

Chichester District Council

Full Council

27 September 2022

Amendment Motion from Cllr Sharp:

That this Council instructs the Executive to investigate the setting up of a specific multiagency (CDC, CCC, WSCC , BID) Chichester City Centre Task Force to ensure the City Centre defined as the Chichester Conservation area has an attractive and well maintained Public Realm through enforcing Planning Conditions on premises; Regulation 7 removal of unsightly “to let” boards; graffiti; litter; unnecessary and redundant signs; and “A” boards. Enforce no cycling, pedlars and busking rules in the precinct and parks. Ensure premises are in a good state of repair and decoration and to research and understand the factors that have resulted in a decline in footfall.

To ensure we consider what can be done to enhance Chichester’s offer for a younger demographic, the Multi-Agency Task Force should include representatives from the University, the College, young people and families. City Centres can no longer rely on shopping for footfall, and Chichester needs to have an offer which competes with other places with a range of choice in shops, fun activities and a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere.