

<b>CABINET</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 12</b>
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## UPDATE - PETITIONS

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>FROM : Directors</b>	
1. That Cabinet notes the action taken in respect of petitions presented to full Council.	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to Cabinet following the presentation of petitions to full Council.

### 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 in accordance with Standing Order 13 of the Council's Rules of Procedure.
- 2.2 This report is for Cabinet to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.2.1 – 'to take collective responsibility for the delivery of all strategic Executive functions within the Council's Major Policy and Budget Framework and lead the Council's overall improvements programmes to deliver excellent services'.

### 3. TIMESCALE

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>
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### 4. OUTCOME OF PETITIONS

- 4.1 **Petition for Tintern Rise Eye: to replace the available grass area to provide essential access and sufficient parking for residents family members, care-staff and emergency vehicles:**

This petition was presented to full Council on 13 October 2010 by Councillor Sanders.

The Council's Network Management Group Manager responded on 26 October after visiting the location and speaking with the lead petitioner and ward councillor advising the following: The area of grass in question which is adopted highway is a relatively small half moon shaped area with a telegraph pole in the centre and services running through (utility cover evidence) and as such would only be capable of accommodating in the region of 8 cars maximum. As an estimate to lower/ transfer this would cost in the region of £25K and require planning guidance to change use from public open space to parking. We do not currently have the funds to accommodate this request. The relatively small area is not ideal to work with, however when I visited in mid afternoon there was no parking problem on street. I explained the situation to Mrs Pepper regards highway funding and she realises

particularly with the current economic situation that there are even fewer funds available for projects like this.

## **5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 Standing Orders require that Council receive a report about the action taken on petitions. 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, prior to it being included within the Executive's report to full Council.

## **6. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 6.1 Any alternative options would require an amendment to the Council's Constitution to remove the requirement to report to Council.

## **7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no legal implications.

## **8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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

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