POLICY RESOURCES & GROWTH COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 138(a)

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Items referred from 31 January 2019 Full Council

meeting- Petitions

Date: 21 March 2019

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 referred from the Full Council meeting of 31 January 2019

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) Relocation of KSD Environmental Ltd- Councillor Yates

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council and signed by 1200 -1300 people:

"We, the undersigned have serious concerns about the location of the existing waste and recycling depot, operated by KSD Environmental Ltd.

The position of the business adjacent to a school crossing, a number of residential properties, a church and a busy intersection with a major route into the city, is causing major problems for both traffic and pedestrians. Only recently, a child narrowly avoided being seriously injured by an HGV at the site and there have been several incidents involving vehicle collisions and near misses.

In our opinions, there is a very real likelihood of a serious or fatal accident occurring in the near future and it is time that the business relocate to a more suitable site.