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| <b>CABINET</b>           | <b>AGENDA ITEM No. 6</b> |
| <b>26 SEPTEMBER 2011</b> | <b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>     |

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**UPDATE - PETITIONS**

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| <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**

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

**4.1 Petition regarding a request for residents' parking on Fletton Avenue**

This petition was presented to full Council on 13 July by Councillor Lee. The Council's Network Team Manager responded on 27 July 2011 stating that initial consultation had been undertaken with residents and a favourable response from many residents had been received along with some objections. Once further investigation into resolving the objections has been undertaken, those residents that responded to the consultation would be contacted outlining how the matter would progress.

**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.