

**Subject:** Petitions  
**Date of Meeting:** 20 June 2013  
**Report of:** Head of Legal & Democratic Services  
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**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) Save Brighton & Hove Bowling Greens**

To receive the following e-petition:

*"We the undersigned petition the council to Stop destroying bowling lawns and reinstate funding to maintain existing clubs in Brighton & Hove. Specifically, reverse Hove Lawns decision and reinstate funding for Dyke Road, Preston Park bowls club"*

