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Chief Executive
Brighton & Hove City Council

Date: 29 April 2016

Our Ref: GPD

Dear Chief Executive,

RE: ZONE B STREET TRADING REVIEW

I should like this letter to be referred to the Licensing Committee in June for consideration.

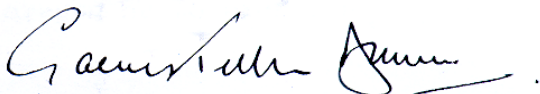
I have previously raised my concern about a serious road safety problem that has arisen outside the entrance to West Hove Junior School and other schools where it appears that street traders have sited their ice cream vans in very close proximity to the school's exit. This results in the pavement being blocked and children and adults being forced out into School Road placing them in danger during the very busy time when the children leave school.

Provided the traders van is in a legal parking space no action can be taken as they are not breaking any Council regulations for Street trading within Zone B of the scheme.

Over the past years there has been increasing debate over the unhealthy nature of school children's eating habits and this is certainly not helped by the proximity of street traders vans such as that above.

I am aware that a review was undertaken in 2009 in respect of the possibility of having exclusion zones and that the Street Trading Policy was agreed in 2013. However, I believe that in the interests of both road safety and on health grounds it would be appropriate for the committee to request officers to undertake a review of the Council's Street Trading Policy within Zone B to prohibit such street trading within a minimum of 50 metres of a School's entrance/exit.

With best wishes



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