TOURISM, DEVELOPMENT & CULTURE COMMITTEE	Agenda Item 57(a)
	Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:		Items referred from 13 December 2018 Full Council meeting- Petitions	
Date:		**17 January 2019**	
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Wards Affected:	**Various**		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive any petitions referred from the Full Council meeting of 13 December 2018.

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) Beach and seafront access – Claire Nelson

To receive the following petition for debate referred from the meeting of Full Council and signed by 1725 people:

"We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to improve access to the city's beach for all disabled people and those with access needs, including children, elderly people and people using mobility equipment.

Many local residents cannot equally access the seafront, the beach and the sea as current beach access is not adequate for people with a wide range of needs and impairments.

We have sent people to the moon, but cannot enable all people to get down into our sea.

Improved access will also support the reputation of Brighton & Hove as a forward-thinking and inclusive tourist destination"

Note: An extract of the proceedings of Full Council can be found at Appendix 1