Gateshead Council

TITLE OF REPORT: Petitions Schedule

REPORT OF: Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

Purpose of the Report

1.   To provide an update on petitions submitted to the Council and the action taken on them.

Background

2.   Council Procedure Role 10.1 provides that any member of the Council or resident of the borough may submit a petition to the Leader of the Council, to another member of the Council nominated by the Leader, to the Chief Executive or a Strategic Director.

Proposal

3.   Cabinet is asked to note the petitions received and actions taken on them.

Recommendations

4.   It is recommended that Cabinet note the petitions received and action taken on them.

    For the following reason:

    To inform the Cabinet of the progress of the petitions.

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Policy Context

1. The information is provided in accordance Council Procedure Rule 10.2 whereby progress of petitions is to be reported regularly to meetings of the Cabinet.

Background

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Consultation

3. This report has been prepared following consultation as set out in the schedule.

Alternative Options

4. There are no alternative options.

Implications of Recommended Option

5. **Resources:**

   a) **Financial Implications –** The Strategic Director, Corporate Resources confirms that there are no financial implications arising from this report.

   b) **Human Resources Implications –** Nil

   c) **Property Implications -** Nil

6. **Risk Management Implication -** Nil

7. **Equality and Diversity Implications -** Nil

8. **Crime and Disorder Implications –** Nil

9. **Health Implications -** Nil

10. **Sustainability Implications -** Nil

11. **Human Rights Implications -** Nil

12. **Area and Ward Implications -** Borough wide

Background Information

13. Petitions schedule attached.