
Report To:	The Petitions Committee	Date:	16 March 2023
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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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Head of Legal & Democratic Services

3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

- 3.1 The Committee received and noted a report to its meeting on 10 November 2022 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 Appendix 1 also includes details of all new petitions received since the preparation of the above report, and how these have been dealt with by officers.
- 3.3 The Committee will note from Appendix 1 that the petition received, namely the petition “Construction of a new pelican crossing on the Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm in the vicinity of the local shops”, submitted by Mrs Lesley Pieri 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

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
None					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
None					

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 16 March 2023

Petitioner	Title	Submitted	Start Date	Closing Date	Update (Cttee)	Next Steps (Cttee)
Claire Jamieson	Fore Street Car Parking Charges	22/09/22	13/10/22		This Petition was supported to the Petitions Committee on 10/11/2022, it being remitted to Officers to bring a future report to the Environment and Regeneration Committee.	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.
Lesley Pieri	Construction of a new pedestrian crossing on the Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm in the vicinity of the shops.	25/07/22			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.