

APPENDIX 2

PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE RECEIVED	REF	FROM	ISSUE	FORWARDED TO	ACTION TO DATE
24.08.16 Submitted to The Gateshead Housing Company	13/16	Petition from residents of Ventnor Gardens	Petition complaining about the height of trees in neighbouring properties and asking for them to be cut back to a reasonable height.	Strategic Director, Communities and Environment/ The Gateshead Housing Company	<p>The petition raised concerns about the large trees which belong to a private property.</p> <p>The trees have now been significantly reduced beyond the height that was requested. The lead petitioner is satisfied with the outcome.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p>
13.04.17 Submitted to the Strategic Director, Communities and Environment	04/17	Petition from residents of Gateshead	Petition calling upon South Tyneside, Sunderland and Gateshead Councils to revoke the contract for Cleadon Kennels.	Strategic Director, Communities and Environment	<p>The petition is being investigated by South Tyneside Council as the partnership procuring authority.</p> <p>Officers from Gateshead, Sunderland and South Tyneside Councils which use the kennels have met to discuss this matter. Following receipt of the petition a surprise inspection of the kennels was carried out by Sunderland and South Tyneside officers (the latter is the licensing authority).</p> <p>The inspection found no major issues. The kennels had been cleaned out and they were operating within conditions laid out in the licence.</p>

					<p>Currently Gateshead is going through a procurement exercise in partnership with Sunderland and South Tyneside to award the contract for the kennelling of stray dogs collected and several new factors have been included to be scored on, relating to the dogs wellbeing, when awarding the new contract.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p>
26.05.17 Submitted to The Gateshead Housing Company	05/17	Petition from Residents of Birtley Villas	Petition regarding an alarm being put on the fire door leading from the communal lounge to the patio which restricts the residents access to the garden at evenings and weekends.	The Gateshead Housing Company	<p>The residents and local ward councillors have been informed that it is not possible to leave the door unlocked or to ask the Sheltered Scheme Officer to open and close it when she is off duty.</p> <p>It has been agreed with the lead petitioner to make a Sustainable Communities Fund bid to extend the patio. The lead petitioner and ward councillors will be kept updated with progress with the bid.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p>
15.06.17 Submitted to Strategic Director, Communities and Environment	06/17	Petition from Felling Community Association	Petition against proposals for speed cushions in Felling Square area.	Strategic Director, Communities and Environment	<p>The petition has been considered and the lead petitioner has been informed that the Council intends to proceed with the proposals as advertised.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p>
22.06.17 Submitted to	07/17	Petition from Keser Girls School	Petition requesting a crossing on Whitehall Road	Strategic Director,	The petition is being considered by officers.

the Deputy Leader of the Council				Communities and Environment	
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