

## **Committee: Council**

**Date: 14 September 2016**

## **Subject: Petitions**

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### **Recommendation:** That Council

- 1) receives petitions (if any) in accordance with Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution; and
  - 2) note the response given by officers in respect of the petitions presented to the Council meeting held on 13 July 2016.
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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.

## **2 DETAILS**

- 2.1. At the meeting held on 13 July 2016, Council received a petition as detailed below. Any 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 petition was submitted by Councillor Suzanne Grocott entitled 'objection to planning application 16/P1139'.
- 2.3 In response to the petition, officers have advised that the planning application at 162-164 Hartfield Road for the demolition of 2 x semi-detached dwellings and the erection of a 3 storey building including basement consisting of 4 x 2 bedroom apartments and 5 x 1 bedroom apartments is currently being considered. The petition has also been assessed by the case officer and will be reported on accordingly. Due to the number of objections received, if ultimately recommended for approval. The application would be reported to the planning applications committee for decision. It is not yet known when the application decision will be made, but it has been confirmed it will not be on the September agenda for Committee.

## **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**

11.1. None.

## **12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

12.1. None.