## ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Brighton & Hove City Council

	Subject:		Petitions 26 January 2009		
Date of Meeting:					
Report of:			Director of Strategy & Governance		
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	Key Decision:	No			
	Wards Affected:	Wards Affected: Brunswick & Adelaide; Goldsmid; St Peter's & North Laine			St Peter's & North

## FOR GENERAL RELEASE

## 1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive the following petitions presented at Council or any petitions presented directly to the Environment Cabinet Member Meeting.
- **85. (i)** To receive the following petition presented at Council on 10 December 2009 by Councillor Watkins and signed by 120 people:

We the undersigned request the merging of Parking Zones M, N and O in Hove.

- **85. (ii)** To receive a petition presented at Council on 10 December by Councillor West and signed by 170 people requesting a meeting with traffic engineers to discuss how to reduce the amount of traffic in Ditchling Rise.
- **85. (iii)** To receive a petition presented at Council on 10 December by Councillor Phillips and signed by 45 people with disabilities requesting the right to use their travel cards in order to get to work.
- **85. (iv)** To receive the following petition presented at Council on 10 December 2009 by Councillor Elgood and signed by 35 people:

We the undersigned ask that the Council return the Pedal Assisted Communal Bins to the streets of Brunswick Town.

The new (Small Lid) Communal Bins are impossible to use by the less able and those who are under 5'4" in height.

As a result refuse is left outside the bins causing problems with scattered litter and vermin.

Because a latch has to be released to open the small lid (for those that can reach) the latch is a source of infection. Touching a dirty handle and then having to proceed on your way often to work is a big risk to health.

**85. (v)** To receive the following petition presented at Council on 10 December 2009 by Councillor Elgood and signed by 70 people:

We the residents of Farman Street/Cross St. Hove ask that Brighton & Hove Council allow us to have a gate fitted to the Western Road end of the Farman Street Alley. This is to stop late night drinkers from the many adjacent bars using Farman Street/Cross St. as a toilet and to stop the theft of plants from our doorsteps and garden. By keeping these persons out the noise levels will be greatly reduced.