

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Petitions</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>19 September 2013</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Head of Legal &amp; Democratic Services</b>		
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<b>Ward Affected</b>	<b>East Brighton</b>		

**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 Badgers Tennis Club**

To receive the following petition, presented at Council on

“ We, the undersigned, including local residents and members of Badgers Tennis Club, call on Brighton and Hove City Council to retain the Badgers Tennis Club site in Church Place, Kemp Town as a site for leisure, recreation and sport and not to allow it to be developed for housing or any other use.”

(564 signatures)

