

Council	Agenda Item 7(c)
21 July 2011	Brighton & Hove City Council

PETITION REPORT

LABOUR & CO-OPERATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

KEEP THE LEVEL A GREEN OPEN SPACE

Add a further four recommendations at 2.2 to 2.5 as shown in bold italics:

Recommendation

- 2.1 That the petition is referred to the Environment & Sustainability Cabinet Member Meeting for consideration;
- 2.2 *That it be noted Brighton and Hove City Council was successful in the second round of the Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for people funding programme and that the council's bid for funding has to demonstrate engagement with community groups;*
- 2.3 *That it be noted the friends of The Level and The Triangle Community Group, both named in the bid, are opposed to the moving of the skate park into the northern area;*
- 2.4 *That the Cabinet Member for Environment & Sustainability be recommended:*
- (a) *That given the degree of public opposition as evidenced by this petition to the decision by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Sustainability to move the skate park into the northern area and the fact that the Cabinet Member stated when he took the decision that he is personally opposed to this move, that the proposals are now reviewed;*
- (b) *That as a part of this process the council should draw up and publish more detailed plans and illustrations that clearly demonstrate the impact that the skate park would have on the open, northern area including any safety features such as fencing, planting and landscaping; and*
- (c) *That meanwhile all monies held by the council in relation to The Level are ring-fenced and safeguarded for that purpose.*

Proposed by: Cllr Gill Mitchell

Seconded by: Cllr Brian Fitch

