Council	Agenda Item 67 (i)
1 February 2018	Brighton & Hove City Council

## OPEN BRIGHTON'S HOMELESS SHELTERS 365 DAYS A YEAR

## PETITION FOR DEBATE

## **GREEN GROUP AMENDMENT**

To add additional recommendation 2.2 as shown in bold italics below:

- 2.2 That a report addressing the issues in this petition be submitted to Policy, Resources & Growth Committee which identifies resources that can be made available through the budget-setting process to prevent homelessness through:
  - 365 day provision of accommodation for rough sleepers with appropriate support services to enable rough sleepers to make a permanent transition away from rough sleeping
  - Reversing the cut in the supply of supported accommodation for rough sleepers made in the summer of 2015
  - Expanding the supply of properties for use by Housing First and other move-on accommodation by buying and/or leasing suitable properties
  - Working more in partnership with community volunteers to support and expand community initiatives to prevent rough sleeping so that we can meet the Council's goal of 'No second night out'

Proposed by: Cllr Gibson Seconded by: Cllr Druitt

## Recommendations if carried to read:

- 2.1 That the petition is noted and referred to the Policy, Resources & Growth Committee for consideration at its meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018; and
- 2.2 That a report addressing the issues in this petition be submitted to Policy, Resources & Growth Committee which identifies resources that can be made available through the budget-setting process to prevent homelessness through:
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