

CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 67

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petition(s)
Date of Meeting: 6 March 2012
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-Petition submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That the Cabinet Member/Committee 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

Petition title

3. (i) To receive the following e-Petition submitted via the council's website by Mchaela Oaten Begs containing 22 signatures

Freestyle Gyms for our Teenagers.

“We the undersigned petition the Council to provide indoor Freestyle Gyms for the teens of Brighton and Hove.

This is a city. Yet we all have to take our children to places like Crawley, Horsham, Bexhill or Basingstoke etc for them to have this facility. The facilities in these places are brilliant and put B&H to shame. This age group is the least catered for in this city.”