

Council	Agenda Item 25(d)
20 th July 2017	Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

CYCLING STRATEGY

“This Council welcomes the imminent launch of the city’s Bike Hire Scheme and notes the importance of cycling in improving health, enhancing air quality and reducing congestion. This Council further acknowledges the successful initiatives the council has pursued under all parties to encourage cycling in the city, such as the Local Transport Plan, the Cycling Ambition initiative and the Space for Cycling commitment:

This Council resolves to:

Request that a report be brought to Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee outlining options for implementing a specific and ambitious cycling strategy for Brighton and Hove, with information included that would help to:

- a) Identify what progress has been made against the cycling goals of the Local Transport Plan, to encourage a healthy cycling culture whereby cycling is safe, easy and enjoyable
- b) Explore options for the continued development of better cycling infrastructure such as the creation of a ‘Brighton and Hove Cycle network’ (modelled on the successful London Cycle Network) of joined up and marked routes, connecting sections of ‘stranded’ routes and improving the cycling experience across road junctions
- c) Explore the funding options available (such as grants, Section 106 agreements and the Community Infrastructure Levy) to support improved cycling infrastructure, more cycle parking and greater use of initiatives like personal travel planning, employee purchase schemes and rider and maintenance training;
- d) Facilitate greater engagement with residents and cycling groups in the city to ensure maximum support for a cycling strategy and to encourage the creation of political ‘Cycling Champions’ across all parties.”

Supporting Information

The Council’s Local Transport Plan was adopted 26th March 2015: <http://bit.ly/2sTZeqC>

National campaign ‘Space for Cycling’ was adopted ETS Committee in November 2015: <http://bit.ly/2tTawzl>

The B&H Bike Hire Scheme will be launched in September 2017.

