

PETITIONS COMMITTEE – 15 JUNE 2017

Petitions Committee

Thursday 15 June 2017 at 2.30pm

Present: Councillors Brooks, Curley, Jackson, MacLeod, McVey and Murphy.

Chair: Councillor MacLeod presided.

In attendance: Mr P MacDonald (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Mr N Duffy (Legal & Property Services).

In attendance also: Acting Head of Safer & Inclusive Communities.

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

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| 303 | Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest | 303 |
| | There were no apologies for absence or declarations of interest. | |
| 304 | Overview Report and Oral Representations Procedure | 304 |
| | There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services (1) updating the Committee on the position on various petitions received through the petitions system and (2) seeking approval of the Rules of Procedure for Oral Representations. | |
| | Decided: | |
| | (1) that the position on various petitions received through the petitions system since the establishment of the Committee be noted; and | |
| | (2) that the Rules of Procedure for Oral Representations be approved. | |
| 305 | Petition for Consideration: Provision of Crawl Space Access to Inverclyde Academy's Pitches or Creation of a Suitable 3G Pitch in Locality | 305 |
| | There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services providing details of a petition which met with the Petitions Criteria and had received the levels of public support required in terms of the approved Petitions Procedures. | |
| | Mr McNab was present for the Services involved and, following an oral presentation, answered questions from Members. | |
| | Decided: that the Committee support the petition and require Officers to, at the earliest practicable opportunity, submit a detailed report to the appropriate Service Committee on the subject matter of the petition, which will include reference to the Committee's support in principle. | |