

# **ENTERPRISE, EMPLOYMENT & MAJOR PROJECTS CABINET MEMBER MEETING**

## **Agenda Item 48**

Brighton & Hove City Council

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Petition</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>23 March 2009</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Acting Director of Strategy &amp; Governance</b>		
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<b>Key Decision:</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	<b>All</b>		

### **FOR GENERAL RELEASE**

#### **1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

- 1.1 To receive the following petition presented at Council on 29 January 2009 and any petitions presented directly to the Enterprise, Employment and Major Projects Cabinet Member Meeting.
- (i) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 29 January 2009 by Councillor Davey and signed by 1067 people:

**“We the undersigned, being local residents, shoppers and traders, urge Brighton and Hove City Council:**

**1. To support our plans for an improved London Road, retaining and enhancing its unique qualities as a culturally diverse area with a thriving market and a large number of small businesses, shops and amenities serving the local community.**

**2. To reject any moves by large companies to turn the area into a “clone town” with the demolition of historic frontages and structures, the displacement of local businesses, the privatisation of public spaces and the building of another large store or supermarket.**

**3. To reject any proposals that would bring more vehicles into the area through the provision of a large car park and modifications to traffic flows in adjacent streets.”**

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the petition presented at the Council meeting as detailed above be noted and any subsequent action resulting from the nature of the petition be determined.

