

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 19

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 5 October 2009
Report of: Acting Director of Strategy & Governance
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Key Decision: No Forward Plan No. N/A
Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 To receive the following petitions presented at Council on 16 July 2009 and any petitions presented directly to the Children & Young People's Cabinet Member Meeting.

(i) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 16 July 2009 by Councillor Davis and signed by 971 people:

More Primary School Places in Hove

"We the undersigned ask the Council to build a new primary school for the children of Goldsmid and Hove as a matter of utmost urgency"

"We the undersigned ask the conservative administration of Brighton & Hove Council to:

- **Urgently provide more school places for families in Hove for this coming year**
- **Build a new school for local families**
- **The Government is currently spending £4.5 billion on school buildings and the Council should be bidding for funding for new school places in Hove."**

(ii) To receive the following petition presented at Council on 16 July 2009 by Councillor Davey and signed by 184 people:

"We the undersigned ask the council to create more primary school places in the BN3 area, and to build 1 secondary school in the city centre. In addition to this, we would like to see the council call on all faith schools to increase their number of community places, and for the council to seek to use private school buildings for state school provision, in the event of private school closures."

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the petitions presented at the Council meeting as detailed above, and any petitions presented directly to the Children & Young People's Cabinet Member Meeting, be noted and any subsequent action resulting from the nature of each petition be determined.