TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 6(A)

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Petitions

Date of Meeting: 10 July 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 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

3. (i) 20mph Speed Limit on roads close to St Ann's Well Gardens

To receive the following e-Petition submitted by Clare Tickly and signed by 421 people:

"We the undersigned urge Brighton & Hove City Council to impose 20mph speed limits on the roads around St Ann's Well Gardens (i.e bounded by and including Nizells Avenue to the north, York Avenue/Osmond Gardens to the east, Lansdowne Road to the south, Holland Road to the west and incorporating Somerhill Road, Somerhill Avenue and Furze Hill) The sheer volume of park users- as well as

schoolchildren using St Ann's Well Gardens and surrounding roads as a route to get to and from the Davigdor and Somerhill Schools- is a particular concern".