HOUSING CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 89

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions

Date of Meeting: 11 February 2009

Report of: Director of Strategy & Governance

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Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: Various

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive the following petitions presented at Council on 29 January 2009 and any petitions presented directly to the Cabinet.
- **164. (i)** To receive the following petition presented at Council on 29 January by Councillor Hawkes and signed by 98 people:

There are an increasing number of young people and children living on Bates Estate. None of the flats on the estate have gardens and there are no safe play areas for children. Children playing on the grass verges and roads are in danger from traffic and can cause damage to parked vehicles, causing tensions within the community.

We are calling on the local council to provide a safe play area for the children of Bates Estate.

Local people are prepared to fundraise to support this project.