19th July 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION

CONSERVATIVE GROUP

PRESTON PARK STATION

This Council resolves to:

Request the Chief Executive write to Nick Brown (COO Govia Thameslink Railway), and John Halsall (Route Managing Director Network Rail South East) calling for immediate action to provide the following:

- (1) Detail the process by which they assess passenger numbers using Preston Park Station. The decision making process that has led to a reduction in services and clarification about the changes to the levels of service / number of trains that stop at Preston introduced in the new timetable from 20th May 2018, compared to the previous timetable.
- (2) Implement a timetable that enables commuters to travel frequently, and without extraordinarily long journey / waiting times between Preston Park Station and London.
- (3) Increased investment at Preston Park Station to provide first class facilities to ensure passenger safety, comfort and convenience.

Proposed by: Cllr Geoffrey Theobald

Seconded by: Cllr Taylor

Additional Information:

The new timetable has decimated the Preston Park train service with significantly less trains now mostly coming from Littlehampton rather than Brighton. With this Notice of Motion we are aiming to improve this dramatically.