

Petitions Committee

PET(3)-13-09 Paper 2: 6 October 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) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(i) P-03-187 Abolish the Severn Bridge Tolls

Petition wording

We the undersigned call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the UK Government in Westminster to do everything in its power to abolish the two Severn Bridge tolls.

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-187.htm>

Petition raised by: John Warman

Number of signatures: 23

Previously considered by the Committee on: 2 March 2009, 5 May 2009, 7 July 2009.

Update: An update has been received from the Deputy First Minister and is attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(ii) P-03-190 No Ely Valley Airport Road

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 (Submitted by NEVAR as an organisation)

Previously considered by the Committee on: 4 December 2008, 13 January 2009, 27 January 2009, 31 March 2009, 9 June 2009 and 7 July 2009

Update: An update has been received from the Deputy First Minister and is attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(iii) 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.

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-218.htm>

Petition raised by: John Campbell

Number of signatures: 789

Previously considered by the Committee on: 19 May 2009, 9 June 2009 and 7 July 2009

Update: An update has been received from the Deputy First Minister and is attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(iv) 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 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: 19 May 2009, 9 June 2009 and 23 June 2009

Update: Updates have been received from the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government, Monmouthshire County Council and are attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(v) P-03-219 Pharmacies in Barry

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh government to save our local high street pharmacies. Our intention in submitting this petition is to point out the current anomalies of the present system of 'neighbourhoods' as they stand with regard to relocating pharmacies in Wales.

No pharmacy is allowed to make a 'minor' relocation as defined by the Pharmacy Regulations 1992 unless it falls within the defined neighbourhood

Link to the petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-219.htm>

Petition raised by: Aneurin Evans Chemists Ltd. and Judith Evans Pharmacies

Number of signatures: 3000+

Previously considered by the Committee on: 23 June 2009

Update: Updates from the Minister for Health and Social Services and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain: Welsh Pharmacy Board have been received, and are attached as part of PET(3)-13-09 Paper 2A.

(vi) P-03-222 National Osteoporosis Society

Petition Wording

The National Osteoporosis Society calls upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh government to fully implement the Falls and Fractures Standard in the National Service Framework for Older People, ensuring that patients with and at risk of fragility fractures are identified, assessed and treated by Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) in all of the new Local Health Boards. We would like a FLS to be linked to every hospital that receives fragility fractures, and ask that the Welsh government insists upon universal provision of FLS's across the NHS in Wales

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-222.htm>

Petition raised by: National Osteoporosis Society

Number of signatures: 22

Previously considered by the Committee on: 7 July 2009

Update: An update has been received from the Minister for Health and Social Services and is attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(vii) P-03-223 Section 6, Welsh Language Act

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to investigate the possibility of amending and improving Section 6 of the Welsh language Act to bring Members of Parliament under the provisions of the Welsh Language Act

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-223.htm>

Petition raised by: Cynghorydd/Councillor O Arfon Jones

Number of signatures: 23

Previously considered by the Committee on: 7 July 2009

Update: An update from the National Assembly for Wales' Legal Service will be provided at the Committee meeting.

(viii) P-03-225 Gorseinon College

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh government to provide extra funding to Gorseinon college to keep courses and classes open and running.

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-225.htm>

Petition raised by: Tracy Bates

Number of signatures: 800+

Previously considered by the Committee on: 7 July 2009

Update: Updates from the Deputy Minister for Skills and Fforwm and Gorseinon College have been received, and are attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

(ix) P-03-232 Ffynone and Cilgwyn Woods

Petition wording

Cyngor Cymuned Manordeifi Community Council calls upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to commission an independent inquiry into the funding of Calon yn Tyfu / Growing Hearts Ltd. by Forestry Commission Wales for the purchase of the Ffynnone and Cilgwyn woodland in North Pembrokeshire under the publicly funded Cydcoed Scheme.

Link to the petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-232.htm>

Petition raised by: Cyngor Cymuned Manordeifi Community Council

Number of signatures: 329

Previously considered by the Committee on: 7 July 2009 and 22 September 2009

Update: An update from the petitioners has been received, and is attached as part of PET(3) 13-09 Paper 2A.

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