

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 41

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 10 December 2010
Report of: Strategic Director, Resources
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: Various

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

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

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.2 That the Cabinet Member responds to each petition and in each case gives 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
- referring the petition for consideration by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee*
- calling a referendum
- writing to the petition organiser setting out the council's views about the request in the petition
- noting the petition

3. PETITIONS

Petition title

3. (i) To receive the following Petition presented to the Leader of the Council on 21 October 2010 by Councillor Young and signed by 1242 people:

"We the undersigned are pleased that the Council has obtained the Connaught Centre for Primary education, but would ask that you would also look at providing Adult Education on this site, as the closure of this has had a highly detrimental effect on staff, students users and the local community"

