CABINET

Agenda Item 239

19 April 2012

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions

Date of Meeting: 19 April 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 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

3. 1 Dyke Road Drive needs safety measures

To receive the following e-Petition submitted by Mr Gray and signed by 90 people:

"We the under-signed petition Brighton & Hove Council to improve road safety in Dyke Road Drive, where current traffic speeds and conditions have become dangerous for residents, pedestrians and cyclists. The dangers are especially grave for children, including not only the many children living in Dyke Road Drive and Parkmore Terrace but also those using the route to and from schools in the area".