SPECIAL POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 56

Brighton & Hove City Council

Seconded by: Cllr Nemeth

CONSEVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT CITY CLEAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

That changes are made as shown with the strikethrough of text in 2.2 and the additional text and new recommendations 2.3 – 2.6 as shown in **bold italics** below.

That the committee:

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- 2.2 Notes that any resulting financial commitments as set out in the part 2 report would need to be factored into the sequence of reports leading up to and including Budget Council and will be considered by the cross-party Budget Review Group as part of the process asks for a full report of the financial implications outlining the service reductions and tax and fee increases necessary to pay for this decision be presented to December 2021 P&R including those that will have to be taken in the city's schools;
- 2.3 Notes the decision of the Chair not to accept the Conservative Amendment at the 13th October meeting calling for the immediate intervention of private companies;
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Recommendations to read if carried:
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Proposed by: Cllr Miller

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