

**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. Adrian Russell, Director Envornment, attended OSMB on 4th November 2010 and stated that some new items of equipment had been delivered. All items of equipment have now been delivered and the projct is scheduled to be complete by the end of February 2011.</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, and be completed by March 2010.</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. The applicant has been interviewed and the appointment is progressing through the pre-employment checks (references, medical clearance, enhanced CRB check).</p> <p>Due to the delay in completing the petition response, the Lead Officer has offered to meet with the Ward Councillors.</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> | The response proforma has been completed and the recommendation was supported by Councillor Newcombe, task Group Leader on 7 January 2011. | | GREEN |

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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 returned to service on 30 November 2010 and to date no new problems have arisen with the lift.</p> <p>The CCTV camera has been ordered and is expected to be installed before the end of January 2011. 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 | <p>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.</p> | Response Report sent to Councillor Joshi in July 2010 | | 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 17 February 2011. | | 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. Officers have completed 5 surveys and have another 10 to complete, but these are weather dependent. It is proposed that these continue in January, with the report compiled a couple of weeks following completion of the surveys. | | | AMBER |

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| 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 | <p>Funding to proceed with such a request is unlikely to be gained at present.</p> <p>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 the closing date for which is Friday 14th January. To date only 2 responses have been received, therefore at present it looks unlikely any improvement work will be carried out.</p> | | | 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 | <p>A meeting was held with the Lead Petitioner on 10 December 2010. Speed readings will be undertaken on Maidenwell Avenue at school time. This will be done in January 2011 when the new term starts. The exact timing will be weather dependant in order to obtain accurate measurements, from which a report will be completed.</p> <p>The Lead Officer will is scheduled to meet with the Police and the school w/c 17th January 2010.</p> | | | AMBER |

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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 | <p>As this petition received more than 750 signatures, the Director, Housing Services attended OSMB on 17 January 2011 to present evidence in relation to the petition.</p> <p>All who signed the petition were written to in December 2010 to explain that the office was to close on it's least busy days of the week.</p> <p>The Board noted the evidence and closed the petition at it's meeting, but made a recommendation with regard to the petition</p> | | | GREEN |
| 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 | Jeff Miller | <p>An overview of the measures taken by the Council and a table of responses to the areas of action outlined in the petition has been compiled and provided to the Lead Petitioner.</p> <p>Officers have also offered to meet with the Lead Petitioners to discuss the matters arising from the petition.</p> <p>The Lead Officer has now been asked to complete the response proforma</p> | | Letter sent to Lead petitioner on 4 January 2011 | AMBER |
| 10/12/001 | Mr Clinton Ingrams | Petition asking the Council to alter the times of parking restrictions on the following roads - Brookdale Road, Cathkin Close, Chevin Avenue, Elsham Close, Woodhill Close | (p) | 144 | New Parks | | Jeff Miller | <p>The Ward Councillors and emergency services were written to regarding the request for the waiting restriction to be amended. The pro forma has been completed which recommends that the petitioner's requests be accepted, and that the TRO procedure continue.</p> <p>A report will now be written to ask the Director to advertise the proposals. As any objections received have to be considered by the Council, there is no guarantee that the Order will go ahead.</p> | Response pro forma sent to Councillor Newcombe on 24 January 2011 | Letter sent to Lead petitioner on 17 December 2010 | AMBER |

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| 11/1/001 | Mr Mohammed Jassat | Petition asking the Council to introduce residents parking on Wood Hill | (p) | 10 | Charnwood | | Jeff Miller | Passed to Divisional Director | | | RED |
| 11/1/002 | Mr Zuneid Jakhura | Petition around problems experienced by residents on Columbine Road around noise and disturbance caused by Arriva 58 and 58A buses. | (p) | 59 | Humberstone and Hamilton | Council - 27 January 2011 | Jeff Miller | Passed to Divisional Director | | | RED |
| 11/1/003 | Mr Jeff Dennis | Petition requesting re-instatement of parking metres on Welles Street | (p) | 144 | Abbey | Council - 27 January 2011 | Jeff Miller | Passed to Divisional Director | | | RED |
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