



Leicester  
City Council

**WARDS AFFECTED**  
**All Wards - Corporate Issue**

**FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:**  
**Overview and Scrutiny Management Board**

**7 May 2009**

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**Tracking of Petitions - Monitoring Report**

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**Report of the Service Director (Democratic Services)**

**1. Purpose of Report**

To further update Members on the monitoring of outstanding petitions.

**2. Report**

Since its meeting on 13 March 2008, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board has been receiving information on petitions received within the Council to enable the Board to monitor their progress and outcomes.

An Exception Report, showing those petitions currently outstanding or for consideration at the current OSMB meeting, is attached

Both the substantive list of petitions, with outcomes, along with the Exception Report, are lodged on the Council's Internet Site (Democracy Section), alongside associated current information which is also posted concerning guidance on the petition process.

Members will also note, following a request at the OSMB Meeting on 16 April 2009, that the schedule also contains a graphical representation of the current progress on each of the petitions. In summary, the 'happy face' 😊 denotes good progress being made with the actions to either address the issues contained in the petition or provide reasons as to why the matter cannot be delivered in the manner requested in the petition. The 'straight face' 😐 is where some progress is being made but whether either, due to financial, resourcing, staffing or other constraints, the progress being achieved is only satisfactory. The 'sad face' ☹ is where no progress has been made in resolving the issue and no work is underway to address that situation or there is some other form of blockage currently preventing further progress.

**3. Recommendations**

The Board is asked to note the current outstanding petitions.

**4. Financial, Legal and Other Implications**

There are no legal, financial or other implications arising from this report.

**5. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972**

None

**6. Consultations**

Staff in all Departments who are progressing outstanding petitions.

**7. Report Author**

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