

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Date of Meeting	Thursday, 27 February 2020
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.

At the February 2019 meeting, it was confirmed that a report of this nature would be made to the last scheduled County Council meeting in each municipal year. This is the last such meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That Council notes the report.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING PETITIONS SUBMITTED AT COUNCIL
1.01	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. Subsequently, it was agreed at the February 2019 meeting that a report of this nature would be made to the last scheduled County Council meeting in each municipal year.
1.02	During 2019/20 so far, there has been one petition submitted, at the June 2019 meeting. Councillor Sian Braun submitted a petition from the residents of Abbey Drive, Gronant, to introduce a 20 miles per hour speed limit along the length of Abbey Drive, Gronant, as soon as possible to reduce the risk from traffic to residents and vulnerable road users.

1.03	<p>Response from Streetscene & Transportation:</p> <p>A Speed limit assessment was conducted in accordance with Department for Transport criteria. Although the 30mph criteria states that a minimum length of limit should be in excess of 600m, the existing speed limit of 30mph would appear appropriate on the density of existing dwellings even though the route is 350m. Key pedestrian generators such as the School, play park and Community Centre do not directly access on to Abbey Road. We are currently awaiting validation of accident data from North Wales Police.</p>
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2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	Not applicable for this update report.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	Not applicable for this update report.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	Not applicable.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	None.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>Minute number 16 of the Council, 18th June 2019.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Robert Robins, Head of Democratic Services Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: robert.robins@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	Not technical terms used in this update report.