SUPPORT FRONTLINE SERVICES
SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASE

Community Base provides a home for charities and community groups offering vital services to people in Brighton and Hove. *Over 1,000 people a month visit Community Base to get help when they need it.*

- In February 2010 Brighton and Hove City Council's planning committee stopped Community Base earning £18,500 a year from advertising on its north wall. Community Base has had planning permission for this advertising since 2004. There were no objections to Community Base's application to continue planning permission, which was backed by 24 letters of support, many from neighbours.
- In March 2010 Brighton and Hove City Council sent Community Base a *Notice of Cessation of Discretionary Rate Relief* stating it would be 'reviewing' the discretionary rate relief it has always granted Community Base. *If this rate relief is withdrawn it would have as devastating a financial impact on Community Base as the loss of its income from advertising, and inevitably result in rent rises for all 27 charities and community groups with a home at Community Base.*

We ask Brighton and Hove City Council to show its support for the work of the charities and community groups at Community Base by continuing to award Community Base discretionary rate relief.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

Please return to Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton BN1 3XG by 5th July 2010
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