

PETITIONS COMMITTEE – 16 MARCH 2023

Petitions Committee

Thursday 16 March 2023 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Brooks, McCluskey (for Cassidy), Curley, Daisley and McCabe.

Chair: Councillor Curley presided.

In attendance:

Gail MacFarlane	Shared Head of Roads & Environmental Services
Steven Walker	Service Manager - Roads
Gordon Leitch	Supervisory Engineer – Roads Design
Peter MacDonald	Solicitor (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services)
Lindsay Carrick	Senior Committee Officer
Colin MacDonald	Senior Committee Officer
Karen MacVey	Members' and Committee Services Team Leader
George Barbour	Service Manager, Communication, Tourism and Health & Safety

This meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Daisley, McCabe and McCluskey attending by video-conference.

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

178 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 178

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Cassidy with Councillor McCluskey substituting, and Provost McKenzie.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

179 Petitions Update Report 179

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic 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 the petitions previously reported on and new petitions received since the last meeting of the Committee be noted.

180 Petition for Consideration – Pedestrian Crossing, Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm 180

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services providing details of a petition calling on the Council to consider the construction of a new Pelican Crossing on Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm in the vicinity of the shops. 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 S Walker and Mr G Leitch for Roads and Environmental Services.

Decided: that the Committee considers the issues raised in the petition have merit and remits it to the Shared Head of Roads & Environmental Services to submit a report to a future meeting of the Environment & Regeneration Committee with recommendations on this matter.