

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Date of Meeting	Tuesday 24 th September, 2024
Report Subject	Petitions Received at Council
Report Author	Chief Officer (Governance)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At County Council, Members are able to submit petitions on behalf of constituents. At the October 2018 meeting, it was agreed to prepare a report showing to which portfolio petitions had been assigned and what actions had been taken as a result of those petitions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That Council notes the report.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	PETITIONS RECEIVED AT COUNTY COUNCIL
1.01	<p>At County Council, Members are able to submit petitions on behalf of their constituents. At the October 2018 meeting, it was agreed to prepare a report showing who had submitted petitions, to which portfolio petitions had been assigned and what actions had been taken as a result of those petitions.</p>
1.02	<p>During 2023/24, there have been two petitions presented at Council. The details of the petitions are as follows: -</p> <p><u>23rd January, 2024</u> Councillors submitting petition – Councillor David Coggins-Cogan Issue – on behalf of the residents in his Ward requesting the adoption of an unadopted road</p> <p>Response from portfolio A response to the petition is in the final stages of being concluded and it will then be shared initially with the Local Member. The report includes clarification of the responsibilities for the adoption of the infrastructure, alongside short term and long term costs and the associated risks of adoption.</p> <p><u>26th April, 2024</u> Councillor submitting petition – Councillor Roz Mansell Issue – on behalf of the residents in her Ward: Keep Connah’s Quay Tidy – please provide more litter bins in and around the shopping area</p> <p>Response from portfolio The Streetscene Service Manager; Christopher Goddard attended a site visit with Councillor Mansell and the Area Manger; Ian Bushell on 30th April and established that the area referred to in the petition was not owned or managed by FCC. The land was purchased by a commercial landlord in 2002 however the local Cleansing Team maintains a level of service as a courtesy, emptying the litter bins and picking litter.</p> <p>The obligation to maintain the area and provide additional bins is the responsibility of the land owner, and it was agreed by Councillor Mansell and affected business mangers that they would contact the landlord to acquire more bins. It was also agreed that they would explore the option of grant funding from Parc Adfer to purchase additional bins, should the land owner be unwilling to cooperate.</p> <p>In the interest of collaboration, it was agreed that the local Cleansing Team would continue to visit the area and maintain the existing level of service when the new bins were in place though it was made clear that this was not a service provided to other similar areas within the county and that this would be continued as a courtesy.</p>

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	Not applicable for this update report.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	Not applicable

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	Not applicable for this update report.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	None.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>None.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Steven Goodrum, Head of Democratic Services Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: steven.goodrum@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	None.