

HOUSING CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 49

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Petitions
Date of Meeting:	1 December 2011
Report of:	Strategic Director, Resources
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Key Decision:	No
Wards Affected:	Queen's Park

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 the petitions 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) Essex Place Petition

To receive the following petition presented at Council on 20 October by Linda King and signed by 128 people:

"We, the undersigned, residents of Essex Place here by call on the Brighton and Hove City Council to honour the long standing promise to clad Essex Place there for cutting heating costs, reducing maintenance costs and also reducing Green House Gases protecting the environment."

3. (ii) Supports of the Essex Place Petition

To receive the following petition presented at Council on 20 October by Linda King and signed by 31 people:

“We, the undersigned, here by support the residents of Essex Place in their petition calling on the Brighton and Hove City Council to honour the long standing promise to clad Essex Place there for cutting heating costs, reducing maintenance costs and also reducing Green House Gases protecting the environment.”