

**Corporate Overview and
Scrutiny Management Board**

22 September 2023



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 Notice of Key Decisions

- 6 Since the last update five new e-petitions have been submitted, two were rejected as did not qualify under the scheme. Three e-petitions are currently ongoing and collecting signatures via the website.

- 7 Three new paper petitions have been submitted, two have closed and one was rejected as other procedures applied. 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.