

**REGENERATION, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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PETITIONS

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Summary

This report advises the Committee of the petitions presented to the Mayor at Council meetings including a summary of officer's response to the petitioners.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 The constitution provides that petitions presented at Council meetings relating to matters within the remit of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be referred immediately to the relevant Director for consideration at officer level.

2. Background

2.1 Where the Director is able to fully meet the request of the petitioners a response is sent of the proposed action and timescales for implementation. The petition organiser may request to refer the matter to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee if s/he is not satisfied with the answer and has given reasons for their dissatisfaction.

2.2 For petitions where the Director is unable to meet the request of petitioners or where there are a range of alternative responses the petition will be referred to the next relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee for discussion.

3. Petitions

3.1 A summary of responses relevant to this Committee that have passed the ten day deadline for a request for referral to the Committee and are therefore seen as acceptable to the petitioners are set out below.

Subject of petition	Council Date Presented by	Response
Traffic calming measures in Rushdean, Sycamore and Seagull Roads, Strood	17 June 2010 Councillor Avey	Road Safety Engineers reviewed the last 3 year's personal injury collision history to establish the priority for introducing safety improvements on this route. Unfortunately, there are other locations with poorer safety records and therefore having a higher priority for action. However, a traffic survey will be undertaken to identify driver speeding patterns. This will allow intelligence led speed enforcement to take place as appropriate.

4 Petitions referred to this committee

4.1 No petitions have been referred for consideration.

5 Financial and Legal Implications

5.1 Any financial and/or legal implications arising from the issues raised by the petitions are set out in the comments on the petitions.

6 Recommendation

6.1 Members are requested to note the petition response and appropriate officer action in paragraph 3 of the report.

Background papers

None

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