

CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 6

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Petitions	
Date of Meeting:	26 July 2011	
Report of:	Strategic Director, Resources	
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Key Decision:	No	
Wards Affected:	Queen's Park	

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:

- 2.1 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) The Village Street Party, St James' Street

To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by C Cook and signed by 73 people:

"We the undersigned petition the council to ensure that the "Village Street Party" continues to be held in its present location, namely St James's Street and neighbouring streets.

This most popular event coinciding with the Pride weekend has evolved into a well supported and most importantly safe venue in its current location in the heart of the LGBT community and we would like to ensure that it remains as such.”