

Council	Agenda Item (a)
	Brighton & Hove City Council

NOTICE OF MOTION
GREEN GROUP
BREXIT PREPARATIONS AND CITY-WIDE SCRUTINY

This council resolves to note:

- Attempts by the Prime Minister to suspend Parliament, which will prevent our city's elected MPs from participating wholly in democratic debate or scrutiny of Brexit preparations,
- The immediate and severe risks to the city's communities, businesses and public services of a disorderly Brexit;

This council resolves to:

- Ensure that updated impact assessments from Brighton and Hove City Council's Brexit Working Group are made available to the public, in order to aid preparation for any form of Brexit;
- Ensure that our city's elected councillors are afforded the opportunity to debate this urgent matter, given the likely impact on the city and the attempts to stifle debate among elected MPs;
- Request the Chief Executive write to the Prime Minister, expressing;
 1. Our council's dismay that the suspension of Parliament could leave the city's communities yet further unprepared for Brexit
 2. The specific concerns of Brighton and Hove City Council on the impact of Brexit, with particular reference to the findings of the council's impact assessments on:
 - small businesses and tourism
 - vulnerable residents, given understood impacts on fuel, foods and medical supplies
 - EU citizens requiring support with Settled Status
 3. Support for a 'People's Vote.'

Proposed by: Councillor Mac Cafferty, Seconded by: Councillor Ebel

Supported by: Councillors Clare, Davis, Deane, Druitt, Ebel, Gibson, Heley, Hills, Hugh-Jones, Littman, Lloyd, Nield, Osborne, Powell, Rainey, Shanks, West