

Vibrant and Sustainable City Scrutiny Panel

29 September 2016

Report title	Petition – Children’s Play Area at West Park	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Councillor Steve Evans City Environment	
Wards affected	All	
Accountable director	Kevin O’Keefe, Governance	
Originating service	Democracy	
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Report to be/has been considered by		

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Panel is recommended to:

1. To consider the petition and make recommendations for action by employees or review by the Executive, as appropriate.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The report provides a summary of the petition submitted for panel consideration. The panel are asked to make recommendations as appropriate.
- 1.2 Montana White, Lead Petitioner, has been invited to speak in support of the petition and answer any questions that Councillors may have or submit further written supporting evidence. A summary of the petition is attached as Appendix 1 and additional information has been provided by Officers at Appendix 3.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Council amended the arrangements for considering petitions from the public in May 2016. Petitions with more than 50 signatures will be considered by the relevant scrutiny panel.

3.0 Discussion

- 3.1 The petitions meetings protocol is detailed in Appendix 2.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications associated with the report recommendations.

5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 The Petitions Scheme referred to in this report ensures that the Council meets its obligations under the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 to have a mechanism for consideration of petitions from the public.

[Legal Code: TS/20092016/D]

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 The proposals outlined in this report do not require an equalities analysis. The recommendations will not affect the Council's practice of encouraging, considering and responding to petitions.

7.0 Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

- 8.1 There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

10.0 Schedule of background papers

10.1 Petition Scheme