

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 27 March 2013
Report of: Monitoring Officer
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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) Brighton Station and Seven Dials Proposals- Rob Heale**

To receive the following combined paper petition and E-Petition signed by 63 people:

"We the undersigned petition the council to change the current traffic proposals for Seven Dials and Brighton Station. We believe that that some of the changes would endanger pedestrian safety, lead to more congestion and damage the environment. We therefore ask for further specific consultation about plans to remove the Safety Railings, replace

the lighted crossings with zebra crossings, narrow the roads and other traffic changes in our area”.