

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 9 July 2013
Report of: Monitoring Officer
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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 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

(i) Veterans' Roundabout- Laura Luxton

To receive the following E-Petition signed by 143 people:

"We the undersigned petition the council to name the roundabout on the A259 at Greenways the 'Blind Veterans UK' roundabout".

(ii) Pedestrian Crossing near Rookery Close- Beverly McArdle

To receive the following paper petition signed by 1014 people:

“We the undersigned call on Brighton & Hove City Council to put a pedestrian crossing or a traffic island on Preston Road between Rookery Close and the bowls club so that residents and visitors from the close can cross safely to the park and bus stop”

(iii) Petition for the parking bay on Southdown Avenue outside Stanford Avenue Methodist Church to read “pay and display OR residents parking- Steven Shove

To receive the following paper petition signed by 84 people:

“We the undersigned request the pay and display spaces outside the Stanford Avenue Methodist Church on Southdown Avenue are also designated for use by residents permit holders with the signs being changed before 1st July 2013. We were not specifically consulted about the loss of approximately 9 places opposite and near to our homes and ask that the signs be changed accordingly before they are unveiled. If timing or due process is an issue we request the signs are not unveiled and remain blacked out until this matter has been resolved and they can be replaced”.

(iv) Withdrawal of Section 116 Application 1 Portland Road/School Road- Mike Preston

To receive the following paper petition signed by 45 people:

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove City Council to protect our public rights of way and withdraw the section 116 Application 1 to extinguish these rights along Portland Road and School Road, Hove”