

PETITIONS

(a) Petition title:Change to Dorothy Stringer/Varndean Catchment Area to Include East of Dyke Road for 2013/14 Intake, do not Postpone the Decision Until 2014/15

“We the undersigned petition the Council;
As Brighton and Hove City Council have already highlighted there are issues for children travelling to Hove Park. They are not able to attend extra curriculum clubs and socialise with their peers after school. We want our children to be able to walk to their local schools and remain in their community. There is no point in postponing this decision as it is just delaying the solution and affecting the education of even more people in the process. To give us hope and an opportunity to consult on this issue and then to delay the decision and deny the current Year 5 students this option would be unfair! A decision needs to be made now!”

(b) Petition Title:Opposition to Proposed Boundary Changes Dorothy Stringer/Varndean Catchment Area to Include East of Dyke Road for 2013/14

“In response to the campaign in favour of moving the Dorothy Stringer/Varndean catchment to include families living east of Dyke Road we invite you to sign our petition opposing this change. There has been a lot of misinformation put out about this complex issue and we encourage you to (read on) and hear the other side. There is an assumption that all Stanford parents should support these changes, but actually if this goes ahead it will have a very negative impact on many children attending Stanford. So please help. Rather than vilifying some local schools we should be giving them support and addressing the issues that will help improve them.”

