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## REJECTED PETITION – YELLOW LINES IN APPROACH ROAD

To: **Overview and Scrutiny Panel – 21 October 2014**

By: **Steven Boyle, Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

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**Summary:** **To outline a petition that has been rejected by the Monitoring Officer.**

### **For Information**

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#### **1.0 Introduction and Background**

1.1 When the Petitions Scheme was reviewed in light of the Localism Act 2011, a new clause was introduced to require the Council's Monitoring Officer to report to the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Panel when a petition was rejected.

#### **2.0 The Current Situation**

2.1 The Council received an petition on the 7 August 2014 from a member of the public:

“This petition is in response to the proposal to put yellow lines in Approach Road. As it stands at present we have to fight to park anyway. There are also several of us who have a blue badge and cannot walk far. It is not necessary to put yellow lines on this road and we feel it will make parking even more difficult than it already is. Please reconsider this proposal”.

2.2 The petitioner was advised that, as the petition was only signed by 19 people, the petition had not reached the minimum threshold of 25 signatories in order to become a valid petition in accordance with the Council's petition scheme, therefore the petition was referred to the Parking department to be treated as a piece of correspondence.

#### **3.0 Corporate Implications**

##### **3.1 Financial and VAT**

3.1.1 None

##### **3.2 Legal**

3.2.1 None

### 3.3 Corporate

3.3.1 The Council must abide by its constitution, of which the petition scheme is an integral part. The constitution requires the Overview & Scrutiny Panel to be advised if the Monitoring Officer rejects a petition.

### 3.4 Equity and Equalities

3.4.1 None

### 4.0 Recommendation

4.1 This report is for information only.

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Reporting to:	Madeline Homer, Interim Chief Executive

### Annex List

None	N/A
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### Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

### Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	N/A
Legal	Steven Boyle, Interim Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer