

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Overview and Scrutiny Committee **DATE:** 7th April 2016

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PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

ANNUAL PETITIONS REPORTS 2015/16

1. **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to provide the Committee with details of the Annual Petitions Report and to provide Members with an opportunity to comment on the report.

2. **Recommendation**

The Committee is requested to note the Annual Petitions Report 2015/16.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

Overview and Scrutiny is a process by which decision-makers are accountable to local people, via their elected representatives for improving outcomes relating to all priorities for the Borough and its residents. Scrutiny seeks to influence those who make decisions by considering the major issues affecting the Borough and making recommendations about how services can be improved.

3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Overview and Scrutiny covers all of the five year plan outcomes:

- Slough will be the premier location in the south east for businesses of all sizes to locate, start, grow, and stay
- There will more homes in the borough, with quality improving across all tenures to support our ambition for Slough
- The centre of Slough will be vibrant, providing business, living, and cultural opportunities
- Slough will be one of the safest places in the Thames Valley
- More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs
- Children and young people in Slough will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances
- The Council's income and the value of its assets will be maximised
- The Council will be a leading digital transformation organisation

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no financial implications of this report.

(b) Risk Management

None associated with this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

None associated with this report.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

None associated with this report.

4. **Supporting Information**

4.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution, an annual summary detailing all petitions submitted under the Petitions Scheme will be reported to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

4.2 For the period 1st May, 2015 to 31st March, 2016 a total of 16 petitions were received - 9 paper petitions and 7 e-petitions. The table below summarises the subject matter and total number of signatures received for each petition.

ePetitions Title	Signatures
Speeding Cars - Hillside	0
Burnham Lane & Station Road Traffic Project	118
Stop the sale of Land in Cherry Avenue	7
New Shopping Centre or Facelift Required for Slough High Street	0
Slough Estates Proposed Parking Order	6 (closing date 12.04.16)
One Way System on Chalvey	1 (closing date 12.04.16)
Vote of No Confidence	118

Paper Petition Title	Signatures
Against One Way System on Gilliat Road	32
Cheviot Road Shops – Anti Social Behaviour	16
Milan Centre Closure	156

Stop the Sale of Land in Cherry Avenue & Hold Network Rail to Account	106
Against Station Road Closure through Burnham Station Bridge	4,965
Extension of Zone D - Parking Permits for Residents of 1A Stoke Road	21
Restoration of St Ethelbert's Church, Wellington Street	15
Objection of Grant for St Ethelbert's Church Hall	10
Parking - Chalvey Gardens	19

Responses to the petitions are detailed in Appendix A.

5. **Conclusion**

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members are requested to note details of the report.

6. **Appendices Attached**

A - Annual Petitions Report 2015/16

7. **Background Papers**

None.