21 October 2021

Brighton & Hove City Council

## NOTICE OF MOTION

## **CONSERVTIVE GROUP**

## POOR CONDITION OF PAVEMENTS IN BRIGHTON & HOVE

This Council:

- 1. Reaffirms concerns that have been raised in the past about excessive use of glyphosate herbicides;
- 2. Notes widespread condemnation from residents and visitors alike of the current state of the pavements in Brighton & Hove;
- 3. Further notes that allowing weeds to take hold discourages active travel; raises the chance of injury to members of various vulnerable groups; increases costs for maintenance and compensation claims; and fosters a sense of neglect in the public realm; and
- 4. Calls for an urgent Officer Report to be presented to Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee that sets out how pavements in the city can be rapidly brought to a high standard without excessive use of glyphosates.

Proposed by: Cllr Nemeth

Seconded by: Cllr Peltzer Dunn

Supporting Information: