

Subject: Items referred from 26 March 2015 Full Council meeting- Petitions

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Report of: Monitoring Officer

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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 20 January 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) Zebra Crossing for Nevill Avenue- Nigel Jenner

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 March 2015 and signed by 156 people

"We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to Place a Zebra Crossing at the end of Nevill Avenue (Nevill Road end, near the roundabout) to help children from 5 local schools (soon to be 6) cross safely"

3. (ii) Pedestrian Crossing for Freshfield Road- Faye Bridgewater

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 March 2015 and signed by 1369 people

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to install a pedestrian crossing point on Freshfield Road BN2 2YG, between Queen’s Park Terrace BN2 9YA and Cuthbert Road, BN2 0EN. This part of Freshfield Road is used by parents and children going to and from St Luke’s School BN2 9ZF, Queen’s Park Primary School BN2 0BN and numerous pre-schools within walking distance”.

3. (iii) Save the Mazda Fountain- Sarah Brooker

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 March 2015 and signed by 1055 people

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to keep the Mazda Fountain in its current position in Victoria Gardens”

3. (iv) Brighton & Hove’s Live Music Venues- Mark Stack

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 March 2015 and signed by 4698 people

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to fully and transparently review its procedures and protocols in respect of noise abatement notices served on live music venues across the city”

(Minute extract attached as Appendix 1)