
To: Audit, Scrutiny and Petitions Board

On: 16th February, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: **Petition: Sandy Road, Renfrew**

1. Summary

1.1 A petition, comprising around 150 signatures, has been received from Ms Irene Clark in the undernoted terms

“This petition is for something to be done to prevent further accidents at corner of Sandy Road and Newmains Road and also Broadloan/Sandy Road (both Renfrew). I realise traffic lights could be the only answer, before some-one is killed or badly injured.”

1.2 The Head of Amenity Services has intimated that in the three-year period (2011-2013) there has been one reported injury accident which was at the junction of Sandy Road and Broadloan and involved two vehicles. Sandy Road is a distributor road within a residential area. It is a bus route and provides access to Newmains and Renfrew Primary Schools and Tesco Supermarket. General issues are raised from time to time by Renfrew Community Council. Sandy Road has traffic calming at the junctions identified in the petition. In addition zebra crossings were installed at these junctions to assist pedestrians.

1.3 The petition is valid in terms of the Council's procedures for dealing with petitions and the principal petitioner, together with one supporter, has been invited to attend the meeting and they will be asked to make a statement, lasting no more than 10 minutes, in support of the petition.

1.4 The role of the Board is to consider the petition, hear and ask questions of the petitioner and take the appropriate action in respect of the

petition which will be one of the following: (a) that no action is taken, in which case the reasons will be specified and intimated to the petitioner; (b) that the petition be referred to the relevant director/and or policy board for further investigation, with or without any specific recommendation; or (c) refer the petition to another organisation if the petition relates to that organisation.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Board hear from the petitioner
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Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – none.
 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – none.
 3. **Community Planning** – none.
 4. **Legal** – none
 5. **Property/Assets** – none.
 6. **Information Technology** – none.
 7. **Equality & Human Rights** - The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
 8. **Health & Safety** – none.
 9. **Procurement** – none.
 10. **Risk** – none.
 11. **Privacy Impact** – none.
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List of Background Papers – petition form

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