

# Brighton & Hove City Council

Full Council

Agenda Item 21

Date of meeting 21 July 2022

## LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

### Support for year-round temporary ice rink in Brighton & Hove

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

This Council notes that:

- ~~• The Sussex Ice Rink campaign group arranged a meeting on 22nd April 2022 between Cllr Martin Osborne, Council Officers Donna Chisholm and Mark Fisher, and Planet Ice, which owns and operates 14 ice rinks across the UK. <https://planet-ice.co.uk/> The meeting was to discuss the use of vacant land next to King Alfred for a year-round temporary ice rink (not only for Christmas).~~
- ~~• The campaigners' hope was that Planet Ice would be invited to submit a proposal for the King Alfred site. However, Planet Ice have not been approached.~~
- An ice rink has not been included in the Sports Facilities Investment Plan, ***but this council is supportive of a year-round ice rink in the city if an appropriate bid comes forward at an appropriate site*** ~~- and some of the assumptions in the plan about ice rinks appear to be incorrect.~~

This Council also notes that:

- The land on the West side of the King Alfred is vacant and available now ***although may not be appropriate or feasible for a year-round ice rink.***
- ***Local residents could be consulted in order to utilise this land for some form of meantime-use to community benefit, including a pop-up ice rink if feasible, before long term plans for King Alfred take shape***
- ~~• A temporary ice rink would enable a real-time feasibility study.~~
- ~~• The new Planet Ice Bristol ice rink is getting about 700 people a day through the doors which is 255,000 per annum.~~
- ~~• Peter Kyle MP supports a temporary ice rink on this site.~~

Council notes:

~~This Council therefore resolves to~~

- ~~1) Request Policy & Resources Committee to ask officers to bring forward a report that focuses on the steps that can be taken to ensure that a privately owned ice rink can be brought to Brighton & Hove.~~
- ~~2) Further request Policy & Resources Committee to ask officers to include in the report plans to:~~
  - ~~• Make land available at King Alfred for Planet Ice to put in place a professional ice rink venue for clubs, teams, individual competitions and for people of all ages and abilities to use for fun and leisure activities for a period of five years.~~
  - ~~• Immediately invite Planet Ice to submit a proposal for a temporary ice rink near King Alfred. Proposed site for temporary ice rink: NMO 2-178~~

Proposed by: Cllr Robins

Seconded by: Cllr Appich

**Motion to read if carried:**

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