

CABINET	AGENDA ITEM No. 11
10 JANUARY 2022	PUBLIC REPORT

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Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Cereste, Cabinet Member for Digital Services and Transformation	
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OUTCOME OF PETITIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: <i>Directors</i>	Deadline date: <i>N/A</i>
It is recommended that Cabinet notes the actions taken in respect of petitions.	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted following the submission of E-Petitions, the presentation of petitions to Council officers, and the presentation of petitions at Council meetings.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to update Cabinet on the progress being made in response to petitions submitted to the Council.
- 2.2 This report is for Cabinet to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.2.3, '*To take a leading role in promoting the economic, environmental and social well-being of the area*'.

3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

Petitions Received by the Council

Save Bretton Oak Tree

The petition was submitted by John Hopkins on 30 November 2021. The petition contained 920 valid signatures and called for the Council to "... retain the Oak Tree on Blind Lane, Ringwood, Peterborough. 20/00652/TRE | TPO 06/00004 T.1 Oak (TPO T.9) - Fell and T.2 Oak (TPO T.8) - Fell, as amended."

The petition contained over 500 signatures and was debated at Full Council on 8 December 2021. Full Council resolved to refer the matter to the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet for consideration. The item is included on the Cabinet agenda for the meeting on 10 January 2022.

The Head of Sustainable Growth Strategy's response is set out in Appendix 1 to item 'Save Bretton Oak Tree' Petition – Action to be Taken'.

Request to Remove Residents Only Parking Restrictions on Thistle Moor Road

The petition was submitted by Cllr Haseeb on behalf of Farah Mohbeen on 28 July 2021. The petition contained 50 valid signatures and called for the Council to remove "Residents Parking only restrictions for [Thistle Moor Road]. We believe, after some research, that the vehicles parked in our streets predominantly belong to the residents. The two institutions in the locality that need parking for their staff and visitors, The Fulbridge Academy and Thistle Moor (sic) Medical Practice have their own car parks. The lack of parking spaces in our streets cannot necessarily be attributed to outsiders taking up parking spaces in our streets. We feel we are paying this extra amount annually, which has been going up rapidly, for Parking Permits with no real benefits for us as residents."

The Head of Service - Environment, Highways and Transport responded:

"I write in relation to the petition requesting the removal of resident only parking restrictions on Thistle Moor Road. Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to conduct this petition and bringing the matter to our attention.

The parking restrictions currently in force on Thistle Moor Road were introduced in line with powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991. In order to consider any further changes to parking restrictions at this location, including the removal of any restrictions all together, the Council is required, as part of a statutory process, to undertake a full consultation with the affected parties.

As a result of your petition we will therefore set the necessary steps in motion to conduct this consultation which we will aim to commence in the Autumn.

If you require any further information in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us."

5. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 As the petitions presented in this report have been dealt with by Cabinet Members or officers, it is appropriate that the action taken is reported to Cabinet.

6. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 6.1 There have been no alternative options considered.

7. IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no legal, financial, or equalities implications arising from the issues considered.

8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 8.1 Petitions presented to the Council and responses from officers.

9. APPENDICES

- 9.1 None.