

ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 18(a)

Brighton & Hove City Council

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To

Cabinet Member for Environment

Councillor G Theobald

Date: 13 July 2009
Our Ref: WM/MvB
Your Ref:

Dear Councillor Theobald

I write as Chairman of Environment and Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

ECSOSC on 22 June received a letter from Wildlife Groups and an Officer briefing regarding downland mowing, enclosed. Following discussion the committee resolved to write to you as Environment Cabinet Member.

The Committee agreed to ask Councillor Sven Rufus as specialist ecologist, to add further comments which are included with this letter.

Attached also is the extract from the draft minutes with the resolution to request an urgent review of the mowing policy on a site by site basis.

I would like to speak at Cabinet Member meeting about this request.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Warren Morgan
Chairman (ECSOSC)

