

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Deputations</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>12 June 2008</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Director of Strategy &amp; Governance</b>		
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<b>Key Decision:</b>	No		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All		

**FOR GENERAL RELEASE****1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

- 1.1 To receive the following deputation presented directly to Cabinet by Mr Gavin Beatty and to receive any other deputations presented direct to Cabinet.

**Deputation concerning the impact of a large retailer locating in Portland Road Hove.**

I wish to bring a deputation to the meeting of the Cabinet on the 12 March 2009 regarding the impact of large food retailer locating in Portland Road, Hove.

The residents and traders supporting this are:

- 1) G. Beatty,
- 2) H. Boyd.
- 3) Q. Lamba
- 4) N. Patel
- 5) KL Morelli
- 6) J. Patel

My deputation is as follows; it has been brought to the attention of local residents and traders that a major food retailer wishes to locate on Portland Road, Hove. The opinions of the residents and traders are that it would be devastating to local trade, would most certainly reduce competition and choice for the local residents as businesses may be forced to close and ultimately would do nothing to help or support local traders to manage the effects of a deepening recession.

Furthermore, the community is believes that another store selling alcohol is not necessary, given the large number of retail outlets already selling such items in the area.

Therefore, in order to protect the future diversity of the cities economic base and defend the small and medium businesses in our city, we urge Brighton and Hove City Council to support this deputation.