

To: Petitions Board

On: 8 November 2021

Report by: Director of Finance and Resources

Heading: Annual Report of Petitions received and their Outcomes

1. Summary

- 1.1 The annual report highlights petitions considered by the Petitions Board during the period March 2019 to August 2021 during which the Board met on four occasions.
- 1.2 Following the meeting of the Board on 25 March 2019, eight meetings of the Board were cancelled due to lack of business. The first meeting of the Board thereafter was held on 1 February 2021 where one petition was considered.
- 1.3 The meeting of the Board scheduled for 29 March 2021 was cancelled due to lack of business. Meetings of the Board were held on 7 June and 30 August 2021. One petition was considered at each Board. The petition considered at the Board meeting on 30 August was continued to allow the petitioner to be in attendance.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Report on petitions received and their outcomes, be noted.
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3. Background

- 3.1 Four petitions were considered by the Petitions Board during the period covered by the report, one of which has been continued to this Board

meeting. Details of the petitions received and their outcomes, are set out in the appendix to this report.

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 .
12. **Cosla Policy Position** – not applicable

List of Background Papers -

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	Subject of Petition	Outcome	Update/progress
1	Measures to improve safety and mitigate the perception of danger at the junction between Kelburne Oval and Glasgow Road, Paisley	The Board agreed that Council Officers investigate if measures could be taken to improve safety and mitigate the perception of danger at this particular junction be approved and that the matter be referred to the Infrastructure, Land and Environment Policy Board.	That the Petition Board's decision that Council officers investigate if measures could be taken to improve safety and mitigate the perception of danger at the junction between Kelburne Oval and Glasgow Road, Paisley, be approved; and (b) That a report on the outcome be submitted to this Policy Board in due course. Report submitted to the Environment & Infrastructure Policy Board on 29 May 2019
2	Admission Policy, Ralston Early Learning and Childcare Class	The Board agreed hat the Petition be referred to the Education Policy Board with the recommendation that that Board review the current admissions policy in relation to Early Learning and Childcare across Renfrewshire.	That it be noted that a review of the current Early Learning and Childcare Admissions Policy would be undertaken and that the findings would be reported to a future meeting of this Policy Board. Report submitted to the Education & Children's Services Policy Board on 18 March 2021
3	Traffic Calming Measures - Oxford Renfrew	The Board agreed that following the undertaking of a sample speed survey a report be brought to a future meeting of the Infrastructure, Land & Environment Policy Board for consideration	It was agreed that, as the 85th percentile speed did not exceed the posted speed limit of 30 mph, no further action be taken and that the petitioner be notified accordingly. Report submitted to the Environment & Infrastructure Policy Board on 25 August 2021
4	Parking - Gartmore Road	That consideration of the Petition be continued to the next meeting of the Petitions Board.	

