

Subject:	Petitions	
Date of Meeting:	17 February 2011	
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-Petitions submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That Cabinet responds to each petition and in each case gives 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
- writing to the petition organiser setting out the council's views about the request in the petition
- noting the petition

3. PETITIONS**155. (i) Safeguard Carers' Funding**

To receive a petition submitted directly to the Cabinet by Mr Nick Fry and signed by 283 people agreeing with following statement:

"I believe that funding for carers allocated to Brighton & Hove City Council from central government should be ringfenced and used for the purpose it was intended for."

