

Subject: Items referred from 17 July 2014 Full Council meeting- Petitions
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Wards Affected: Various

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive any petitions referred from the Full Council meeting of 17 July 2014.

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) Refurbishment of the public toilets adjacent to the Rotunda Café in Preston Park

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 17 July 2014 and signed by 1400 people

"We the undersigned petition the council to arrange and implement the full refurbishment of the male/female/disabled public toilets adjacent to the Rotunda Café in Preston Park"

3. (ii) Road surface, Coombe Road- Councillor Meadows

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 17 July 2014 and signed by 200 people

“We the undersigned call upon the council to resurface Coombe Road as a matter of urgency. There are badly repaired potholes which are breaking up and the whole road is a hazard for vehicles, cyclists and road users”

3. (iii) Matlock Road parking restrictions- Councillor K Norman

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 17 July 2014 and signed by 375 people

“We the undersigned call for the Zone E pay and display parking scheme to be amended to allow free short term parking for customers visiting Matlock Road businesses. We are requesting specifically that free parking should be allowed for up to 30 minutes with no return within two hours”

3. (iv) Bexhill Road crossing- Councillor Simson

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 17 July 2014 and signed by 72 people

“We the undersigned urge Brighton & Hove City Council to install a pedestrian crossing in Bexhill Road at the top of Balsdean Road to allow safe access for all those using the skate and play parks, especially unaccompanied children”

3. (v) Traffic in Woodingdean- Councillor Wells

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 17 July 2014 and signed by 108 people

“We the undersigned being residents and businesses in Woodingdean, demand that immediate action is taken to deal with the massive increase in traffic passing through our village since changes were made to Lewes Road”