

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

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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 has started and is nearly complete and should be finished in the next few weeks (March 2011). An update will be sent to the Lead Petitioner w/c 14 February 2011.</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> <p>This work is being contracted out, but a start date is still awaited, but will be completed by the end of March 2011. The Lead Officer had been advised that work would be completed by the end of March at the latest.</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 had been received from a local resident, who was not offered the position. A further recruiting campaign is currently taking place.</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
10/09/002	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 3 March 2011.		AMBER

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10/10/001	Mr Mason	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. The report has been completed and awaits approval. The Lead Petitioner has been contacted to arrange a meeting with themselves, Ward Councillors and Lead Officer.			AMBER
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 parking 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 no improvement work will be carried out. The Lead Officer will write to those who responded (including the Lead Petitioner) and advise them of this.  Officers are now completing the response proforma.			AMBER

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10/11/001	Mrs Pragna Papat	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 were undertaken on Maidenwell Avenue at school time in January 2011 when the new term starts. The exact timing was be weather dependant in order to obtain accurate measurements, from which a report was be completed. The Lead Officer is had met with the Police and the school in January 2011.</p> <p>The proforma was completed in early February which recommends that road safety measures on Maidenwell Avenue be pursued as part of the development of East Hamilton.</p>	Proforma sent to Councillor Newcombe on 22 February 2011		AMBER
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>	Proforma sent to Councillor Joshi on 9 March 2011	Letter sent to Lead petitioner on 4 January 2011	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	<p>The request had been considered and officers do not presently plan to consult on a residents parking scheme for the area. Officers do not view a parking scheme as the solution to residents' concerns.</p> <p>The Council has recently introduced experimental parking schemes in Westcotes and Highfields South, and this work is using up all of the current resources.</p> <p>The Director, Cabinet Lead and Task group lead had all approved a report which recommended that the Director considered all requests held on file after the completion of the current works programme in July 2011 when resource availability will be known, and this request will be added to the list and taken into consideration when the Director makes his decision.</p>			AMBER
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	The Council has contacted Arriva which operates the bus service, and which has also received the Petition. Arriva is monitoring usage and will respond to the Council and the Lead Petitioner when this work is complete.			AMBER
11/2/001	Mrs Ann Tootel	Petition relating to the overgrown tarmas path running through Featherstone Drive green area.	(p)	38	Eyres Monsell		Jeff Miller	Passed to Divisional Director			RED
11/2/002	Ms Bilques Caratella	Petition from East Park Road Traders Association objecting to a proposed Traffic Regulation Order	(p)	29	Coleman		Jeff Miller	Received from Adrian Friend, TRO Officer			AMBER
11/2/003	Angela Bailey	Petition from Leicester and Leicestershire Catholic Schools objecting to the proposed cutbacks to transport services.	(p)	48	City Wide		Jeff Miller	Passed to Divisional Director			RED
11/2/004	Mrs Ruby Reading	Petition from Avenue Road residents regarding gritting of roads and footpaths	(p)	57	Knighton		Jeff Miller	Passed to Divisional Director			RED

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11/3/001	Mr John Greasley	Petition from local residents of Bennion Pools Nature Reserve for the installation of a shale path	(p)	252	Beaumont Leys		Jeff Miller / Adrian Russell	Passed to Divisional Director			RED

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