

Transport and Environment Committee

10am, Tuesday, 27 October 2015

Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY - referral from the Petitions Committee

Item number	7.13
Report number	
Wards	Forth

Executive summary

The Petitions Committee on 3 September 2015 considered a report by the Deputy Chief Executive outlining the petition 'Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY'. The Committee agreed to refer the petition to the Transport and Environment Committee for consideration.

Following consideration of the petition the Forth Neighbourhood Partnership team have arranged for the area task force to clean up the area. It was noted there was a significant amount of dumped rubbish around the site, although much of it appeared to be domestic waste rather than commercial fly-tipping. The Team will continue to monitor the area to determine whether any further action is necessary.

Links

Coalition pledges	See attached report
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Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY

Terms of referral

- 1.1 On 3 September 2015 the Petitions Committee considered a report outlining the petition 'Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY'.
- 1.2 The Petitions Committee agreed:
 - 1.2.1 To refer the petition 'Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY' to the Transport and Environment Committee on 27 October 2015 for consideration and suggest that the Transport and Environment Committee may wish to request a report from officers outlining how statutory fixed penalties are followed up should they not be paid.
 - 1.2.2 To refer the petition to the Forth Neighbourhood Partnership for information.

For Decision/Action

- 2.1 The Transport and Environment Committee is asked to consider the content of the petition included within the attached report by the Deputy Chief Executive.

Background reading / external references

Petitions Committee 03 September 2015

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Petitions Committee

2.00pm, Thursday 3 September 2015

Petitions for Consideration: Overview Report

Item number	6.1
Report number	
Wards	Citywide/Forth

Links

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 petitions at this meeting.

Valid petitions -

Save the Adult Learning Project

A valid petition entitled 'Save the Adult Learning Project' has been received. The petition received 481 signatures.

Details of this petition are set out in appendix one

Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY

A valid petition entitled 'Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY' has been received. The petition received 131 signatures.

Details of this petition are set out in appendix one

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to consider the petitions:

- 1.1 'Save the Adult Learning Project' as set out in 6.1(a) of Appendix one.
- 1.2 'Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY' as set out in 6.1(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 this petition.

Equalities impact

There is no equalities impact arising from the consideration of this petition.

Sustainability impact

There is no sustainability impact arising from the consideration of this petition.

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	Petitions Title and Petitions Statement	Wards affected	Total Number of Signatories
6.1(a)	22 June 2015	<p><u>Save the Adult Learning Project</u></p> <p>For over 36 years, the Adult Learning Project (ALP) has engaged adults from across Edinburgh in democratic, community education programmes. Although the project has over 200 members, a committed and active board of trustees and a dedicated pool of supporters and volunteers, it is no longer receiving the support it requires from the City of Edinburgh Council (CEC) to sustain the development, implementation and evaluation of learning programmes to meet the needs of communities in Tollcross and Edinburgh.</p> <p>In the past year and a half, project volunteers have worked with over 300 people from Tollcross to identify local learning needs and issues of importance for the community. To build upon this work, and ALP's impressive track record in the provision of adult education opportunities, the project urgently requires the support of a dedicated community development worker.</p> <p>The Scottish Government and the CEC have been explicit in their commitment to the provision of lifelong learning opportunities for communities in Scotland. ALP supports this commitment, working with many adults, including those facing social isolation and multiple barriers to learning. Without adequate CEC support however, ALP's ability to provide educational and capacity-building opportunities will be lost. We, the undersigned, call upon the CEC to provide a dedicated community development worker for the Adult Learning Project so that this unique, world renowned project can continue to support lifelong learning opportunities for all.</p>	Citywide	481 signatures

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6.1(b)	3 August 2015	<p><u>Resolution of Fly-Tipping at Caroline Park Avenue, EH5 1HY</u></p> <p>We ask that the City of Edinburgh Council to effectively and permanently resolve the fly-tipping of rubbish at the end of the cul-de-sac Caroline Park Avenue. In doing so we ask that the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commission an immediate clear-up of the Caroline Park Avenue cul-de-sac. - Make resources available to install CCTV in order to apprehend and/or deter fly-tipping offenders. - Examine and implement a suitable and appropriate scheme to restrict vehicle access into the cul-de-sac. <p>The continuous fly-tipping is proving a serious environmental issue affecting the daily operations of residents and business through the impacting on health and safety from the encouragement of vermin, the unacceptable disposal and abandonment of hazardous materials and the general unkempt nature of the visual amenity.</p> <p>We urge the Council to assist in our efforts of regeneration for the benefit of the whole local community in order to help improve the district.</p>	Forth	131 signatures