

CABINET

Agenda Item 259

10 May 2012

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Petitions		
Date of Meeting:	10 May 2012		
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 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

3.1 Save Our Valley

To receive the following e-Petition submitted by Councillor Fitch and signed by 293 people:

"We the under-signed support the campaign organised by National Trust to stop the Conservative-led Government building and desecrating our countryside. Locally, our own Toad's Hole Valley is under threat of development, as has been highlighted in the local press. We therefore urge Brighton & Hove's Green Council to reject any plans for development on Toad's Hole Valley, protecting its use for local residents, children and as a haven for wildlife".

