

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 9 March 2016
Report of: Head of Law & Monitoring Officer
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Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive those petitions presented to the Full Council and referred to the committee for consideration.
- 1.2 To receive any petitions to be presented or which have been submitted via the council's website or for which notice has been given directly to Democratic Services.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 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

3.1 Referred petitions:

- i) **Planning Brief – Hove Seafront**
Petition from Save Hove (Valerie Paynter) referred from the Council meeting held on the 17 December 2015 (123 signatures).

To receive the following Petition:

We the undersigned request that Brighton & Hove City Council create a specific Planning Brief for the seafront section of Hove from (but not including) King Alfred to Aldrington Basin along the Kingsway to provide clearer guidance for developers wishing to build along there and to protect the interests of residents local to the area along with the integrity and future of Hove itself.

3.2 Petitions for presentation:

ii) **No Shakedown in Stanmer**

Lead petitioner – Stanmer Preservation Society

To receive the following Petition:

We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to move the Shakedown Festival 2016 from Stanmer Park to a more suitable venue and keep the promise made in 2013 that Shakedown would never come to Stanmer again

Justification:

- damage to park -mud, footpaths, damage to grassland
- severe disturbance to wildlife with continual noise and lights
- noise disturbance to village residents and danger to Stanmer church windows
- loss of green space for peaceful recreation for weeks before and after
- risk of offensive and criminal behaviour
- security difficulties with access problems for residents
- inappropriate language used through loudspeakers
- damage and littering throughout woods and footpaths
- after our 2013 petition BHCC promised not to have Shakedown in Stanmer Park again