

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 71

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 28 March 2011
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/Committee 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

71. (i) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by Anoushka Rodgers and signed by 20 people:

My daughter is dyslexic and in my search to get her the help she needs (which she is not getting) it has come to my attention that there is not enough teachers with the training to be able to teach her in the correct way, Dyslexics DO NOT learn in the same way as others and so normal classroom teaching will not get them anywhere! There is a high

percentage of people with dyslexia and they need the correct teaching they deserve!