

John Peel,  
Democratic Services  
Brighton & Hove City Council

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Dear John,

**Hanover & Elm Grove Neighbourhood Improvement Plan**

Please could this letter be placed on the agenda of the Environment and Transport Committee meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

I would like to request that the council uses the opportunity provided by the forthcoming changes to the refuse and recycling timetables to carry out a community consultation in my ward of Hanover & Elm Grove about how the changes will work in practice and at the same time engage with residents who I know are keen to be actively involved in improving their neighbourhood. I realise that costs are a pressure but my ward is looking increasingly untidy and I believe we can unlock significant community support if we genuinely work in partnership with local people.

I would like to primarily focus on:

- Getting street sweeping to follow the refuse collections
- Encouraging volunteers to take up graffiti clean-up kits and community engagement on getting some proper 'urban art' on the junction boxes in the Hartington Road and Bonchurch Road area as the boxes there are heavily tagged
- Look at providing more litter bins and dog bins for Elm Grove, Hartington Road and Southover Street.

I am very happy to give an active steer to this neighbourhood programme and to work to get people involved. I hope that my request can be supported.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Daniel  
Hanover & Elm Grove ward councillor

