

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 17 March 2015
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 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) Reduced Pay & Display Fees in Fiveways- Clair Letton

To receive the following e-petition and paper petition signed by 1170 people:

"We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to amend the zone J pay and display parking scheme to allow free short term parking for customers visiting Preston Drove businesses. We are requesting specifically that free parking should be allowed for up to 30 minutes with no return within 2 hours"

3. (ii) Include Hollingbury Park Avenue/Hollingbury Terrace in the 2015 Surrenden/Fiveways resident parking scheme consultation- Simon Conroy

To receive the following e-petition and paper petition signed by 217 people:

“We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to include Hollingbury Park Avenue/ Hollingbury Terrace in the 2015 resident parking scheme consultation as a street north of Preston Drove under severe parking pressure, but currently excluded from the Surrenden and Five Ways area west of Ditchling Road proposed parking consultation”

3. (iii) Hollingbury Road resident parking consultation- Edward Start

To receive the following e-petition signed by 31 people:

We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to include Hollingbury Road in the proposed Fiveways and Surrenden Resident Parking Scheme Consultation. Hollingbury Road leads directly off the Fiveways and is currently adversely affected by overspill parking from Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) J, as well as by other road users who wish to have access to unrestricted and free parking.

3. (iv) George Street, Hove to open to traffic at 4pm- Councillor Wealls

To receive the following paper petition signed by 55 people:

Avoid the 'George Street Ghost Town' effect from 5pm-6pm that happens during the summer months when the street opens at 6pm. Boost extra business for all shop owners at the end of the trading day