

**CULTURE,  
RECREATION &  
TOURISM CABINET  
MEMBER MEETING**

**Agenda Item 24**

Brighton & Hove City Council

David Smith,  
Cabinet Member  
Culture, Recreation and Tourism

King's House etc.

Dear David Smith,

The recent Beijing Olympics have highlighted the huge following BMX bicycling competitions have as a new Olympic sport, especially amongst young people.

This City particularly congratulates Gold Medal winner Jamie Staff who was the winner of the BMX World Championship held at Sheepcote Valley.

It is already a popular sport in this city, attracting young people to participate and be active, with all the health and social benefits that that implies. Could you please tell us what plans you have to provide BMX training facilities in Brighton and Hove both as a fun participatory sport and to help potential competitors and gold medal winners in London in 2012?

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Davis

Councillor Melanie Davis  
Labour, Goldsmid ward  
Opposition Spokesperson Culture, Recreation and Tourism

