

**Cabinet Petitions Committee**

**30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 5.00pm  
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury**

**Present:** Councillors D Hosell (Chair), Costigan and Moore.

**Observer:** Councillor S Hosell.

14/18 **Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.

15/18 **Progress Report**

Details were submitted of petitions received and of the action taken or proposed in each case, as detailed in the Appendix.

**Resolved** that the action taken or proposed, as detailed in the second column of the Appendix, be approved.

(Meeting ended at 5.45pm)

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### Appendix

Petition Received From	Action Taken/Proposed
1. Residents of Slade Close, West Bromwich objecting to letter received from the Council in relation to use of own gardens/communal area.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
2. Residents of Legge Street, West Bromwich, requesting residents parking scheme.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
3. Residents of Soho House and Park House, Soho Close, Smethwick, requesting soft play area and equipment.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
4. Residents of Goldby Drive, Wednesbury, concerning noise nuisance from premises on Kings Hill Industrial Estate.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
5. Residents of Lancaster House, Oldbury Road, Rowley Regis, requesting closure of community room.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
6. Residents of Grange Road, Smethwick, requesting residents parking scheme.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
7. Users/residents in the vicinity of Tipton and Tividale Islamic Community Centre, Tipton, regarding green land adjacent to premises.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
8. Residents in the vicinity of Bearwood Road requesting bus service along Bearwood Road.	Transport for West Midlands had advised that they were unable to justify the use of public funds to subsidise an additional direct bus service for residents along Bearwood Road as the connecting service 89 remains within access standards. The Chair had requested that a letter be sent to the Mayor of the West Midlands requesting additional public funds to subsidise the requested route.

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	A further update would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
9. Residents in the vicinity of Newhall Street, West Bromwich, regarding the dumping, storing and parking of vehicles in Mount Pleasant Street and Pleasant Street, West Bromwich.	The residents had voted in favour of a residents parking permit scheme. The Traffic Regulation Order for the permit scheme would be advertised at the end of August 2018.
10. Residents in the vicinity of Andrew Road, Tipton Requesting action against Wednesbury Oak Academy to maintain the school grounds that back onto Andrew Road, Tipton.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
11. Residents of the Broadway, West Bromwich requesting the gating off the Wallface, Hilltop.	The head petitioner had been met on site. A number of suggestions and actions had been discussed in order to deter further crime and anti-social behaviour issues. Officers were currently undertaking a door to door consultation exercise with local residents and also with users of the Wallface pathway. An update would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
12. Residents in the vicinity of Joseph Turner Primary School requesting a car park in the vicinity of Joseph Turner Primary School, Tipton due to increase in traffic.	The land adjacent to the school was managed by Parks and Countryside Services and had a football pitch on site. Sports England had been contacted to ascertain their views. A further update would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
13. Residents / patrons in the vicinity of Hartlebury Road, Oldbury regarding parking problems in Hartlebury Road, Oldbury.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.

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<p>14. Residents in the vicinity of Ridding Lane, Wednesbury, requesting CCTV, an increase in neighbourhood police, traffic calming and consideration as to the future use of the car park.</p>	<p>The funding made available for traffic calming schemes was targeted in areas where injury accidents were occurring. The injury accidents had been analysed for the whole of the borough and Ridding Lane did not meet the criteria for the implementation of a traffic calming scheme at that time. Ridding Lane had two injury accidents recorded during the last five years and the locations being chosen for the implementation of traffic calming schemes this financial year had fourteen recorded injury accidents. There were currently no plans for the Council to change the layout or usage of the care park at Ridding Lane at this time. However, the Chair requested that further investigation be undertaken into the use of the car park. With regard to provision of a camera in Ridding Lane, there were currently already three requests for other locations awaiting authorisation (and only two cameras). Residents were advised to report any issues/incidents to the 101 line. An update on the use of the car park would be submitted to a future meeting of the Cabinet Petitions Committee.</p>
<p>15. Residents in the vicinity of Ridding Lane, Wednesbury, requesting residents parking scheme.</p>	<p>Fifteen questionnaires were delivered on 27 June with a return date of 16 July. A total of eight questionnaires were returned, six in favour of a scheme and two against. This location will be added to the Traffic Regulation Order list to be considered for a residents parking scheme, as part of a future parking review. The head petitioner had been informed.</p>

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16. Residents in the vicinity of Castle Road East, Oldbury, requesting signal-controlled pedestrian crossing at the junction of Castle Road East, Castle Road West and Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury.	Plans are being made to install a controlled pedestrian crossing facility on the Wolverhampton Road to the East side of Castle Road West. The site and plans have been submitted for an external audit. If no problems are identified the work will be undertaken during this financial year. The head petitioner will be updated.