

Subject:	Items referred from 19 December 2019 Full Council meeting- Petitions		
Date:	21 January 2020		
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Wards Affected:	Various		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive petitions referred from the Full Council meeting of 19 December 2019.

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) Dropped Kerbs– Christopher Hawtree

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council and signed by 112 people:

“We call upon this Authority to begin a survey of safe provision for dropped kerbs- those in situ and those needed. These are increasingly vital at a time when residents are, happily, availing themselves of mobility vehicles which mean that, instead of being housebound, they can continue to enjoy our vibrant community. A recent incident on

Hove's Sackville Road showed that the current provision is often inadequate, indeed perilous. As a consultant at the Royal Sussex Hospital has averred, such incidents have even caused death. And so this is not simply a matter of improving one junction but of ensuring that our kerbs can enable residents, young and old, to enjoy precious life rather than proceed in trepidation".

3. (ii) Replacement Bus Shelter at the Avenue– MLAT Moulsecoomb & Bevendean Forum (presented by Councillor Yates)

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council and signed by 380 people:

"This Bus Shelter was removed due to damage and was replaced with a tarmac surface. We have heard of intentions to replace this, but not one operative or service provider has commented when it will be replaces. We are a Community group and the below residents wish a new Bus Shelter as soon as possible".