

ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 5

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Petitions		
Date of Meeting:	13 June 2011		
Report of:	Strategic Director, Resources		
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Key Decision:	No		
Wards Affected:	All		

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-Petitions submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That the Cabinet Member 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
- referring the petition for consideration by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- calling a referendum

3. PETITIONS

(i) Complementary Treatments

To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by John Kapp and signed by 9 people:

We the undersigned call upon the Council to open up the public sector market to 'Any Willing Provider' to allow complementary therapy centres to bid to provide National Institute for Clinical Excellence (Nice)-recommended complementary treatments.

