

Committee: Council

Date: 27 March 2013

Agenda item: 16

Subject: Petitions

Lead officer: Paul Evans, Assistant Director, Corporate Governance

Lead member: Leader of the Council

Forward Plan reference number: N/A

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Recommendations: That Council

- (1) receives petitions (if any) (Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution);
and
 - (2) note the advice given by officers in respect the petitions presented at the 6 February Council meeting.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report invites council to receive petitions in accordance with Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution; and asks council to note the advice provided by officers to Councillors presenting petitions on behalf of residents.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. Council at its meeting held on 6 February 2013 received the petitions detailed below. Petitions received by Council are referred to respective departments with responsible officers asked to advise the presenting member in each case of the way in which the petition is to be progressed.
- 2.2. A further petition was handed direct to officers at the Budget Council meeting on 6 March and this is detailed below.

2.3. PETITION DETAILS

Petitions presented on behalf of residents by:

Councillor Gilli Lewis-Lavender regarding a request to Network Rail to re-open the waiting room at Motspur Park

Officers advised that South West Trains have offered a partial reopening of the waiting room.

Councillor Henry Nelless presenting a petition regarding a request to provide a pedestrian crossing to the school on Southey Road.

Officers have advised that possible improvements will be investigated in due course but it should be noted that any proposed measure would be subject

to a number of factors such as the appropriate consultation process and funding.

Councillor Chris Edge handed a petition direct to officers on behalf of residents of Dupont Road asking the Council to commence a consultation process to establish a controlled parking zone.

It is noted that, at the time of writing, there was to be a public meeting arranged by the council with residents to discuss this matter.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

3.1. None for the purpose of this report.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

4.1. None for the purpose of this report.

5 TIMETABLE

5.1. None for the purpose of this report.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None for the purpose of this report.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None for the purpose of this report.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None for the purpose of this report.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None for the purpose of this report.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11 APPENDICES – None

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS - None