

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 Rule 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. The 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 to meetings of the Cabinet. The procedure supports the Council's Thrive Agenda.

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, Resources and Digital 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. **Climate Emergency and Sustainability implications** – These will be considered by officers as part of their responses to petitioners.

11. **Human Rights Implications** - Nil

12. **Ward Implications** - Borough wide

Background Information

13. Petitions schedule attached.

APPENDIX 2

PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE RECEIVED	REF	FROM	ISSUE	FORWARDED TO	ACTION TO DATE
19-Jul-22 Submitted to the Council Meeting	Mar-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.
Jul-23 Submitted via post		Colin Dixon	Traffic Management in Crawcrook	Team Leader, Engineering Services	27.07.23 - The petition has been sent to Andrew Ford-Hutchinson Principal Transport Planner. 27.07.23 - Andrew has sent to Trevor Wagget. 05.09.23 Asked Trevor for an update.
Sep-23 Submitted online		Martin Swinburn	Peitition for residential permits to be introduced on Alverstone Avenue	Team Leader, Engineering Services	05.09.23 - The petition has been sent to Neil Frier (Team leader) for Engineering services. 05.09.23 - Neil has sent to Daniel Fraser.