

Brighton & Hove City Council

Council

Agenda Item 42

Subject: Safety of Council Tenants

Date of meeting: 20 October 2022

Proposer: Councillor Meadows

Seconder: Councillor Barnett

Ward(s) affected: All

Notice of Motion

Conservative Group

This Council:

- a. Acknowledges repeated concerns from tenant, leaseholder and resident associations that the City is not cooperating or sharing CCTV footage when requested by Sussex Police;
- b. Notes further serious concerns expressed by the above groups concerning:
 - i. An increase in drug-dealing and cuckooing on council estates since regular officer inspections were ended by the council in 2018;
 - ii. The current allocations policy;
 - iii. Lack of adherence to the tenancy pathway from street to council home, with placements made before addictions have been overcome; and
 - iv. The high number of empty council homes in estates detracting from amenity; and

Therefore, resolves to:

1. Calls for a report to Housing Committee that outlines a strategy for resolving the above issues.

