

ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 99

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 10 March 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-Petition submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That the Cabinet Member 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

99. (i) Paddling Pool Preston Park

To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website and accompanying paper petition, both presented at Council on 27 January 2011 by Councillor McCaffery and signed by 193 people:

We the undersigned petition the council to provide a paddling pool in Preston Park - allowing for young children and families to enjoy safe water play areas within Preston Park and without having to travel to the often overcrowded seafront paddling facilities.

99. (ii) The Compulsory Purchase of Anston House

To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website and accompanying paper petition, both presented at Council on 27 January 2011 by Councillor Kennedy and signed by 280 people:

We the undersigned petition the council to to undertake the Compulsory Purchase of Anston House and the adjacent site on Preston Road, Brighton.