

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 9 June 2011
Report of: Strategic Director, Resources
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: Various

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

1.1 To receive any petitions presented at Council, any petitions submitted directly to Democratic Services or any e-Petitions submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That the Cabinet 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**5. (i) Clean up after your pets – dog fouling, North Portslade**

To receive the following petition presented at Council on 24 March 2011 by Councillor Carden and signed by 129 people:

We the undersigned request that Brighton & Hove City Council take urgent action against dog owners who fail to clean up after their pets in North Portslade.

