

**Subject:** Items referred from 24 March 2016 Full Council meeting- Petitions  
**Date:** 28 June 2016  
**Report of:** Monitoring Officer  
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**Wards Affected:** Various

**FOR GENERAL RELEASE**

**1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

1.1 To receive any petitions referred from the Full Council meeting of 24 March 2016.

**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) Farm Green Playground- Jane Van Ransberg**

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 24 March and signed by 783 people

*"We, the residents of Bevendean and undersigned call upon Brighton and Hove City Council's statement 'We recognise the importance of play in the development of children and young people and we've committed to improving play spaces around the city to make them more exciting*

*and challenging' and ask them to take action in reviewing and renovating the Farm Green Playground"*

**3. (ii) Pesticide-Free Brighton- N. Mole**

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 24 March and signed by 850 people

*"We, the undersigned, call on Brighton and Hove City Council to cease the use of hazardous toxic pesticides in municipal areas of our City and replace them with safe and ecological alternatives"*

**3. (iii) Withdean Park- Fenced Area for Dogs- Angela Cox**

To receive the following petition debated and referred from the meeting of Full Council on 24 March and signed by 1980 people

*"We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to Commit to maintaining the fenced area of Withdean Park (known by many as the puppy park), that has become a favourite dog exercising area by locals and the wider Brighton community"*

Minute extract overleaf.