

I refer to the agenda for the meeting of the Petitions Committee to be held on Thursday 10 November 2022 at 2pm and attach report as undernoted which was not available on the day of issue.

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UNDERNOTE

- 2. Petitions Update Report**
Report by Head of Legal & Democratic Services

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Report To:	The Petitions Committee	Date:	10 November 2022
Report By:	Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Report No:	LS/99/22
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Subject:	Petitions Update Report		

1.0 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting

1.2 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on petitions previously reported on and on new petitions received since the last meeting of the Committee.

1.3 The position in relation to petitions received and previously reported on is as detailed in Appendix 1.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the position in relation to petitions previously reported; and new petitions received since the date of the last report, all as detailed in Appendix 1.

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3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

- 3.1 The Committee received and noted a report to its meeting on 19 March 2020 providing an overview on the position in relation to all petitions received to that date, which overview confirmed if in each case further updates would be brought to the Committee at a later date. Appendix 1 includes any such updates.
- 3.2 The Committee will note that Appendix 1 includes details of a new petition received, namely the petition “Fore Street Car Parking Charges”, submitted by Mrs Claire Jamieson has achieved the level of support necessary for it to be brought before this committee for consideration. This petition is the subject of a separate report to the Committee.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendation(s) is(are) agreed:

SUBJECT	YES	NO	N/A
Financial		x	
Legal/Risk		x	
Human Resources		x	
Strategic (LOIP/Corporate Plan)		x	
Equalities & Fairer Scotland Duty			x
Children & Young People’s Rights & Wellbeing			x
Environmental & Sustainability			x
Data Protection			x

4.2 Finance

There are no Financial implications arising from this report.

4.3 Legal/Risk

Petitions submitted are evaluated by officers in Legal and Democratic Services with reference to the approved criteria, and either rejected or progressed on that basis. Individual petitions will only be brought before the Committee as a separate item of business when they have been published and attracted the necessary level of support, all in terms of the Council’s Standing Orders and the approved petitions procedures.

4.4 Human Resources

There are no direct Human Resource implications arising from this report.

4.5 Strategic

There are no Strategic implications arising from this report.

5.0 CONSULTATION

- 5.1 None

6.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 None

Appendix 1 – update on petitions progress as at 10/11/22

Petitioner	Title	Submitted	Start Date	Closing Date	Update (Cttee)	Next Steps (Cttee)
Mr Bill Oliver	Petition to make Kirn Drive a one way system.	25/11/2019	13/01/2020		This Petition was supported to the Petitions Committee on 19/3/2020, it being remitted to Officers to bring a future report to the Environment and Regeneration Committee. The Service require to conduct traffic surveys to inform such a report, which surveys were delayed by Covid19. As was reported to the Environment and Regeneration Committee on 27/10/22, a consultant has now been appointed to conduct surveys covering this and this and other areas. Further reports will be brought to Environment and Regeneration on the outcome of the surveys and with officer proposals.	As the matter is now the subject of separate reporting to Environment and Regeneration, no further update will be provided to this Committee. The petitioner will be updated as to the position in due course.
Claire Jamieson	Fore Street Car Park Charges	22/9/22	13/10/22		The petition has received the requisite level of support and is being brought before the Committee for consideration.	The petition is the subject of a separate report for consideration by the Committee.