

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 17 February 2011
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: Various

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive any petitions presented at Council, any petitions submitted directly to Democratic Services or any e-Petitions submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.2 That Cabinet responds to each petition and in each case gives 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
 - writing to the petition organiser setting out the council's views about the request in the petition
 - noting the petition

3. PETITIONS

155. (i) Safeguard Carers' Funding

To receive a petition submitted directly to the Cabinet by Mr Nick Fry and signed by 283 people agreeing with following statement:

"I believe that funding for carers allocated to Brighton & Hove City Council from central government should be ringfenced and used for the purpose it was intended for."

