

Petitions Committee

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

Review of progress

(i) P-03-072 Young Carers Measure

Petition wording

We, the undersigned representatives, petition the National Assembly for Wales to lay specific responsibility upon local authorities to Identify and Support Young Carers: we suggest that the best way to do this is by including a special chapter on the subject in the forthcoming Assembly Measure on Tackling Child Poverty and Assisting Vulnerable Children.

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-072.htm>

Petition raised by: Barry W Cooper

Number of signatures: 1 - Rotary Clubs from across Wales

Previously considered by the Committee on: 04 October 2007, 22 November 2007, 06 December 2007, 06 March 2008, 17 March 2009 and 5 May 2009.

Update: This petition was last considered by the Committee on 5 May 2009

(ii) P-03-092 A465 Relief Road to Tafarnaubach Industrial Estate

Petition wording

'Petition to Welsh Assembly

A465 relief road to Tafarnaubach Industrial Estate, to take HGV's off old Merthyr Road O/S Bryn Bach School & Princetown Village'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-92.htm>

Petition raised by: Doug Harris

Number of signatures: 624

Previously considered by the Committee on: 6 March 2008, 10 April 2008, 22 May 2008, 23 July 2008 and 20 November 2008

Update: This petition was last considered by the Committee on 20 November 2008

(iii) P-03-094 Edwardsville Swimming Pool

Petition wording

'Edwardsville Swimming Pool is a much loved and well used facility. It is a focal point in our local community though it is also used by people from the surrounding area. Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council plan to close this facility thus depriving our community of the opportunity to swim locally and keep healthy'

'We the undersigned would like children to have their right to a long and healthy life fully protected by the availability of swimming facilities that many of them can walk to. We therefore call on the Assembly to do all it canto assist us to keep swimming pools such as the one in Edwardsville, open for continued use to help maintain health and well-being in local communities'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-94.htm>

Petition raised by: Monica Mehers

Number of signatures: 1600

Previously considered by the Committee on: 17 January 2008, 21 February 2008, 8 May 2008 and 13 January 2009

Update: This petition was last considered by the Committee on 13 January 2009

(iv) P-03-134 Welsh Honours System

Petition wording

'We the undersigned call upon the National Assembly for Wales to introduce a Welsh honours system and having instituted such a

system to honour the writer, Jan Morris,'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/eform-sign-petition-old/p-03-134.htm>

Petition raised by: Richard Owen

Number of signatures: 38

Previously considered by the Committee on: 25 June 2008, 02 October 2008 and 20 November 2008, 13 January 2009, 27 January 2009, 10 February 2009 and 2 March 2009.

Update: This petition was last considered by the Committee on 2 March 2009

(v) P-03-136 Parking in the Heath and Birchgrove areas of Cardiff

Petition wording

'We would ask the Welsh National Government to:

1. Advise the Cardiff and Vale NHS trust to:

provide sufficient parking on site for its staff and visitors by seeking suitable areas for hospital parking on site and on land such as the derelict area north of the allotments opposite Heath Hospital on the other side of Eastern Avenue

decentralise some of the services already on the Heath site and

cease selling hospital land in Cardiff and the surrounding area for housing.

2. Recommend Cardiff County Council to:

refuse planning permission for further development on the Heath Hospital site unless a unit is removed from the site which has an equal traffic impact

discourage multi-occupation development in the area and

introduce limited time parking in streets within walking distance of Heath hospital.

3. Consider within the Assembly the introduction of a system which would allow local groups to appeal to the Assembly when the council gives planning permission for a development which residents consider will exacerbate the problem of parking in the area.'

Link to petition: <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-136.htm>

Petition raised by: Councillor Ron Page

Number of signatures: 500+

Previously considered by the Committee on: 22 May 2008, 09 July 2008, 02 October 2008, 06 November 2008, 27 January 2009 and 17 March 2009.

Update: The Committee last considered this petition on 17 March 2009

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