

**APPENDIX 2**

**PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>REF</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>FORWARDED TO</b>	<b>ACTION TO DATE</b>
30 May 2022 Submitted to the Strategic director, Corporate Services and Governance	02/22	Residents of Swalwell	Petition raising concerns at public footpath access and parking issues relating to a shop on Crowley Road, Swalwell.	Strategic Director, Housing, Environment and Healthy Communities	Discussion have been held with the lead petitioner. Informal consultations will be carried out early in the new year in relation to the possible introduction of waiting restrictions.
19 July 2022 Submitted to the Council Meeting	03/22	Residents of Birtley	Petition requesting the speed limit on Vigo Lane from Barley Mow Public House to the A1 bridge be reduced.	Strategic Director, Housing, Environment and Healthy Communities	Vigo Lane is predominantly in Durham County Council and as the highway authority they will be dealing with this in the first instance.  Durham CC will need to consult with Gateshead Council in relation to any proposed amendments.
8 September 2022 Submitted to the Leader's Office	04/22	Residents of Wm Morris Avenue and AJ Cook Cottages	Petition regarding payment for communal facilities	Strategic Director, Housing, Environment and Healthy Communities	A meeting held with residents to discuss options. Further meetings to be held in the new year as further consultation is needed.
Different dates Submitted to the Service Director, Health and Wellbeing (Leisure)	06/22, 07/22, 08/22, 09/22, 01/23, 02/23,	Residents of Gateshead	Several petitions against the possible closure of leisure facilities.	Service Director, Health and Wellbeing (Leisure)	The petitions are being considered as part of the consultation process for the review of Gateshead Leisure Centres.

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December 2022 Submitted via the Council Portal	04/23	Gateshead Residents	Petition asking for the Countryside Ranger Post to be saved.	Service Director, Environment and Fleet Management	The petition has been responded to following approval of the Council's budget for 2023/24.  It is proposed that the petition can be removed from the schedule.
April 2023 Submitted via post	05/23	Peter Noble	Petition to all neighbouring local authorities asking them to stop use of Holiday Inn/Campanile Hotel in Washington as accommodation for refugees/asylum seekers	Service Director, Neighbourhood and Localities	The petition has been sent to Service Director, Neighbourhoods and Localities for investigation and reply