

NOTICE OF MOTION

CONSERVATIVE GROUP

MAKING BEST USE OF YOUTH SERVICE FUNDING

Policy & Resources Committee resolves to request that officers bring proposals to the next meeting of the Committee, as part of the 2015/16 Budget report, the effect of which would be to:

- a) retain the current £400k contract with the Brighton & Hove Youth Collective until it expires in October 2015 instead of terminating it 6 months early as proposed in the 4th December Budget Update and Savings 2015/16 report to this Committee. Identify the appropriate amount of one-off funding to enable this to happen;
- b) transfer £22,500 (half of their annual combined grant of £45k) from the in-house Youth Services budget to Allsorts, BME Young People's Project and Extratime in order to enable them to continue providing their services after April 2015, when their current Council grant funding stops;
- c) Examine how services currently provided by Allsorts, BME Young People's Project and Extratime can be best integrated within the overall Youth Service budget;
- d) between now and October 2015 hold an open and transparent re-commissioning of all Council-funded Youth Services within the agreed budget envelope, with a genuine level playing field for all providers who express an interest in running the contract(s).

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