

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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Appeal against the response to petition 306 - Nevilles Cross 30mph and road safety review

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To advise Members of the receipt of an appeal regarding the response to Petition 306, Nevilles Cross 30mph and road safety review.

Background

- 2 An e-petition with the title 'Nevilles Cross 30mph and road safety review' was received by Democratic Services on 20 April 2017 (attached as Appendix 2). The e-petition ran from 20 April 2017 – 30 June 2017 and closed with 184 signatures.
- 3 In addition to this a paper petition was submitted with 150 signatures (attached as Appendix 3).
- 4 Both petitions were considered to be valid in accordance with the Petition Scheme.
- 5 The petitions were logged as petition number 306 and an acknowledgement letter was sent to the petition organiser (attached as part of Appendix 2). Copies were forwarded to the relevant Service representatives requesting their comments on the issues raised by the petition and also forwarded to the Cabinet Portfolio Holder, Cabinet Support Member, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Highways Committee and the Local Ward Members for their information.
- 6 A letter giving the Service Representative's response to the petition was sent to the petition organiser on 25 July 2017 (attached as Appendix 4).
- 7 An email was received from the petition organiser requesting a review of the Council's response to the petition, to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.
- 8 In response, an email was sent to the petition organiser, advising of the appeal procedure (attached as Appendix 5, with an electronic link to the relevant appeal section). (A copy of the appeal section is also attached as Appendix 6).
- 9 In accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme, the petition organiser has the right to request that the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee review the steps that the Council has taken in response to the petition.
- 10 The petition organiser submitted his appeal letter stating the reasons for the appeal (attached as Appendix 7).

Recommendation

11 Members are asked to consider the reasons for the above appeal in accordance with the appeal procedure as contained in the Council's Petition's Scheme and make recommendations accordingly.

Background Papers: Appeal 306 Petitions file

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – N/A

Staffing – N/A

Risk – N/A

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – N/A

Accommodation – N/A

Crime and Disorder – N/A

Human Rights – N/A

Consultation – N/A

Procurement – N/A

Disability Issues – N/A

Legal Implications – N/A