

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, and this function has now passed to the new committee.
- 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 Notice of Key Decisions

- 6 Since the last update was circulated to members in November 2020 5 e-petitions have been submitted. Two are still active and collecting signatures on our website, we are waiting for a response for one and one e-petition was rejected on the grounds that the Council did not own the land in question.

- 7 In addition, four new paper petitions have been submitted, two of which have been completed and responses are awaited for the other two. A list giving details and current status of all active petitions is attached as Appendix 2 to the report.

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.