

**NOTICE OF MOTION
ROADSIDE LITTER****GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

To add the text as shown in ***bold italics***, with the deletion of text as struck through and shown below:

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However, this Council recognises that the proposals fail to provide the additional funding required for local councils and Highways England to adequately conduct litter picking and detritus removal across all areas of our natural environment.

Given the appalling state of the verges ***and environment*** on some of Brighton & Hove's ***natural spaces, including our beaches*** and key arterial roads, this Council:

- (i) Calls on the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment urging her to introduce ***such funding and*** the measures in the new Strategy as a matter of ~~priority~~ ***urgency*** and to allocate additional resources to enable them to be effectively implemented;
- (ii) Requests that the Chair of the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee meets with the Council's enforcement contractor at the earliest opportunity to discuss how the new powers could be introduced in Brighton & Hove ~~without delay.~~

Proposed by: Cllr Littman

Seconded by: Cllr Mac Cafferty

Revised motion if agreed:

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