

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 28 November 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) Public Toilets for the City- Valerie Paynter (SaveHove)**

To receive the following e-petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 October 2012 and signed by 85 people:

"We the undersigned petition the council to initiate a programme of increasing the number of Council-run public toilets, with attendants, around the City of Brighton & Hove, especially within the recognised leisure and shopping areas"

3. (ii) Preston Park parking restrictions- Isobel Elliot

To receive the following e-petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 October 2012 and signed by 72 people:

“We the undersigned petition the council to allow free parking to park users for a maximum of 2-3 hours. After this time slot parking could cost per hour or per day. This would ensure enough time for the majority of park users to enjoy the park free of charge whilst discouraging non-users from parking inside the park”