Council	Agenda Item 49(a)
16 December 2010	Brighton & Hove City Council

PETITION REPORT

LABOUR GROUP AMENDMENT

BRIGHT START NURSERY

Add a further recommendation at 2.2 as shown in bold italics:

Recommendation

2.1 That the petition is referred to the Children & Young People Cabinet Member Meeting for consideration; and

2.2 That in recognition of the widespread opposition to the proposed closure of Bright Start Nursery as demonstrated by the petition, the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People undertakes to carry out the following measures before proceeding any further with its proposals for closure:

- ***To properly explore all options for improving the occupancy rate and thus further reducing the council subsidy to the nursery including; effective marketing, reviewing session fees, promoting the nursery to other large employers such as the police, NHS and American Express;***
- ***To review the business model to achieve greater efficiency while building on the nursery's unique city centre location; and***
- ***To consult all Brighton & Hove City Council employees as to the future of the nursery on the basis that access to the nursery is part of the 'Rights and Responsibilities' section of their contracted terms and conditions.***

Proposed by: Cllr Pat Hawkes Seconded by: Cllr Gill Mitchell