

# Petitions Committee

## PET(3)-13-09 Paper 1: 6 October 2009

### New Petitions

This paper provides brief background information on the petitions to be given initial consideration by the Committee on 6 October 2009.

#### (i) P-03-208 Historic Counties

##### Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh government to instruct the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales to conduct a review of preserved county boundaries in Wales. This review should consider amending the existing preserved county boundaries to match the boundaries of the 13 historic shires.

##### Background

This petition was raised by Owain Vaughan, and it collected 23 signatures. The petitioner has provided a supporting statement, and this is attached as part of PET (3)-13-09 Paper 1A.

#### (ii) P-03-216 IVF Treatment

##### Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Assembly Government to set out a formal process leading to the full implementation of the NICE clinical guideline CG11 on fertility (published in 2004) including its recommendation to provide up to three full cycles of IVF. Three full cycles should be made available free of charge by the NHS.

##### Background

This petition was raised by Kara Ellard, and it collected 4241 signatures.

#### (iii) P-03-230 International Conscientious Objectors Day

##### Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to recognise the strong tradition of conscientious objection in Wales, by marking the occasion of International Conscientious Objectors' Day on 15 May every year with an annual event.

##### Background

This petition was raised by Cynefin y Werin / Common Ground, and it collected 14 signatures. The petitioners have provided a supporting statement, and this is attached as part of PET (3)-13-09 Paper 1A.

#### (iv) P-03-236 The Charter for Grandchildren

##### Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly of Wales to urge the Welsh Government to adopt The Charter for Grandchildren and to make the Charter mandatory for professional workers who are employed in the welfare of children

##### Background

This petition was raised by Grandparents Apart Wales, and it collected 19 signatures. The petitioners have provided a supporting statement, and this is attached as part of PET (3)-13-09 Paper 1A.

#### (v) P-03-248 Improved Access to Public Transport for People with Disabilities

##### Petition wording

We, the undersigned, believe that public transport should be available for people with disabilities. We therefore call upon the Welsh Assembly Government, to bring forward an action plan to make public transport in Wales accessible for all.

##### Background

This petition was raised by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and it collected 789 signatures. The petitioner has provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3)-13-09 Paper 1A.

**(vi) P-03-251 Banning Sunbeds**

**Petition wording**

Petition to ban unmanned, coin-operated sunbeds in Wales and sunbed use by under 18 year olds.

**Background**

This petition was raised by Tenovus, and it collected 1500+ signatures. The petitioner has provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3)-13-09 Paper 1A.

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