Agenda Item 68(2)

31st January 2019

Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

ENDING VICTIM BLAMING TOGETHER

CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

That the motion be amended to delete the words as struck through and insert those shown in *bold italic*.

This council-resolves to:

- 1. **Notes with sadness the delay in signing** Show its support to the VictimFocus Charter Pledge **and agrees to move forward with cross-party agreement** by signing up to it, and
- Requests officers to bring a report to the Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities & Equalities Committee to detail how that pledge can then be fulfilled to challenge and reduce victim blaming of people who have experienced trauma, abuse or crime in our organisation and
- 3. Reassures staff and management teams that the Administration's inferred suggestion that members of staff and management have been engaging in widespread victim-blaming is not a widely-held view amongst Opposition Councillors.

Proposed by: Cllr Nemeth

Seconded by: Cllr A Norman

Motion if carried to read:

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