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To Lead Petitioner

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Dear Lead Petitioner

**Petition: Save our Village – Make the car park free
1,581 signatories**

Further to my colleague's email confirming receipt of your petition I am writing to confirm how the Council intends to deal with your Petition. In accordance with the Council's Petitions Scheme, details of your petition have been added to the Council's website and can be viewed at the following link <http://www.rother.gov.uk/6878>.

As you are aware, as your petition contains over 1,500 signatures it will be debated at the next available full Council meeting and this has been agreed as Monday 26 February 2018. The Scheme allows for the petition organiser (yourself) to address the Council for 5 minutes and for the Council to then debate the petition for 15 minutes.

The meeting will commence at 6.30pm and you should arrive in good time to familiarise yourself with the layout of the room. The Agenda for this meeting will be published on Friday 16 February 2018 and a copy will be sent to you.

For your information, at the Cabinet meeting held on Monday 4 December, it was agreed that in order to encourage use of the Little Common Car Park the annual parking permit charge will be reduced from £498.50 to £175. In addition, it was also agreed that a concession of 45 minutes be granted twice a day during term time to assist with reducing the congestion at school pick-up and drop-off times at times to be agreed with the School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns ahead of the meeting.

Regards



John Collins
Service Manager - Corporate and Human Resources & Monitoring Officer

