

SUBJECT: PETITIONS RECEIVED
MEETING: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE: 10th November 2022
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:

1.0 PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To inform the scrutiny committee of any valid petitions received, in line with the requirements outlined in the Council' Constitution.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Committee hears the sponsor's (ward member's) presentation of the petition and in doing so, determine what steps to take as a result. These could include referral to:"
- a) Full Council for a debate on the matter
 - b) The relevant Cabinet Member with a request to respond in writing to the Scrutiny Committee and the Lead Petitioner within 6 weeks.
 - c) A relevant working group, committee, or joint committee with an appropriate term of reference to address the matter or incorporate the views into their work
 - d) A relevant senior officer for inclusion in an ongoing piece of work, consultation or project.

3.0 KEY ISSUES:

- 3.1 Two petitions have been received which relate to the remit of the Place Scrutiny Committee:
- **Excessive Speeding on Birbeck Road Caldicot** ~ 77 Signatories
 - **The Council's Use of JCB Machinery** ~ 261 Signatories, of which 26 are from Monmouthshire residents
- 3.2 The Scrutiny Committee is referred to appendices A and B which details the title of the petition and the request.

4.0 EQUALITY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS EVALUATION (INCLUDES SOCIAL JUSTICE, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING):

4.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report.

5.0 OPTIONS APPRAISAL

5.1 Following discussion on the petitions presented, the Scrutiny Committee may choose to consider the options outlined in paragraph 1.1.

6.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Not applicable.

7.0 REASONS:

7.1 To enable the public to raise petitions, as part of the requirements outlined in the Local Government and Elections Wales Act 2021.

8.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

8.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report.

9.0 CONSULTEES:

Relevant Scrutiny Chair
Relevant Cabinet Member
Local Ward Member
Monitoring Officer

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Appendices A and B provide relevant information on the petitions submitted.

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