

Petitions Committee

PET(3)-09-09 Paper 2: 9 June 2009

Updates on previous petitions

This paper provides a list of updates received to petitions previously considered by the Committee. Many of these updates have been received as correspondence. Where relevant, copies of correspondence are appended to this paper as PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A.

(i) P-03-144 Guide Dogs for the Blind

Petition Wording

'We, the undersigned representatives, petition the National Assembly for Wales to lay specific responsibility on local authorities to be aware of their duties under the Disability Discrimination Act and Disability Equality Duty, and comply with them by not creating town centres, high streets and residential streets with shared surfaces that discriminate against blind and partially sighted and other disabled people, effectively excluding them from the street environment.'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-144.htm>

Petition raised by: Guide Dogs for the Blind

Number of signatures: 10

Previously considered by the Committee on: 25 June 2008, 2 October 2008, 4 December 2008, 27 January 2009, 31 March 2009 and 19 May 2009

Update: An update has been received from the petitioner, and is attached as part of PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A.

(ii) P-03-172 Restore the Swansea-Cork Ferry

Petition wording

'We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to encourage, in every way possible, the early restoration of the Swansea/Cork Ferry. We believe it will have tangible economic and social benefits to both economies.'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/eform-sign-petition-old/p-03-172.htm>

Petition raised by: John Hosford

Number of signatures: This petition was raised by John Hosford and collected 29 signatures. In excess of 1,500 signatures and statements of support have been collected on the petitioner's website calling for the restoration of this ferry route.

Previously considered by the Committee on: 16 October 2008, 4 December 2008, 27 January 2009, 31 March 2009 and 5 May 2009

Update: An update to the petition has been received, and is attached as part of PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A..

(iii) P-03-185 Llantwit Major Regeneration

Petition wording

'We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to support the appeal of the Boverton Road Regeneration Scheme for the historic town of Llantwit Major, Britain's earliest centre of learning.'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-185.htm>

Petition raised by: Councillor Russell Downe

Number of signatures: 498

Previously considered by the Committee on: 10 February 2009 and 5 May 2009

Update: An update has been received from the petitioner, and is attached as part of PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A.

(iv) P-03-188 Special Care Baby Unit, Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Petition wording

'We the undersigned are protesting against the downgrading of the Royal Glamorgan Hospital SCBU from a level 3 intensive care unit to

a level 2 High dependency unit.

Whilst we understand the need to ensure that staffing levels are adequate and that staff are appropriately qualified in order to ensure patient safety we deplore the lack of investment that has led to this situation.

We are therefore seeking assurances that the downgrade will only be temporary and will be for as short a period as possible, and that the Royal Glamorgan SCBU will be reinstated to a full Level 3 Intensive Care Unit.'

Link to the petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/eform-sign-petition-old/p-03-188.htm>

Petition raised by: Zoe Walters

Number of signatures: 2,340

Previously considered by the Committee on: 20 November 2008, 13 January 2009, 10 February 2009 and 5 May 2009

Update: An update has been received from the Minister for Health and Social Services and is attached as part of PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A.

(v) P-03-190 No Ely Valley Airport Road (NEVAR)

Petition wording

'We call upon the Welsh Assembly Government to consider the serious deficiencies in their study and public consultation exercise 'Cardiff International Airport and Culverhouse Cross Access Improvements' before making any decision as to road improvements or developments, other than those to reduce congestion at Culverhouse Cross.'

Link to petition: <http://assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/dogfennau-busnes-deisebau/p-03-190.htm>

Petition raised by: NEVAR

Number of signatures: 1 organisation

Previously considered by the Committee on: 4 December 2008, 13 January 2009, 27 January 2009, and 31 March 2009

Update: An update has been received from the Deputy First Minister and is attached as part of PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A.

(vi) 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.'

Link to the petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-205.htm>

Petition raised by: Barry Greenwood

Number of signatures: 4757

Previously considered by the Committee on: 05 May 2009

Update: An update has been received from the petitioner, and is attached as part of PET(3) 09-09 Paper 2A.