

PETITIONS COMMITTEE – 19 MARCH 2020

Petitions Committee

Thursday 19 March 2020 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Brooks, Curley (by telephone), McVey and J McEleny (for Councillor MacLeod).

In the absence of the Chair and with the participation of the Vice-Chair through teleconferencing it was agreed unanimously that Councillor Brooks chair the meeting

In attendance: Mr P MacDonald (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms D Sweeney (Legal & Property Services) and Mr PJ Coulter (Corporate Communications).

In attendance also: Mr G Leitch (for Shared Head of Service Roads).

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

Prior to the commencement of business, the Committee agreed unanimously to suspend Standing Orders to permit attendance by Members by telephone conferencing in view of the current COVID-19 circumstances.

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor MacLeod with Councillor J McEleny substituting and Councillor Murphy.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

190 Petitions Update Report 190

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services updating the Committee on the position relative to petitions previously reported on and new petitions received since the last meeting.

Decided: that the position relative to petitions previously reported on and new petitions received since the last meeting of the Committee be noted.

191 Petition for Consideration 191
Make Kirn Drive One Way

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services providing details of a petition calling on the Council to make Kirn Drive, Gourock a one-way system running east to west. The report advised that the petition met the petitions criteria and had received the level of public support required in terms of the approved petitions procedures.

The Committee heard Mr W Oliver, Petitioner, in support of the petition, Mr G Leitch for Roads Services and Councillors Quinn and Ahlfeld (both by telephone) as Ward Councillors.

Decided: that the Committee support the petition and remit it to the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources to submit a report to a future meeting of the Environment & Regeneration Committee with recommendations on the matter.