

Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive

Petitions

Report of the Borough Solicitor

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1.0 Reason for Decision

The District Executive is requested to note the action to be taken on the received petitions below, in line with the Petitions Protocol. The District Executive has the option to refer to the appropriate Executive Director to investigate and attempt to resolve or agreed an alternative action.

2.0 Petitions Received:

- 2.1 Reference 2013-020 – Petition from Residents of Irwell and Medway regarding Overgrown Pathway sent to FCHO with 40 Signatures. A response was sent by FCHO on 4th October. Discussions are ongoing between the Council and the Oasis Academy.
- 2.2 Reference 2013-022 – Failsworth Higher Memorial Park received on 24 October with 107 signatures. The petition proposes that either one of the two football fields be fenced off and used specifically as a dog running area or the unused space adjacent to the park be used specifically as a dog exercise area.

3.0 Recommendations:

The District Executive is recommended to:

- 3.1 Note the action taken on Petition Reference 2013-020 at 2.1; and
- 3.2 either refer Petition Reference 2013-022 to the appropriate Executive Director to investigate and attempt to resolve or agree an alternative action within the District Executive's power.