

CABINET	AGENDA ITEM No. 10
20 SEPTEMBER 2022	PUBLIC REPORT

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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

Elmfield Road Traffic Calming

The petition was submitted by Chrissy Folwell-Simei and Malcolm Smart on 5 August 2022. The petition contained 87 valid signatures and stated:

"We as Residents of Elmfield Road, Dogsthorpe Ward and Park Ward would like our voices heard on the ongoing problem of speeding and road traffic collisions which seem to be occurring more and more on a regular basis.

We would like to see traffic calming measures put in place I.e. speed bumps, speed cameras or a chicane to alleviate this serious problem. We feel it will aid with our quality of life, wellbeing and safety of all residents on Elmfield Road.

In our opinion this very serious problem which we as residents live with daily now needs immediate URGENT action therefore going forth we very much hope you take our petition and concerns seriously.”

The Transport and Environment Manager responded:

“Thank you for organising and submitting the petition asking for traffic calming measures to be installed on Elmfield Road.

We monitor the whole network to investigate where there are road safety concerns and whether any traffic calming measures are needed. With limited budgets we need to prioritise measures where there is a history of serious accidents. We have got the accident data for Elmfield Road and the police and confirmed that they will be undertaking some speed checks. Once this has taken place we will be able to review the speed data, along with our accident data and then make a decision on what the next steps will be.

I will send you a further email once this has happened but if you have any questions in the meantime please let me know.”

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.