

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 17 June 2010
Report of: Director of Strategy & Governance
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: Various

FOR GENERAL RELEASE**1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

- 1.1 To receive the following petitions presented at Council, any petitions presented directly to the Cabinet Meeting or any e-Petition submitted via the council's website.
18. (i) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website and signed by 15 people:

We the undersigned petition the council to scrap the current plans the construct the i360 tower on the seafront.

Scrap the current plans the construct the i360, as it will ruin Brighton's historic georgian seafront. As of June 2009 another £20m pounds were needed to complete the project and we do not feel that the attraction is worth this amount of trouble or money. It may provide a nice view from above, but from street and beach level, this attraction will not do one of Britain's most iconic seafronts any favours and it's the locals that will have to live with it. The Locals will not pay the £7 fee to "ride" more than once or twice. The falling numbers of tourists visiting the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth (which as a city, is far more similar to Brighton than London (and it's eye) is) adds proof of the short-lived public interest in such attractions.

