

ENTERPRISE, EMPLOYMENT & MAJOR PROJECTS CABINET MEMBERS MEETING

Agenda Item 8

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Petitions
Date of Meeting:	10 June 2008
REPORT OF:	Director of Strategy & Governance
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Key Decision:	No
Wards Affected:	All

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

To receive the following petition presented at Council on the 13 March 2008 and any petitions presented directly to the Enterprise, Employment & Major Projects Cabinet Members Meeting.

To receive the following petition presented at Council on the 13 March 2008 by Councillor Older and signed by 551 people:

The Connaught Centre has been a centre of excellence in teaching for adults and as a vital community resource for the past 30 years. City College Brighton and Hove's plans for the future of the centre and adult education are unclear in their redevelopment proposals.

We the undersigned believe that the loss of the facility would be detrimental to both the community and learners in the west of the city and that City College will be failing in its remit to provide city wide learning by concentrating all of its facilities in the east and centre of Brighton and ignoring the needs of Hove. We request a positive response on the future of the Connaught.

