

Update in relation to Petitions

Report of Corporate Management Team

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Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide.

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide for information the quarterly update in relation to the current situation regarding various petitions received by the Authority.

Recommendation(s)

- 2 Members are requested to note the update report on the status of petitions and e-petitions received by the Authority.

Background

- 3 Following the introduction of The Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 all of the petitions that have been received by the Authority are processed by democratic services in line with its petitions process.
- 4 The Board have received update reports on petitions since September 2008.
- 5 From the 15 December 2010, the Authority has provided a facility for members of the public to submit e-petitions on the Council's website.

Current Petitions

- 6 Since the last update two new e-petitions have been submitted, both are ongoing and collecting signatures via the website.
- 7 One new paper petition has been submitted and as the Council had no direct control over the issue, the lead petitioner has been advised and

the appropriate organisation has been made aware of the concerns raised. A list giving details and current status of all active petitions is attached as Appendix 2 to the report.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None.

Finance

None.

Consultation

Petitions which refer to a consultation exercise are reported to committee for information and forwarded to the relevant officer for consideration

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None.

Climate Change

None.

Human Rights

None.

Crime and Disorder

None.

Staffing

None.

Accommodation

None.

Risk

None.

Procurement

None.