

APPENDIX 2

PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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| 22.06.17 Submitted to the Deputy Leader of the Council | 07/17 | Petition from Keser Girls School | Petition requesting a crossing on Whitehall Road | Strategic Director, Communities and Environment | <p>Crossing surveys and a review of wider issues have been carried out.</p> <p>A response/report to the petitioners' request has been prepared. It is considered that their request should not be implemented as the results of the surveys and review have shown that no refuge is either warranted or practicable. This is based on a review of the existing physical features of the road, traffic volumes, traffic speeds, existing collisions, and of course pedestrian crossing movements in the vicinity of Keswick Street.</p> <p>The ward councillors, relevant Cabinet member and petitioners will be advised accordingly.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p> |
| 14.02.18 Submitted to Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance | 01/18 | Petition from GMB | Petition against the proposed parking restrictions on Shearlegs Road, Albany Road and Park Road | Strategic Director, Communities and Environment | <p>The petition has been received in response to the Council's transport consultation on proposed waiting restrictions in the Shearlegs Road area. The petition is being considered together with other representations received.</p> |

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| 16.03.18 Submitted to Councillor Turnbull | 02/18 | Petition from Residents of Crossfield Park | Petition requesting the closure of the cut through on Crossfield Park | Strategic Director, Communities and Environment | <p>A site visit with local councillors has been completed.</p> <p>It is considered that the closure of the path would not be an option as it is well used. Correspondence with the local councillors has pointed out that it does not appear that the legal tests are satisfied to enable the footpath in question to be stopped up and the Local Highway Authority has a duty under Section 130 of the Highways Act 1980 to assert and protect its highways.</p> <p>The anti-social behaviour at this location has been referred to Safer Communities and partner agencies.</p> <p>The ward councillors, relevant Cabinet member and petitioners will be advised accordingly.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p> |
| 19.07.18 Submitted to Councillor Dick | 05/18 | Petition from residents of Victoria Avenue, Felling | Petition requesting the enforcement of traffic calming on Victoria Avenue | Strategic Director, Communities and Environment | Ward councillors have been requested to confirm if they wish Victoria Avenue to become part of a 20mph zone. Their responses are awaited. |
| 20.09.18 Submitted to Councillor Dick | 06/18 | Petition from residents of Stoneygate Lane, Felling | Petition requesting the introduction of a residents parking scheme. | Strategic Director, Communities and Environment | <p>The petition is currently being considered by officers.</p> <p>A local taxi company have been consulted over the parking situation and their response is awaited.</p> |

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| 5.10.18 Submitted to Councillor Lee | 07/18 | Petition from residents of Beacon Lough East | Petition requesting the reinstatement of CCTV around Beacon Lough East Shops | The Gateshead Housing Company | <p>The lead petitioner and local ward councillors have been informed that following last year's budget proposals, a decision was taken by the Council to remove the CCTV and several other cameras in the borough where there were significant costs arising from maintenance implications.</p> <p>The Gateshead Housing Company are working in partnership with other agencies to deal with anti-social behaviour issues in the area.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p> |
| 5.10.18 Submitted to Councillor Lee | 08/18 | Petition from residents of Beacon Lough East | Petition requesting the removal of bushes from Harebell Road, Beacon Lough East | The Gateshead Housing Company | <p>Work to remove the hedges at the side of Boxlaw shops will start during week commencing 12 November 2018. The lead petitioner and local ward councillors have been informed accordingly.</p> <p>It is proposed that the petition be removed from the schedule.</p> |