ALBION HOUSE PETITION - REPORT BACK TO FULL COUNCIL

To: **Council – 15 July 2010**

Main Portfolio Area: Regeneration

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: Unrestricted

Ward: Ramsgate, Eastcliff and Harbour

Summary: To provide Council with a report back in relation to the petition

concerning Albion House, received by Council on 17 December 2009

For Information

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 In accordance with the Constitution for Governance of Thanet District Council, members of the public may present petitions, if supported by at least 25 signatories, and make a verbal statement introducing the petition to ordinary meetings of the Council.
- 1.2 Without debate, petitions are referred to Cabinet or appropriate Committee(s) for a report back to Council within three ordinary meetings.
- 1.3 A petition with 1919 signatures had been presented by Mr Peter Landi at the Council meeting held on 17 December 2009. The petition stated:

"109 Years

Albion House has been the Mayor's Parlour, the Council Chambers and the amenity used for events.

Keep Albion House it is entirety

for the continued beneficial use of the people in the Parish of Ramsgate and others in Kent."

2.0 The Current Situation

2.1 Council is asked to note that, following consideration of this petition at its meeting on 20 May 2010, Cabinet agreed:

"That Mr Landi be thanked for submitting the petition, but informed that because the Council has acted correctly regarding its legal obligations, and its agreed Asset Management Strategy 2007-11, no action is required."

2.2.1 The report to Cabinet on 20 May 2010, together with the relevant Cabinet minute – No. 16 - can be viewed at the following link:

Cabinet Report and Minute - 20 May 2010

- 3.0 Corporate Implications
- 3.1 Financial
- 3.1.1 None at this stage
- 3.2 Legal
- 3.2.1 None at this stage
- 3.3 Corporate
- 3.3.1 None at this stage
- 3.4 Equity and Equalities
- 3.4.1 None at this stage
- 4.0 Recommendation(s)
- 4.1 This Report is for information only
- 5.0 Decision Making Process
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Annex List

| None |
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Background Papers

| Title | Details of where to access copy |
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| Report to Cabinet on 20 May 2010 | Democratic Services - |
| | Tel No: 01843 577000 |
| | email: committee@thanet.gov.uk |
| | TDC Website: Report to Cabinet |
| Cabinet Minute (No. 16) – 20 May 2010 | Democratic Services (as above) |
| . , , | TDC Website: Cabinet Minute No. 16 |

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

| Finance | N/A |
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| Legal | N/A |