

Petitions Committee

2.00pm, Thursday 10 November 2016

Ongoing, Unsuccessful and Invalid Petitions: Overview Report

Item number	6.2
Report number	
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Summary

The Committee is asked to note that there are currently four ongoing petitions open for signatures on the Council website

Recommendations

- 1.1. To note that there are four petitions currently open for signatures on the Council website as set out in Appendix one.
- 1.2. To note that no invalid petitions had been received and that no petition had been unsuccessful.

Measures of success

There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

Financial impact

There is no financial impact arising from this report.

Equalities impact

There is no equalities impact arising from this report.

Sustainability impact

There is no environmental impact arising from this report.

Consultation and engagement

There are no consultation or engagement requirements from this report.

Background reading / external references

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Coalition pledges

Council outcomes CO23 Well engaged and well informed – Communities and individuals are empowered and supported to improve local outcomes and foster a sense of community
CO26 The Council engages with stakeholders and works in partnership to improve services and deliver on agreed objectives

**Single Outcome
Agreement
Appendices**

Appendix One: Ongoing Petitions

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Item Number	Date made available for signatures	Petition Title and Petition Statement	Wards Affected	Total number of signatures
6.2(a)	28 July 2016	<p>Edinburgh music and exhibition arena</p> <p>SSE Hydro is a multi-purpose indoor arena located on the site of the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre in Glasgow, Scotland.</p> <p>Edinburgh has nothing in comparison that would attract international performers, as such city residents and tourists have to make the trip to Glasgow in order to see them. As Scotland's capital city this is a dear shame and also a gap in the market, as money spent on rail or bus travel to Glasgow plus ticket sales could be money in Edinburgh's pocket !</p> <p>We request that the City of Edinburgh Council investigate the possibility of developing an multi-purpose indoor arena within the City.</p>	City Wide	125
6.2(b)	22 August 2016	<p>Return Edinburgh's main roads to 30mph</p> <p>On the 13 January 2015 the Transport and Environment approved a proposed network of 20mph roads.</p> <p>We the undersigned ask that the City of Edinburgh Council to reverse this decision immediately.</p>	City Wide	5

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		Furthermore we feel that the claim there is "Popular Support" for the 20mph zone is not accurate and ask that proof of this "popular support" be made available for public scrutiny.		
6.2(c)	11 October 2016	<p>Use of Micro-Asphalting for Urban Road Repairs Resurfacing</p> <p>We request that CEC reverse their decision to adopt the use of 'Micro-Asphalting' as their method to resurface urban roads. We request that CEC adopts the use of Hot Rolled Asphalt (or similar) to make good road surfaces.</p>	City Wide	38
6.2(d)	14 October 2016	<p>Turn up street lights</p> <p>The streets named below are dangerously dark we would ask the council to turn the street lights up. Watson Cres Fowler Ter Bryson Rd Dundee Ter Ritchie Pl</p>	Fountainbridge / Craiglockhart	1