

**97 THE FOLLOWING NOTICES OF MOTION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**(a) Divesting from Fossil Fuels.**

97.1 The Notice of Motion as listed in the agenda was proposed by Councillor Russell-Moyle on behalf of the Labour & Co-operative Group and seconded by Councillor Allen.

97.2 The Mayor then put the following motion as listed to the vote:

“This Council requests the Chief Executive writes to the Chair of the East Sussex County Council Pensions Committee asking the Committee:

- To commit itself, over the course of the next five years, to divest the East Sussex Pension Fund from direct ownership and any commingled funds that include fossil fuel public equities and corporate bonds, and
- To focus re-investment in areas that minimise climate change and reduce the Fund's carbon footprint;

while ensuring the Fund continues to generate a sufficient level of return to ensure the current and future sustainability of the fund.”

97.3 The Mayor confirmed that the motion had been carried by 33 votes to 20 with no abstentions as detailed below:

		For	Against	Abstain		For	Against	Abstain
1	Allen	✓			Marsh	✓		
2	Atkinson	✓			Meadows	✓		
3	Barford	✓			Mears		X	
4	Barnett		X		Miller		X	
5	Bell		X		Mitchell	✓		
6	Bennett		X		Moonan	✓		
7	Bewick	Not present			Morgan	✓		
8	Brown		X		Morris	✓		
9	Cattell	✓			Nemeth		X	
10	Chapman		X		Norman A		X	
11	Cobb		X		Norman K		X	
12	Daniel	✓			O'Quinn	✓		
13	Deane	✓			Page	✓		