

Subject: Petitions
Date of Meeting: 22 January 2018
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
- calling a referendum

3. PETITIONS

3. (i) Traffic calming measures for Newtown Road- Jocelin Gale

To receive the following petition signed by 117 people:

"We the undersigned petition Brighton & Hove Council to put speed bumps in at Newtown Road, Hove. Newtown Road is a lovely, quiet, family-oriented street, yet traffic comes down it far too fast as a cut through from Old Shoreham Road. Drivers do not respect the 20mph speed limit.

There have been a number of accidents on this road, and the bollards on the crossing with Fonthill Road are very often damaged.

When the new developments across Fonthill Road are occupied through traffic will inevitably increase dramatically”