

Subject:	Petitions		
Date of Meeting:	19 June 2014		
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Ward Affected	Hove Park		

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

(i) Hove Park Ward Neighbourhood Forum

Referred from the meeting of Council held on 27 March 2014.

- 3.1 "We the undersigned want a Neighbourhood Forum set up just for Hove Park ward, including our current and potential development sites, Hove Park, Hove Rec, The Copse, allotments and Nevill playing fields. We object to Hove Stations Fom's area plans.

Hove Park Forum will protect and enhance our area and work to ensure a neighbourhood plan represents the views of the residents who live here."
(797signatures)

(ii) Stanmer Park - Heritage Lottery Funding Application

Referred from the meeting of Council held on 8 May 2014

- 3.2 “Stanmer Village residents and businesses ask that no bid be submitted by B&HCC to the Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for People until a satisfactory agreement is reached with us in writing on future parking in the village for our visitors and ourselves. Further that a commitment be written into the bid that adequate community space will be offered in the Home Farm complex to the Stanmer Village Residents’ Association to replace the council-owned Victoria Rooms lost in 2007 after 54 years of use.”