

Petitions Committee

PET(3)-17-09 Paper 1: 8 December 2009

New Petitions

This paper provides brief background information on the petitions to be given initial consideration by the Committee on 8 December 2009.

(i) P-03-243 Withdraw from the West Cheshire / North East Wales Sub-Regional Strategy

Petition wording

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to formally withdraw from the West Cheshire/North East Wales sub-regional strategy.

We the undersigned view the West Cheshire/North East Wales sub-regional strategy as ill thought out, extremely damaging and a subversive plan. The implications are huge, affecting many aspects of life in North Wales

- Identity and human rights (in terms of Welsh identity, language, culture, character and expression);
- Environmentally (in terms of sustainability, ecology, natural habitat and the built environment); and
- Societal sustainability (in terms of demographics, economics, politics and communities).

Background

This petition was raised by Cyngor Pobl Gogledd Cymru, and it collected 15220 signatures. This is the largest number of signatures for a petition the Committee has received to date. The petitioner has provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3) 17-09 Paper 1A.

(ii) P-03-265 Include leaving home information and education in the National Curriculum - Shelter Cymru

Petition wording

We ask the National Assembly for Wales to apply pressure on the Welsh Assembly Government to include leaving home information and education in the national curriculum.

Background

This petition was raised by young volunteers on behalf of Shelter Cymru, and it collected 350+ signatures. The petitioner has provided supporting information relating to the petition, and this is attached as part of PET(3) 17-09 Paper 1A.

(iii) P-03-268 Accident and Emergency Department at Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan

Petition wording

We, the undersigned call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Assembly Government to provide an Accident and Emergency Unit at the new Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan - Blaenau Gwent Hospital.

Background

This petition was raised by Rhianydd Williams, and it collected 16 signatures. In addition, an associated petition collected 302 signatures.

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