

Subject: Items referred from 31 January Full Council meeting- Petitions

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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 referred from the Full Council meeting of 19 April 2018.

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

3. (i) Make Brighton & Hove Events Plastic Free– Carole Mortimer and Sarah Kingdom

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 31 January and signed by 3500 people

“We, the undersigned, call on Brighton & Hove City Council and the organisers and sponsors of the city's biggest public events to commit to eliminating the use of single-use plastics by 2020 at the latest”.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/make-brighton-and-hove-events-plastic-free>

Note: A minute extract of the proceedings of Full Council, including the agreed amendment to the petition can be found at Appendix 1 of this report

3. (ii) **Zippos Circus – Victoria Wood**

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 19 April and signed by 222 people

“Stop Zippos Circus from returning to Brighton & Hove to exploit animals for entertainment”.

<https://www.change.org/p/brighton-hove-city-council-stop-zippos-circus-from-returning-to-brighton-hove-to-exploit-animals-for-entertainment>

Note: A minute extract of the proceedings of Full Council can be found at Appendix 2 of this report