

Subject: Items referred from 27 March 2014 Full Council meeting- Petitions

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Report of: Monitoring Officer

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Wards Affected: Various

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To receive any petitions referred from the Full Council meeting of 31 January 2014.

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) Hove Station Footbridge- Linda Freeman

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 27 March 2014 and signed by 220 people

"We the undersigned call on the Department for Transport & Network Rail to fund improved access to the station via Hove Station footbridge"

3. (ii) Playground in Central Hove- Councillor Wealls

To receive the following paper and e-petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 27 March 2014 and signed by 219 people:

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to build a playground in Central Hove (West Hove Infant School - Connaught Site area)”.

3. (iii) Crossing across Eastern Road at Sussex Square- Councillor Mitchell

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 27 March 2014 and signed by 82 people:

“We, the undersigned, petition Brighton & Hove City Council to install a pedestrian controlled crossing across Eastern Road at Sussex Square”

3. (iv) Petition for Wild Park- Councillor Meadows

To receive the following petition referred from the meeting of Full Council on 27 March 2014 and signed by 638 people:

“We, the undersigned, wish to support the Lewes Road Consortium, the Moulsecoomb Local Action Team and Tenants and Residents Association in asking the council to stop unwarranted incursions by Travellers onto the Wild Park. Every year the council allows Travellers to live in the Wild Park and this means residents are not able to use their park. We the residents of Moulsecoomb, Bevendean, Bates Estate and Coldean ask the council in our strongest terms to put bollards and bunding up to prevent our park being misused in this way every year. Residents and their children cannot use the park during school holidays for example so we urge the council to listen to us for once and put up barriers to stop Travellers from taking over our park”