CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 44

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions

Date of Meeting: 8 December 2009

Report of: Director of Strategy & Governance

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Key Decision: No **Wards Affected**: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive the following petitions presented at Council on 8 October 2009, and any petitions presented directly to the Culture Recreation and Tourism Cabinet Member Meeting.
- (i) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 8 October 2009 by Councillor Marsh and signed by 84 people:
 - "We, the undersigned request this Council/Cabinet undertake to provide a Mobile library facility as soon as possible for the residents of Bevendean, who currently have a long journey to access their nearest static library, Moulsecoomb on the opposite side of the Lewes Road."
- (ii) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 8 October 2009 by Councillor Kennedy and signed by 70 people:

"We, the undersigned again call upon the council to replace the meagre, ad hoc shelving in Brighton Jubilee Library with that designed to make more of the stock available to a public hungry for good books and for this Council's administration to regard with more seriousness residents who have made clear that in a city such as this, there should be a greater concern for book stock."

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

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