

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 4 March 2014
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 submitted directly to Democratic Services or any e-Petition submitted via the council's website.

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) 20mph limit in the Hollingbury and Braybon area- Hugh Woodhouse

To receive the following petition signed by 156 people:

We the undersigned express our support for 20mph limits in the road in which we live and petition the council to reconsider its decision to eject our roads from the phase 2 of 20mph proposals. 1 in 6 people in the UK now have 20mph limits in the street where they live. Slower speeds are well proven to reduce collisions and casualties and make streets safer for all road users, especially for children, the elderly and disabled people