Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:		Petitions		
Date of Meeting:		19 September 2018		
Report of:		Monitoring Officer		
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Wards Affected:	Hangleton Knoll	&		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive any petitions submitted directly to Democratic Services or any e-Petition submitted via the council's website.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

- 2.2 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. (i) Improve Our Estates Now - Councillor Janio

To receive the following petition signed by 153 people.

"The Estates Development Budget (EDB) is a resident led project that improves council-housing-owned-buildings, community facilities, land or local environment - or that benefits the community and the quality of life of the tenants. The Labour Administration left £407,000 in the EDB Budget Reserve last year, and this year the budget was cut to £348,000 leaving £237,000 unspent. We are requesting the Labour Administration spend a minimum of $\pounds100,000$ of this reserve on improving the Estates across Hangleton and Knoll immediately."