

CABINET	AGENDA ITEM No. 9
11 JULY 2022	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Fiona McMillan, Director of Law and Governance	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Coles, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Governance	
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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. 3.2.7, '*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

No Mayoral Vehicles

The petition was submitted by Mr Gasparutti on 11 January 2022. The petition contained 36 valid signatures and called for the Council to 'to remove the Mayor's Jaguar'.

The Executive and Members Services Manager responded:

"With regards to your petition relating to the Mayors Car, I am aware that you have already been contacted by the Democratic Services team to confirm that 43 signatories were received, of which 36 were valid. As I am sure you are aware, the requirement for this to be discussed at Scrutiny or Cabinet meetings is 50 and therefore, this will not be debated.

As you are aware, the Council supports its first citizen with a vehicle to enable him/her to undertake their role to promote and support citizens, charities, and community groups across the City. The agreement to lease the Mayors vehicle is within the Council's Constitution and was also discussed and agreed by Group Leaders.

In accordance with the Councils Constitution the current vehicle is fully electric model and meets the requirements for the Councils Carbon Emissions Plan.

Finally, I confirm that there will be no further action taken on this matter.”

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.