

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 27 March 2012
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 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

3. (i) Remove cycling ban on Hove Promenade

To receive the following e-Petition presented at Council on 22 March 2012 by Mr Turnbull and signed by 159 people:

"We the undersigned petition the Council to remove the ban on cycling on Hove promenade between the Peace Statue to the end of Hove Lawns".

3. (ii) Parking Restrictions in The Droveaway, Hove

To receive the following paper petition presented to Council on 26 January 2012 and signed by 91 people:

“A petition to Brighton & Hove City Council to introduce parking restrictions in The Droveaway, Hove from residents, businesses and parents of schoolchildren”.

3. (iii) Brighton & Hove Albion football supporters inconsiderate parking in the East Moulsecoomb area

To receive the following paper petition presented to Council on 26 January 2012 and signed by 294 people:

“Petition against Brighton & Hove Albion football supporters inconsiderate parking in the East Moulsecoomb area”.

3. (iv) Call to assess Cable Car from motorways to seafront

To receive the following e-petition presented to Council on 22 March 2012 and signed by 33 people:

“We the undersigned petition the council to take the initiative and encourage private investment into innovative private projects in Brighton and Hove, at no cost to the council or tax payers, to promote business and employment locally.

We ask the council to invite feasibility studies for a new cable car service to take visitors from the motorways directly to the seafront to stop adding to congestion and air pollution in Lewes Road and London Road and other parts of our city.”

3. (v) Loading restrictions on Western Road

To receive the following paper petition submitted by Mr Adam Campbell and signed by 263 people:

“We the undersigned (local traders and residents of parking area M), object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed introduction of loading restrictions on the North side of Western Road between Holland Road and Farm Road. We would ask you to consider the damage these restrictions will have upon local independent businesses and the residents that depend upon them.”

3. (vi) Resident Parking Charge for low emission vehicles

To receive the following e-Petition submitted by Mr Phillip Stewart and signed by 13 people:

“We the undersigned petition the council to reduce or eliminate the residents parking fee for low carbon dioxide emission vehicles”.

