

ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 53

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 4 November 2010
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

3. PETITIONS

53. (i) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by Stephen Hodgkinson and signed by 53 people:

We the undersigned petition the council to undertake a parking survey covering all of the streets included in the Area J Extension implemented in November 2009.

53. (ii) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by Chris Kift, and an accompanying paper petition, presented at Council on 21 October 2010 and signed by a total of 143 people:

We the undersigned petition the council to consult with residents and the City Wide Tenant Disability Network on the removal and placing of public seating.

53. (iii) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by Kaeran MacDonald signed by 9 people and an accompanying paper petition:

We the undersigned petition the council to I propose to allow both taxis and ONLY local residents who park in Clarence Square, Russell Square and Cannon Place to be allowed to access these parking areas from the north of Clarence Square [sic]. This turning from Western Road into Clarence Square is currently only permitted for taxis.

53. (iv) To receive the following petition submitted by Chris Petken and signed by 226 people:

We the undersigned wish to express our opposition to the erection and location of the glass and stainless steel bus stop at the Black Lion, Patcham, on the grounds that it is totally out of keeping with its surroundings in a 'Conservation Area'.

53. (v) To receive a petition presented at Council on 21 October 2010 by Councillor Morgan and signed by 125 people in support of the proposed new play park next to St Cuthman's Church, Whitehawk.

53. (vi) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 21 October 2010 by Councillor Young and signed by 16 people:

We residents of Connaught Road demand the Council increases the possibility of us parking on our own street by making at least one side of Connaught Road permit only parking.

53. (vii) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 21 October 2010 by Councillor Turton and signed by 562 people:

We the undersigned request that the relevant authority re-view the current punitive restrictive parking arrangement in the extension of Area H East Brighton especially the throughfares of, "Whitehawk Road, Roedean Road, Bristol Gardens and Arundel Road".

- *As the restrictions currently in place are detrimental to free trade and access of such shops and businesses for residents and visitors alike, to the area that the local economy depend on for their livelihood.*
- *We suggest the implementation of a number of free or shoppers parking bays possibly 30 minute stays no return or possibly more!.*
- *These "shoppers spaces" would help residents and visitors alike to go about their daily business i.e. transactions in the Post Office and other financial transactions such as Western Union, Moneygram and EBay, that old and young alike are so dependent on not forgetting the Lotto outlets and convenience grocers newspapers tobacco and drink outlets.*
- *"Shoppers parking" would increase footfall and keep the local community thriving.*

- 53. (vii)** To receive the following petition presented at Council on 21 October 2010 by Councillor Janio and signed by 105 people:

We, the undersigned, would like to give our support to Cllr Dawn Barnett, Cllr Tony Janio and Cllr David Smart for a CCTV camera to be installed in Hangleton Way, Hove due to the continued anti-social behaviour in the area.

- 53. (viii)** To receive the following petition submitted by Martine Danby and signed by 47 people:

We the undersigned residents of Matlock Rd. Brighton petition the council to install a residents' parking scheme in our street.

Current displacement parking from nearby streets means it is now extremely difficult to park in Matlock Road, which is a very small street.

The situation for residents will become impossible when Tivoli Crescent, which is 1 street away, gets a residents' parking scheme, due in summer 2011.

We therefore wish Matlock Rd. to be included in a residents' parking scheme at the same time as Tivoli Crescent.

