

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD
TRACKING OF PETITIONS –**

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09/08/139	Councillor Gordon	Request for improved maintenance and facilities at Playground on Clarendon Park Road	(C)	112	Castle	3 September (C)	Adrian Russell	<p>Options for new play equipment on this site had been drawn up so that the pupils at Avenue Primary School could choose their favourites. The consultation with pupils took place in the Summer term.</p> <p>Members of OSMB indicated at their meeting on 13 May that they would ensure that this petition was strongly monitored to completion.</p> <p>A plaque in memory of Councillor Gordon and for the work he gave towards his local area had been prepared and will be displayed when the improved facilities open. Some new items of equipment have been delivered. The schedule opening date is to be confirmed.</p>	At it's meeting on 13 May 2010, OSMB agreed to act as the lead for this petition.		AMBER

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09/11/159	Mr Joe Carroll	First Bus – Services in New Parks, Braunstone Frith and Kirby Frith	(P)	270	New Parks	25th November (C)	Jeff Miller	<p>A report was produced and provided to the Task Group Leader, a copy was sent to the Lead Petitioner. The report noted that the view of the bus company was that sufficient services were provided for the passenger numbers, but they would keep the matter under review. The Council had no powers to affect the number of services provided by the bus companies.</p> <p>Ward Councillors have raised concerns about the number of services provided in the area, the times at which they are provided and the routes that they took. Officers raised issues with First Bus at a meeting on 6 July. Discussions are continuing with First regarding these services and the concerns expressed by the petitioners.</p>	Councillor Hall undertook to discuss the response at a residents meeting.		AMBER

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10/05/001	Scott Kennedy-Lount	Petition requesting car parking facilities on Kelso Green, Eyres Monsell	(P)	28	Eyres Monsell	June (C)	Jeff Miller	<p>Officers held a site visit with Cllr. Cleaver on 2nd June to look into the issues of over-riding on the verge and bare ground problems at Kelso Green.</p> <p>A meeting took place which instigated consultation process with residents in the area. The majority of residents that responded would like to be able to park their cars in their front gardens.</p> <p>Detailed plans have been received from highways providing options and costs for improvements to Kelso Green. The residents concerned will be written to so that they are informed of the work that will be undertaken. Work is due to start early 2011, with a date for commencement to be confirmed.</p>			AMBER

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10/05/002	Scott Kennedy-Lount	Petition requesting security measures for communal area in Hesketh Avenue and Runcorn Close	(P)	10	Eyres Monsell	June (C)	Dave Pate	<p>Site visit took place in June to look at higher security gates. Officers in discussions with residents about improving security lighting for bungalows on the streets.</p> <p>Consultation is going ahead regarding the replacement of low level fences and gates with high level fences and gates, and security lighting.</p> <p>Around 50% of residents have completed a survey in relation to the issue and the majority would prefer to see high gates and security lighting installed. A quote is awaited for the new style plastic fencing, a response for which has been chased. Once this is received, officers will be seeking to gain funds for the project to be carried out.</p>			AMBER

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10/06/001	Councillor Cleaver	Petition request for a school crossing patrol on Hillsborough Road to get to Rolleston School.	(C)	181	Eyres Monsell	24th June 2010	Trevor Pringle	<p>Two previous attempts to recruit a new patroller at this site have proved unsuccessful.</p> <p>Further local recruitment advertising will take place after the half term holiday.</p> <p>An existing patroller who lived close to the school was offered the position but declined. A new recruitment campaign commenced on 2 November 2010.</p> <p>As a result of the local campaign, an application has been received from a local resident and this is being progressed through the usual recruitment procedures.</p>	An interim response was sent to the Lead Petitioner - 5 July 2010		AMBER
10/08/001	Councillor Shah	Petition objecting to removal of fence - Albermarle Close.			Humberstone and Hamilton	Council - 16 September 2010	Andrew Smith	<p>A letter has been sent to the lead petitioner by a planning officer which explains that the temporary fence will be retained until the development of the adjoining allotments takes place and that the removal of the fence would provide a safe link between Albermarle Close and the children's play area. Presently, the fence is planned to be removed. There is no set date for the removal of the fence as it would be once the development on the allotment site is completed.</p> <p>The response pro-forma has been completed and will be sent to the Task Group Leader.</p>			AMBER

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10/08/002	Vijyalaxmi Dattani	Petition - requesting repair or replacement of lift - Purcell Road, St Marks.			Latimer		Lynn Cave	<p>The problem is known to officers and the problems have been caused by vandalism rather than lift-condition. A residents meeting on the matter took place on 19 August 2010, and a technical examination has highlighted an issue with the 'safety gear' which needs to be addressed before the lift is placed back into service. As a result of vandalism, all lift doors and the operating drive are in the process of being changed for a heavier duty arrangement. The lift is expected to be returned to service on 1st December 2010. The cost of improvement works is roughly £25,000.</p> <p>The CCTV camera has been ordered and is expected to be installed during December. Building works and general electrical works to improve access into the lift motor room to provide improved lighting and additional safety features were completed on 15 October.</p>			AMBER
10/08/004	Miss Charles	Petition requesting cleaning improvements			City Wide		Adrian Russell	This petition was sent directly to the Divisional Director who produced a response report, recommending that officers from the street cleansing service and the City Wardens would jointly inspect each issue and feed them into relevant Community Meeting Ward Action Plans.	Response Report sent to Councillor Joshi in July 2010		AMBER
10/09/001	Councillor Dr Chowdhury	Petition requesting a residents parking scheme in the Guthlaxton Street Area	(C)	69	Spinney Hills	Council - 16 September 2010	Jeff Miller	Officers have compiled a response pro forma in consultation with the Ward Councillors. Officers have recommended to add the Guthlaxton Street area to the list of requests for residents parking schemes.	The response pro forma was sent to Cllr Newcombe on 8 November	The Lead Petitioner and fellow Ward Councillors were consulted prior to completion of response pro forma	AMBER

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10/09/002	Councillor Aqbany	Petition around problems experienced by Foundation Housing and Astra Housing Association residents	(C)	9	Spinney Hills			Response pro forma has been prepared which recommends that the petition be passed to the relevant housing associations and the police.	The relevant Task Group Leader is Cllr Aqbany. As he is also the Lead Petitioner, the response pro forma to be brought to OSMB Agenda Meeting on 29 November.		AMBER
10/10/001	Mr Crawford	Petition requesting installation of speed limit and Vehicle Activated Signs on Marfitt Street.	(P)	72	Belgrave	Received from Belgrave & Latimer Community Meeting 23/9/2010	Jeff Miller	A general policy for the assessment of vehicle activated signs is currently being compiled. The outcome of this report will effect this particular request, so a response pro forma will be prepared once the initial report is completed around Christmas. Speed surveys are currently being undertaken which are essential to completing the report, but these are weather dependent.			RED
10/10/002	A.C Wilcox	Petition requesting to alter the green on Pen Close into parking for residents.	(p)	11	Eyres Monsell		Dave Pate	Funding to proceed with such a request is unlikely to be gained at present. Officers have met and held discussions with the lead petitioner. Due to the location of where the wanted additional parker and lack of funds, the lead petitioner was advised that it was not likely to be possible to undertake this work. Alternatives have been discussed, including marking the existing bays, putting up signs for "Resident Parking Only" and planting shrubs on the Green to discourage youths playing football. Consultation on these proposals is currently being conducted with residents.			AMBER
10/11/001	Mrs Pragna Popat	Petition requesting a safe crossing on Maidenwell Avenue, outside Kestrels' Field Primary School, Hamilton	(p)	125	Humberstone and Hamilton	Council - 25 November 2010	Jeff Miller				RED

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10/11/002	Cllr Scuplak	Petition objecting to the closure of the Thurnby Lodge Housing Office	(c)	791	Thurncourt	Council - 25 November 2010	Dave Pate				RED
10/11/003	Mr Peter Fisher	Petition asking the Council to take more action to reduce CO2 emissions	(p)	132	City Wide	Council - 25 November 2010	Adrian Russell				RED

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