## **CABINET**

## Agenda Item 216(a)

**Brighton & Hove City Council** 

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Cllr. Geoffrey Theobald Cabinet Member for Environment King's House Grand Avenue HOVE BN3 2LS **Date:** 23 March 2011

Our Ref: AK/KA/JM

Your Ref:

Dear Cllr. Theobald

Since the implementation of the extension to CPZ Zone J in October 2010, Preston Park ward councillors have been receiving many complaints from residents living in Springfield Road, Southdown Avenue, Rugby Road and Florence Road who are experiencing difficulties finding parking spaces near to their homes.

You will be aware that numerous petitions have been presented on this matter, and residents have now asked ward councillors to write to you to request that urgent action is taken to ease these problems.

Preston Park councillors are therefore requesting the following on behalf of residents:

- Immediate action in bringing forward a Strategic Review of residents parking in the city. We feel that the section on residents parking schemes in the Transport Plan is unimaginative and inadequate, and that the time really has come for an overall strategic review.
- Officers to undertake a detailed analysis, scheme by scheme, and also to examine the following:
  - o reducing the overall number of vehicles on city streets
  - how to facilitate residents' parking without causing displacement

Ideas suggested by residents to reduce street vehicles include creating micro or larger car parks from brown field sites to cater for commuters, to absorb long-term parked vans 'off road' and to accommodate local trade vehicles; and liaising effectively with the University transport and recruitment offices to discourage students from bringing cars to the city.

We offer our thanks in advance for your consideration of these requests, and look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Kevin Allen

Councillor Amy Kennedy

Councillor Juliet McCaffery