

Minute of Meeting Petitions Board

Date	Time	Venue
Monday, 30 August 2021	14:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Present: Councillor Bill Brown, Councillor Stephen Burns, Councillor Michelle Campbell, Councillor Neill Graham, Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes, Councillor Scott Kerr, Councillor Jim Sharkey

Chair

Councillor Campbell, Depute Convener, presided.

In Attendance

K Graham, Head of Corporate Governance, M Higginbotham, Transportation and Development Manager (Environment and Infrastructure) and E Gray, Senior Committee Services Officer, A McNaughtan, Senior Committee Services Officer, P Shiach, Senior Committee Services Officer and K O'Neill, Assistant Committee Services Officer (all Finance & Resources).

Apologies

Councillors Adam-McGregor and Steel.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Recording of Meeting

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Depute Convener intimated that this meeting of the Policy Board would be recorded and that the recording would be available to view on the Council's website.

Protocol for Hybrid Meetings

In terms of the protocol for hybrid meetings, where neither the Convener nor the Depute Convener are present in the Chamber the Convener has the power to determine whether any meeting of a Board should be conducted remotely using the Teams platform.

1 **Parking - Gartmore Road**

There was submitted a petition containing 43 signatures from Mr H Lister in the following terms: -

“Cars parked in Gartmore Road (mainly, parking by residents living in Hawkhead Road, not using their own driveways) near or on the corner are forcing motorists entering or exiting into a narrow slot which has led to cars just avoiding head on collisions. Motorists parking and using Gartmore Road ignore the access only signs. School children crossing the road are being put in danger as cars parked block a driver's view. As we have a number of schools with pupils using Hawkhead Road this problem of child safety requires your urgent attention. A child's view when crossing Gartmore Road is restricted by parked cars.

We the Residents of Gartmore Road wish the Council to Double Yellow Line the entrance to our road up to the bollards. To consider a solution to stop motorists using our road as a shortcut to avoid the lights at the junction of Glasgow Road and Hawkhead Road. Through traffic using Gartmore Road is on the increase. The large number of houses being built on Hawkhead Road will only increase the foregoing problems. Your early attention would be appreciated. Can an Access only Road be backed by law and drivers warned or fined?

Note: - Even numbers start at 40. Odd numbers have gaps and numbers 25, 27 and 41 to 55 have not been used. Stopped at Alton Road and did not take in houses in Gartmore Road beyond this point as they tend to exit Glasgow Road. Resident in number 3 agreed that there was a serious problem parking and his reason for not signing was the cars would be parked further up the road. Could lead to problems with accessing or exiting his driveway. Extended yellow lines might be a solution.

The response from the residents signing to support the need for double yellow lines was very positive and many were angry that our road was being used for parking by people living in Hawkhead Road”.

In the absence of the Petitioner, Councillor Campbell, seconded by Councillor Hughes moved that consideration of the petition be continued to the next meeting of the Board. This was agreed unanimously.

DECIDED: That consideration of the Petition be continued to the next meeting of the Petitions Board.