

Council19th July 2018

Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION**CITYCLEAN**

This Council resolves to request the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Economy, Environment and Culture to:

- a. Produce a report for the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee that details precisely the sustainable solutions to enable refuse, recycling and green waste collections occurring on the published days.
- b. That the report include actual measures to deal with other issues that were sent to Policy, Resources and Growth Committee on 12th July 2018 (agenda item 11) as well as detailing the constraints and restrictions that prevent modernisation
- c. That the report further include financial and performance analysis of the commercial waste and garden waste services against their respective previously approved business plans and financial forecasts.

Supporting information:

Since the beginning of 2018 large areas of the City have suffered a systemic failure of the Labour Administration to deliver the most basic of services of refuse, recycling and green waste collections. Such issues include missed refuse collections (4-6 weeks), recycling collections (8 weeks) and green waste missed collections that are paid for separately. These also include assisted collections impacting our less abled and aging citizens.

At 19th April 2018 Full Council, in response to a written question, it was advised that a report subject to the financial and operational performance of the commercial and green waste services would be submitted to Policy, Resources and Growth Committee in July 2018. The July PR&G report only “discusses” the green waste service and recommends a report for the expansion of the commercial waste service. The PR&G report fails to deliver the commitment made by the Labour Administration at Full Council and seeks merely to deflect attention from the inherent failures that exist.

The Labour Administration is spending millions of pounds of taxpayer monies on the modernisation of the Council’s services but in respect to Cityclean, continuously fails to specify what changes are necessary, how they are actually being delivered, how much is being spent, what actual benefits are being achieved and in particular, what restrictions and constraints exist that prevent these basic services being delivered.

