

Subject:	Extract from the Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 20th October 2011		
Date of Meeting:	29 November 2011		
Report of:	Strategic Director: Resources		
Cabinet Member Responsible:	Councillor Davey, Cabinet Member for Transport & Public Realm		
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Wards Affected:	All		

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

**4.30pm 20th October 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Councillors: Meadows (Chair); Wells (Deputy Chair), Barnett, Bowden, Brown, Buckley, Carden, Davey, Deane, Duncan, Farrow, Follett, Gilbey, Hamilton, Hawtree, Janio, Jarrett, Jones, Kennedy, J Kitcat, Lepper, Littman, MacCafferty, Marsh, Mears, Mitchell, A. Norman, K. Norman, Oxley, Peltzer Dunn, Phillips, Pidgeon, Pissaridou, Powell, Randall, Robins, Rufus, Shanks, Simson, Smith, Summers, Sykes, C Theobald, G Theobald, Wakefield, Wealls and West.

PART ONE

23(B). BLAKERS PARK ROAD SAFETY

- 23.14 The Mayor stated that under the Council's petition scheme, if a petition contained 1,250 or more signatures, it could be debated by the Full Council and such a request had been made in respect of an e-petition concerning Blakers Park Road Safety.
- 23.15 The Mayor invited Mr. C. Bull to present the petition on behalf of Ms. O'Riordan Booth.
- 23.16 Mr. Bull thanked the Mayor and stated that a total of 1,880 people had signed the combined paper and e-petition which read as follows:

"We the undersigned petition the council to improve the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on the roads surrounding Blakers Park; to introduce traffic calming measures and to put the safety of people before the car. Clearly marked pedestrian or raised paving crossings at Preston Drove, Cleveland Road and Southdown Road, a blanket 20mph limit extending to surrounding roads and the narrowing of Cleveland Road at

the Southern (Stanford Avenue) end are necessary to improve the safety of our park's visitors. Please sign if you wish to make your view known."

- 23.17 Mr. Bull stated that he hoped the council would take account of the number of people who had signed the petition and agree to undertaken the action requested.
- 23.18 Councillor Davey noted the petition and thanked Mr. Bull for putting forward the arguments. He stated that there was a need to review the priority areas for such improvements, including pedestrian crossings and he hoped to receive a report in the New Year.
- 23.19 Councillor Jones stated that he supported the request for improvements to be made for the safety of all users of the park; however he did have concerns over the need for an island crossing and felt that a pelican one may be a more suitable alternative.
- 23.20 The Mayor congratulated Councillor Jones on his maiden speech.
- 23.21 Councillor Davey noted the comments and stated that road safety was an important issue and he would ensure it was given full consideration.
- 23.22 The Mayor then put the recommendation to the vote which was carried.
- 23.23 **RESOLVED:** That the petition be referred to the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Cabinet Member Meeting for consideration.