

# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S CABINET MEMBER MEETING

## Agenda Item 20

Brighton & Hove City Council

**Subject:** Petitions  
**Date of Meeting:** 20 January 2012  
**Report of:** Strategic Director, Resources  
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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-Petition submitted via the council's website.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.2 That the Cabinet Member/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

##### Petition title

3. (i) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by Brighton Cloth Bots and signed by 19 people:

*Bring back a Cloth Nappy Incentive Scheme. We wish the council to provide money back vouchers as an incentive to parents to use reusable nappies.*

