Mr Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services Brighton & Hove City Council

10<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Dear Mark,

Please could this letter be placed on the agenda of the Transport Committee for its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Sudeley Terrace that runs between Sudeley Place and Paston Place to the rear of the Sussex Eye Hospital and very near to the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

Following the granting of planning consent for the expansion of the hospital, residents are again asking for the parking arrangements in their street to be changed to resident parking only. At present there are no resident-only bays as the street has a mixture of shared bays on one side and 7 disabled bay spaces occupying the majority of the space along the other side of this relatively small street.

Residents appreciate the need for adequate disabled parking space to be provided near to a hospital but would like the shared bays to be converted to resident-only to give them more protection from the parking pressure that is already preventing them from being able to park near to their homes and that will be exacerbated by the imminent expansion of the hospital. It is also anticipated that as the hospital building work gets underway, further pressure on parking in the area will be added to by contractor and sub-contractor vehicles.

I would ask that this request is looked at urgently in conjunction with the ongoing discussions and planning for the highway related aspects of these forthcoming major works and that this request from the residents is granted before these works get underway.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Gill Mitchell East Brighton Ward