

Committee: Council

Date: 11 September 2013

Subject: Petitions

Lead officer: Paul Evans, Assistant Director, Corporate Governance

Lead member: Leader of the Council

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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 of the petition presented to the 10 July 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 10 July 2013 received the petition detailed below. Petitions received by Council are referred to respective departments with officers asked to advise the presenting member in each case of the way in which the petition is to be progressed.

2.2. PETITION DETAILS

A petition was submitted by Councillor Iain Dysart on behalf of residents of Stanley Avenue and Blakes Terrace asking that their streets are resurfaced.

Officers have been in communication with Councillor Dysart in respect of this matter and are seeking to keep him advised.

A petition was submitted by Councillor Mary-Jane Jeanes on behalf of residents Barnard Gardens and Errol Gardens asking the Council to enforce the 'Tree Preservation Order' on the mature ash tree at the cul-de-sac end of Barnard Gardens.

Officers have been in communication with Councillor Jeanes in respect of this matter and are seeking to keep her advised.

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**