committee, however representatives from communities, local action teams and other community forums are also invited, where relevant, to attend and speak at the committee. The committee is also open to questions at any time."

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