

**NOTICE OF MOTION****MAKING THE MOST OF WASTED SPACES**

“This council applauds the success of groups making use of empty spaces and buildings to the cultural, commercial and community benefit of the city, notably:

- Andrew Comben and the Brighton Festival for the inspirational use of the market building to house Anish Kapoor’s *The Dismemberment of Jeanne D’Arc*
- The Guerilla Gardeners who have turned an eyesore into a community landmark with their rescue of the derelict garage site in the Lewes Road
- The Brighton University art students who converted the Old Music Library into an art gallery for the Brighton Festival
- Slack Space Brighton, which is bringing empty shops and offices into use for small traders across the city.
- The Bristol Estate Artists’ Studio project.
- The conversion of disused buildings, such as bin stores, on some of the Council’s housing estates.
- The Cyberden I.T. training facility at St. James House.

It therefore asks the Cabinet to further examine the possibilities of helping these and other groups in their efforts to make the most of wasted spaces to help the city out of the recession.”

