

**Cabinet Petitions Committee**

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

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

**Observer:** Councillor S Hosell.

12/18 **Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.

13/18 **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 5.35pm)

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### Appendix

Petition Received From	Action Taken/Proposed
1. Residents of Lancaster House, Oldbury Road, Rowley Regis requesting closure of the community room.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
2. Residents of Grange Road, Smethwick, requesting a 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. Users/residents in the vicinity of Tipton and Tividale Islamic Community Centre, Tipton requesting green land adjacent to Tipton and Tividale Community Centre to expand centre.	This matter was being investigated by officers and would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
4. Residents in the vicinity of Ridding Lane, Wednesbury, requesting the introduction of a residents parking scheme.	Questionnaires had been sent out to residents. An update would be reported to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
5. 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.	Designs and estimates were currently being undertaken. A further update would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
6. Residents in the vicinity of Bearwood Road requesting a bus service along Bearwood Road leading to Bearwood Shopping Centre.	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 remained with access standards. The Chair 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.
7. Residents in the vicinity of Newhall Street regarding the dumping, storing and parking of vehicles in Mount Pleasant Street and Pleasant Street, West Bromwich.	Questionnaires had been sent to residents to ask if they would be in favour of a residents permit scheme. An update would be reported back to the Cabinet Petitions Committee at a future meeting.
8. Residents in the vicinity of Andrew Road requesting action against Wednesbury Oak Academy to maintain the school grounds that backed 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.
9. Residents of the Broadway requesting the gating off of The Wallface, Hill Top.	The head petitioner had been met on site. A number of suggestions and actions were discussed in order to deter further crime and anti-social behaviour issues. Officers were 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.
10. 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.
11. 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>12. 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 this 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. Consultation was underway with local residents to determine if they would be in favour of a residents parking permit scheme. This would help alleviate the problems with workers from the town centre parking in Ridding Lane for prolonged periods of time and free up space for residents. There were no plans for the Council to change the layout or usage of the car park at Ridding Lane at this time. However, the Chair requested that further investigation be undertaken into the use of the car park.</p> <p>With regard to provision of a camera in Ridding Lane, there were currently 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>
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