

**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 28 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 Task Group Leader agreed to the recommendations and the Lead Petitioner was written to on 22 March 2011. The letter stated that Marfitt Street was now included as a site for using speed indication devices. The signs would be used in line with the Speed Indication Device Rotation Programme once suitable signs were purchases by Leicester City Council.	The Task Group Leader agreed to the recommendation s on the returned pro forma on 21 March 2011.		GREEN

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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 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.</p> <p>Officers are now completing the response proforma.</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 to ask officers d to explore ways in which tenants affected by the temporary closure of the housing office could be supported in light of local service reduction; and to provide written assurance to the Thurncourt Ward Councillors to confirm that consultation would take place around how services were delivered within Thurnby Lodge in the future.</p>			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	OSMB - 3 March 2011	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)	251	Beaumont Leys		Jeff Miller / Adrian Russell	Passed to Divisional Director			RED
11/3/002	Ms Marie Callaghan / Ms Coral Graham	Petition from Overdale School Parent Association requesting the urgent improvement of road safety outside Overdale School	(p)	338	Knighon		Jeff Miller	Passed to Divisional Director			RED
11/3/003	Mrs Phyllis Green	Petition to save the Number 55 bus, and request to move the terminus to Charles Street	(p)	178	Abbey	Council - 24 March 2011	Jeff Miller	Passed to Divisional Director			RED
11/3/008	Mrs M James	Petition to save the Number 55 bus.	(p)	93	Beaumont Leys			Julian Heubeck has responded to the Lead Petitioner, and was informed the bus services funded by the City Council are being reviewed. Ward Members will be consulted as part of the process, and the Lead Petitioner will be advised of any developments.			AMBER
11/3/004	Sarah Shortland, C/O Hamilton Communtiy College	Petition for a Zebra Crossing to be installed outside Hamilton Community College	(p)	654							RED
11/3/005	Mr Shakeel Maula	Petition for alleyway gate and fencing Grove Road	(p)	305	Spinney Hill	Council - 24 March 2011	Ann Habens	Passed to Divisional Director			RED
11/3/006	Mr S Sharma	Petition regarding Belgrave Testing Station, Stafford Street, Leicester and issues regarding parking, noise and pollution	(p)	65	Belgrave	Council - 24 March 2011	Jeff Miller / Andrew Smith	Officers have responded to the Lead Petitioner with the following information: parking on the Highway (back of verge) - the land is owned by the Testing Station; Parking in the disabled bay - disabled bays are only advisory and the van is taxed, however officers will speak with the owner of the testing station to ask them to remove the van; Oil on the highway - officers visiting the site did notice some oil, consistent with it being a highway, but they will continue to monitor the oil/petrol dripping in the area. An assessment on whether any further work is required will be made by the Lead Officer.			AMBER
11/3/007	Mr Scott Kennedy-Lount	Petition regarding parking facilities installation on Brettell Road	(p)	16	Eyres Monsell	Council - 24 March 2011	Jeff Miller	Passed to Divisional Director			RED

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11/3/008	Dr Marcus Cooke	Petition asking for the Westcotes Experimental Residents' Parking Scheme to be made permanent	(p)	49	Westcotes		Jeff Miller	The TRO Team will continue to work on the petition until the Lead Officer returns on the 4th April 2011.			RED

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