

Petitions Committee

PET(3)-08-09 Paper 2: 19 May 2009

New Petitions

This paper provides brief background information on each of the petitions to be given initial consideration by the Committee on 19 May 2009.

(i) P-03-181 Pernicious Anaemia

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to recognise that the diagnosis and treatment of Pernicious Anaemia does not take into account the individual needs of patients and that the patient experience of managing the condition is often affected detrimentally because of this. We, the undersigned, demand that the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of Pernicious Anaemia be centred on the needs of the individual in order that the dignity and rights of sufferers of the disease be protected.

Background

The petition was raised by The Pernicious Anaemia Society and it collected 20 signatures.

(ii) P-03-200 The Glamorganshire Canal

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly of Wales to support the creation of a Glamorganshire Canal historical trail from Merthyr to Cardiff Bay, indicating the major locations en route and other historical sites in proximity to the Canal e.g. Hamadryad Hospital Ship, as a means of encouraging interest in the regional history, tourism and providing an interesting and challenging walking and cycling trail.

Background

This petition was raised by John Williams and it collected 14 signatures. The lead petitioner has provided a supporting statement outlining the background to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3)-08-09 Paper 2A.

(iii) P-03-205 Keep Abergavenny Livestock Market

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to preserve Abergavenny's historic character as a market town by not repealing or amending the Abergavenny Improvement Acts 1854 to 1871, thereby preserving all the associated economic, social and cultural benefits of a market town.

Background

This petition was raised by Barry Greenwood and it collected 4757 signatures. The lead petitioner has provided a supporting statement outlining the background to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3)-08-09 Paper 2A.

(iv) P-03-218 Save Wenvoe Village

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh government to reconsider any decision following the recent Ove Arup consultation that might lead to the dualling of the existing Port Road through the eastern edge of the village of Wenvoe.

Background

This petition was raised by John Campbell and it collected 789 signatures.

(v) P-03-220 Lower the speed limit on the A40 near Abergavenny

Petition wording

Petition to the Welsh Assembly:

In order for pedestrians to be able to walk in safety, we feel it is imperative that the 40 mph speed limit on the A40 between the Hardwick round-a-bout and Plas Derwen Way be lowered to at least 30 mph.

Background

This petition was raised by Councillor Maureen Powell and it collected 220 signatures. The lead petitioner has provided copies of previous correspondence she has had with the Welsh government as background information as well as a sketch-map of the area mentioned in the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3)-08-09 Paper 2A.

Committee Service

May 2009