

Petitions Committee

PET(3)-16-09 Paper 1: 24 November 2009

New Petitions

This paper provides brief background information on the petitions to be given initial consideration by the Committee on 24 November 2009.

(i) P-03-244 Register for local authority road safety schemes

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to improve Public Safety by requiring Local Authorities to publish a regularly updated waiting list of road safety schemes for which they are responsible. These lists should include timescales for the completion of schemes to give residents confidence that their safety concerns are being considered by local authorities

Background

This petition was raised by Vivienne Hadley, and it collected 124 signatures. In addition, an associated petition collected 16 signatures. The petitioner has provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3) 16-09 Paper 1A.

(ii) P-03-246 Abandon the 50mph speed limit on the M4 at Newport

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to conduct a review of the need for a 50 mph speed limit between Junctions 24 and 28 on the M4. We would like the Welsh Government to present evidence of the need for this speed limit, and to provide details of the impact this speed reduction, and the consequent increase in journey times between South Wales and England, will have on inward investment and tourism.

Background

This petition was raised by Arfon Hughes, and it collected 53 signatures.

(iii) P-03-254 Third party representations at planning meetings

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to introduce rights for third parties to speak at Local Planning Authority meetings across Wales

Background

This petition was raised by Cynghorydd / Councillor Nic Hodges, and it collected 94 signatures. The petitioner has provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3) 16-09 Paper 1A.

(iv) P-03-256 Additional trains to Fishguard

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to provide funding for 5 additional trains per day to Fishguard

Background

This petition was raised by Sam Faulkner and Joanne Griffiths, and it collected 10 signatures. In addition, an associated petition collected 1317 signatures. The petitioners have provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3) 16-09 Paper 1A.

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