Action on Petitions

ACTION TAKEN ON PETITIONS

Council Members are asked to note the action taken in relation to the under mentioned petition which was presented to Council by Councillor Dorothy Trueman on 26th November, 2014.

(i) Petition requesting the resolution of the issue of organic matter falling from trees into properties of Blencathra, Albany.

The above petition was forwarded to the Executive Director of Commercial Development and a range of options to address the issue were considered including: removing all trees; removing additional trees beyond those removed previously; and reducing the height of the trees by a third.

Analysis of the options revealed that these options were either too cost prohibitive to introduce and/or would contribute to an increase in noise pollution for the residents. It was also determined that all options outlined above would not fully eradicate the issue. It was therefore decided that no action will be taken.

Councillor Dorothy Trueman and the Lead Petitioner have been advised of the decision taken in relation to the petition.