

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Extract from the Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>29 November 2011</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Strategic Director: Resources</b>		
<b>Cabinet Member Responsible:</b>	<b>Councillor Davey, Cabinet Member for Transport &amp; Public Realm</b>		
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<b>Wards Affected:</b>	<b>All</b>		

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

**4.30pm 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors: Meadows (Chair); Wells (Deputy Chair), Barnett, Bowden, Brown, Buckley, Carden, Davey, Deane, Duncan, Farrow, Follett, Gilbey, Hamilton, Hawtree, Janio, Jarrett, Jones, Kennedy, J Kitcat, Lepper, Littman, MacCafferty, Marsh, Mears, Mitchell, A. Norman, K. Norman, Oxley, Peltzer Dunn, Phillips, Pidgeon, Pissaridou, Powell, Randall, Robins, Rufus, Shanks, Simson, Smith, Summers, Sykes, C Theobald, G Theobald, Wakefield, Wealls and West.

**PART ONE**

**23(C). STOP THE BAN ON PAVEMENT PARKING IN ELM GROVE**

23.24 The Mayor stated that under the Council's petition scheme, if a petition contained 1,250 or more signatures, it could be debated by the Full Council and such a request had been made in respect of an e-petition concerning Stop the Ban on Pavement Parking in Elm Grove.

23.25 The Mayor invited Ms. T. Richardson to present her petition.

23.26 Ms. Richardson thanked the Mayor and stated that a total of 1,713 people had signed the combined paper and e-petition which read as follows:

"We the undersigned petition the council to postpone the ban on pavement parking on Elm Grove which has been introduced without local community consent. We wish to open a dialogue with councillors to find a lasting solution to parking issues on Elm Grove and in the surrounding area."

- 23.27 Ms. Richardson stated that the introduction of the ban without formal consultation with residents had led to the loss of a significant number of parking places and had contributed to the disbursement of cars into neighbouring areas. She stated that a Facebook page in support of removing the ban now had over a 100 members. The local community sought a proper consultation and dialogue with the council over this issue and hoped that level of feeling indicated by the petition would be taken into account.
- 23.28 Councillor Davey noted the petition and thanked Ms. Richardson for putting forward the arguments. He stated that he was aware a working group had recently been established to look into the matter and he felt it would be helpful to await the outcome of the group's findings.
- 23.29 The Mayor then put the recommendation to the vote which was carried.
- 23.30 **RESOLVED:** That the petition be referred to the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Cabinet Member Meeting for consideration.