

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 11 July 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 Committee 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) Increasing Allotment Volume

To receive the following e-Petition submitted by Mr Johnson and signed by 77 people:

"We the undersigned petition the council to Open up old sites and find land for new allotments

There are currently over 2000 people on the waiting list in Brighton and hove and rising, at present there are only around 200 vacant plots available. there is clearly a need for more allotment space".

