

Transport and Environment Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 28 October 2014

Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village – referral from the Petitions Committee

Item number 7.16

Report number

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Executive summary

The Petitions Committee on 4 September 2014 considered a report by the Director of Corporate Governance outlining the petition 'Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village'.

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Terms of Referral

Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village

Terms of referral

- 1.1 On 4 September 2014 the Petitions Committee considered a report outlining the petition 'Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village'.
- 1.2 The Petitions Committee agreed:
 - 1) To refer the petition to the Transport and Environment Committee.

For Decision/Action

- 2.1 The Petitions Committee has referred the attached report and petition to the Transport and Environment Committee for consideration.

Background reading / external references

Petitions Committee 4 September 2014.

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Petitions Committee

2.00pm, Thursday 4 September 2014

Petitions for Consideration: Overview Report

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Report number
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Coalition pledges
Council outcomes [CO23 & CO26](#)
Single Outcome Agreement

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Executive summary

Petitions for Consideration: Overview Report

Summary

The Committee is asked to consider two valid petitions at this meeting.

Valid petitions -

Dalmahoy Traffic Lights Needed

A valid petition entitled 'Dalmahoy Traffic Lights Needed' has been received. The petition received 1528 signatures both online and in paper format. Of these 1528 signatures, 571 were considered valid and 757 were considered invalid for a number of reasons, including when the signatory is not resident in the City of Edinburgh Council area or not registered on the Electoral roll.

Details of this petition are set out in appendix one.

Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village

A valid petition entitled 'Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village' has been received. The petition received 571 signatures both online and in paper format. Of these 571 signatures, 491 were considered valid and 79 were considered invalid signatures were considered invalid as the signatory was not registered on the electoral roll in Edinburgh.

Details of this petition are set out in appendix one.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to consider the petition:

- 1.1 'Dalmahoy Traffic Lights Needed' as set out in 5.1(a) of appendix one.
- 1.2 'Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village' as set out in 5.1(b) of appendix one.

Measures of success

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

Financial impact

There is no financial impact arising from the consideration of these petitions.

Equalities impact

There is no equalities impact arising from the consideration of these petitions.

Environmental impact

There is no environmental impact arising from the consideration of these petitions.

Consultation and engagement

There are no consultation or engagement requirements at this part of the process.

Background reading / external references

[Petitions webpages](#)

[Council webcasting](#)

Links

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: Petitions for Consideration

Appendix 1 - Petitions for Consideration

Item Number	Date Received	Petition Title and Petition Statement	Wards affected	Total Number of Signatories
5.1(a)	4 July 2014	<p>Dalmahoy Traffic Lights Needed</p> <p>Dear Edinburgh Council after 15 years of reporting that lives are in danger with cars trying to get out of Dalmahoy Golf Course / Hotel and Country Club and Ratho (nearest village) on the opposite side of the main A71 from Edinburgh to Kilmarnock.</p> <p>Exit from Dalmahoy and Ratho (road opposite) onto A71 is life threatening and one day someone will die and then it will be too late.</p> <p>An offer of a SLOW DOWN sign is not good enough after 15 yrs of complaining. The morning rush hour traffic is horrendous with no one giving way and the cars pile up the roads on either side. Maybe someone could just try this out and see how they feel risking their lives just trying to get home.</p>	Ward 02 Pentland Hills	1528 signatures
5.1(b)	4 July 2014	<p>Halting the planned decommissioning of Craig Park Play Park situated in Ratho Village</p> <p>We the undersigned would like City of Edinburgh Council to halt in their plans to decommission the Craigpark play park, and to support us in developing the play park and community space in consultation with local residents, which meets the needs of our growing population.</p>	Ward 02 Pentland Hills	571 signatures