

Geoff Raw – Chief Executive
Brighton & Hove City Council

31st May 2018

Dear Geoff

I am submitting the following letter under Council Procedure Rule 23.3 to be included on the agenda for the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee meeting of 26th June 2018.

At previous ETS Committees commitments were made to deal with certain matters raised that have yet to be dealt with.

At ETS Committee on 10th October 2017, Item 28 Parking Annual report 2016/17 was discussed. The issues of restructuring historic capital borrowing costs was raised (minute paragraph 28.13 refers).

At paragraph 28.13 the Assistant Director – City Transport advised that opportunities to restructure debt would be discussed with colleagues in finance. To date we have not had any response.

At ETS Committee on 20th March 2018, Item 61 Traffic calming measures on Vale Avenue were discussed.

At paragraph 61.2 of the draft minutes, the Chair of ETS kindly advised that she will ask Road Traffic Officers to review this location to consider what other measures might be appropriate to reduce speeds. To date we have not had any contact to progress this.

To that end, we respectfully request that The Executive Director of Economy, Environment and Culture be requested to produce a report for the next Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee to consider, the following:-

1. To advise on the outcome of restructuring historic debt associated with Capital expenditure creating Controlled Parking Zones and associated highway infrastructure such that repayment costs can be reduced and thus releasing revenue to be spent on other highway's issues particularly in light of the loss of £1.5m from the 2018/19 Local Transport Plan due to the Shelter Hall overspend.
2. The options and costs associated with providing traffic calming measures on Vale Avenue close to the junction of the A23 and A27 dual carriageways.

Yours sincerely

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