

REPORT TO: Petitions Committee

MEETING DATE: 13 March 2014

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

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SUBJECT: Petitions Presented to the Petitions Committee for Consideration

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To present the petitions, outlined in Appendix 1, to the Petitions Committee for consideration.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Committee considers the petitions, as outlined in Appendix 1, and takes action as required:
- (a) **PET 1307:** Calling on East Lothian Council to provide Sheltered Housing in Ormiston
 - (b) **PET 1308:** Calling on East Lothian Council to install traffic-calming measures on Woodhall Road, Pencaitland.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Petitions Committee is asked to note that 2 petitions have been received. The petitions outlined in Appendix 1 are deemed to be competent, and the Committee is asked to consider them and refer the matters to the relevant Cabinet spokesperson/Departmental Heads, where appropriate.
- 3.2 Members are advised that they may view any petitions received by contacting the Clerk to the Petitions Committee.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no immediate policy implications arising from this report. Depending on the action required and agreed by the Committee, there may be policy implications relating to particular issues arising from

competent petitions. These will be subject to a separate report to the relevant committee, as required.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – dependent on the action required and agreed by the Committee.
- 6.2 Personnel – dependent on the action required and agreed by the Committee.
- 6.3 Other – dependent on the action required and agreed by the Committee.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 East Lothian Council Standing Orders – Appendix 1: Scheme of Administration – Petitions Committee.

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**EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL PETITIONS COMMITTEE
PETITIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING OF 13 MARCH 2014**

Petition Ref:	Subject of Petition	Date Received	Principal Petitioner	Number of Signatures
PET 1307	<p>Calling on East Lothian Council to provide Sheltered Housing in Ormiston.</p> <p>The petition comes from the clients of the Primrose Day Centre in Ormiston. They are asking the Council to build a sheltered housing complex for residents of the village. There is currently no such housing available in Ormiston; the nearest being in Tranent.</p>	04/12/2013	Mr Mark Ormiston	102 (Paper petition)
PET 1308	<p>Calling on East Lothian Council to install traffic-calming measures on Woodhall Road, Pencaitland</p> <p>Mr Wood has been a resident of Woodhall Road for more than 30 years. He is concerned about the increase in the volume and speed of the traffic in the street. There are a number of school-age children living in Woodhall Road who play and cycle there regularly. Mr Wood believes that traffic-calming measures would reduce vehicle speeds and improve road safety.</p>	10/12/2013	Mr John Wood	35 (Paper petition)