

TOURISM, EQUALITIES, COMMUNITIES & CULTURE COMMITTEE ADDENDUM 1

4.00PM, THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2020

VIRTUAL MEETING - SKYPE

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Subject:	Petitions		
Date of Meeting:	18 June 2020		
Report of:	Executive Director Economy, Environment & Culture		
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Wards Affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive those petitions presented to the Full Council and referred to the committee for consideration.
- 1.2 To receive any petitions to be presented or which have been submitted via the council's website or for which notice has been given directly to Democratic Services.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That the Committee responds to the petition either by noting it or writing to the petition organiser setting out the Council's views, or where it is considered more appropriate, calls for an officer report on the matter which may give consideration to a range of options, including the following:
 - taking the action requested in the petition
 - considering the petition at a council meeting
 - holding an inquiry into the matter
 - undertaking research into the matter
 - holding a public meeting
 - holding a consultation
 - holding a meeting with petitioners
 - calling a referendum

3. PETITIONS

3.1 Stop residents being sandwiched between two HMO's.

Petition from Audra Ryder (31 signatures).

To receive the following Petition signed by 31 people at the time of publication:

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to try to refuse any application made for an HMO that would mean a resident being sandwiched between two HMO houses.”

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WRITTEN QUESTIONS

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by a member of the public.

The question will be answered without discussion. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion. The person to whom a question, or supplementary question, has been put may decline to answer it.

The following written questions have been received from members of the public:

(i) Carnegie Library – Christopher Hawtree

Would Cllr Appich please tell us how much has been spent upon the repair and maintenance of Hove's Carnegie Library since 2016?

(ii) Keep Madeira Drive Open For People – Amanda Brace

Since 20 April Madeira Drive has been a haven for people wanting a break from the impacts of COVID-19 by walking or cycling easily at 2m distance along the seafront and away from traffic.

As well as benefits for physical and mental health, traffic-free places like this are proven to significantly increase an area's social and economic vitality.

As businesses reopen, what is the council doing to gather views and build on the success of a "Madeira Drive for people not cars" to lock in these benefits in the future, especially in combination with proposals to rebuild the Arches?

