

# **Report to Cabinet Petitions Committee**

#### 1 March 2023

Subject:	Petitions Progress Report	
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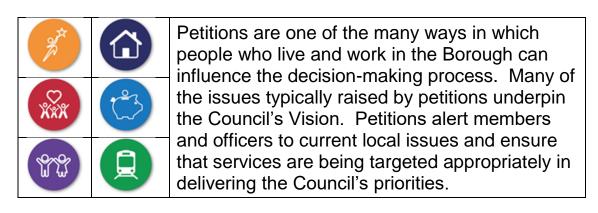
#### 1 Recommendations

That the Cabinet Petitions Committee approve the action taken or proposed as details in the third column below.

#### 2 Reasons for Recommendations

To receive petitions and approve action taken/proposed in response.

### 3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?





















### 4 Context and Key Issues

Section 46 of the Localism Act 2011 removes the requirements for principal local authorities in England and Wales to make, publish and comply with a scheme for the handling of petitions made to the authority, with effect from 1 April 2012. At its meeting on 22 May 2012, the Council decided to retain a petitions scheme, although there was no longer a statutory requirement to have such a scheme.

### 5 Background Details

### 5.1 Petitions received since last reporting period

Signatories		Subject	Action Taken/Proposed
Re an We	5 – esidents in d around ellington pad, Tipton	Request for the easing of traffic problems on Wellington Road, Tipton	This matter is being investigated by officers and an update will be submitted to a future meeting. (Received 14/02/2023)
in a Wo	- Residents and around olverhampton oad, Oldbury	Concerns regarding road safety on the junction of Wolverhampton Road/Queensway	This matter is being investigated by officers and an update will be submitted to a future meeting. (Received 31/01/2023)
fro ad ac	– Residents m various dresses ross indwell	Concerns regarding green waste collection charges and surrounding communications involving the matter.	A petition regarding the introduction of charges was received and a response provided to the Committee at its meeting on 18 January 2023 (Minute No. 4.23 refers). The issues raised concerning communication/consultation will be investigated and a response will be submitted to a future meeting. (Received 20/2/2023)

## 5.2 Progress on outstanding petitions



















#### **Signatories** Subject **Action Taken/Proposed** 5.2.1 141 -Request for a ramp This matter is being investigated Convenience outside a by officers and an update will be submitted to a future meeting. Store convenience store (Received 4/10/2022) Customers, Toll to enable easy End Road. access for **Smethwick** customers. (Smethwick) 5.2.2 146 - Residents Concerns with the Following representations made in and around proposed cycle by the petitioners in relation to Europa Close, route between their concerns around the West Bromwich Europa Avenue consultation process and the (West and Sandwell cycle route proposals, officers Vallev **Bromwich** will submit a report to Economy, Central) Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board. A report will be submitted to a future meeting. (Received 1/11/2022) 5.2.3 31 – Residents Request for Officers will engage with of Hales removal of a large residents to further understand portion of grass their concerns. APCOA have Crescent. **Smethwick** area and for further reviewed all of the Penalty (Smethwick) parking bays to be Charge Notices issues to identified, including ensure they were issued designated correctly. disabled parking (Received 21/11/2022) spaces.

# 5.3 Petitions requiring final approval

Signatories	Subject	Action Taken/Froposed
5.3.1 128 – Residents of Lightwoods Hill, Smethwick (Abbey)	Request for traffic calming measures	Consultation was undertaken with local residents regarding the implementation of a road safety scheme along Lightwoods Hill. Objections, suggestions and comments were raised and the proposed



Signatories





Subject









Action Taken/Proposed





road safety scheme for Lightwoods Hill had been altered in accordance with objections received to the initial proposal and considered by the Cabinet Member for Environment. A consensus could not be reached with residents over a suitable scheme within the identified budget. There have been no recorded casualties since 2020, particularly at the identified problem location of Galton Road junction following the work already undertaken. It is therefore recommended, in consultation with the Cabinet Member, that the 20mph zone is extended past **Lightwoods Primary School** and that Vehicle Activated Speed Signs are installed along Lightwoods Hill to help satisfy the community concern regarding vehicle speeds.

(Received 19/7/2021)

Tipton Carnegie building currently forms part of a Council plan around locally based council services which are subject to the outcomes of the ongoing customer strategy review. The Head Petitioner will be informed of any future updates.

(Received 29/11/2022)

5.2.4 692 – Users of Carnegie Building, Tipton (Tipton Green)

Request for community use of the Carnegie Building



















#### **Source Documents** 6

Copies of petitions from various groups of residents (exempt information).



















