

CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 5

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 9 June 2009
Report of: Director of Strategy & Governance
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: All

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1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive the following petitions presented at Council on 19 March 2009, and Council on 30 April 2009 and any petitions presented directly to the Culture Recreation and Tourism Cabinet Member Meeting.

(i) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 19 March 2009 by Councillor Kennedy and signed by 72 people:

“We, the undersigned call upon the council to publicise details of much needed, ample, well filled shelving in the Jubilee Library, as requested in the recent petition, so that the place is no longer described as a ‘non-book’ library.”

(ii) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 19 March 2009 by Councillor Hamilton and signed by 60 people:

“We, the undersigned call upon the council to inform residents of the progress with plans for longer hours and increased stock in Portslade and Hangleton Libraries as sought in the recent petition.”

(iii) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 30 April 2009 by Councillor Turton and signed by 101 people:

“Happy as we are for Patcham residents that they will now enjoy longer library hours, we must ask the council to publicise news of any progress achieved by a previous request for Whitehawk and Rottingdean libraries to have longer hours and increased stock”

(iv) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 30 April 2009 by Councillor Davis and signed by 116 people:

“Glad as we are that Hove’s Carnegie Library is now open on a Monday afternoon, we urge that its front be given preservation treatment and

funding sought for the re-instatement for the historic much-missed cupola.”

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the petitions presented at the two Council meetings as detailed above be noted and any subsequent action resulting from the nature of each petition be determined.