

ACTION TAKEN ON PETITION

Council Members are asked to note the action taken in relation to the undermentioned petition which has been presented to Council:-

- (i) **Petition by residents of Turnstone Drive, Ayton, Washington that the footpath between 35 and 36 Turnstone Drive and/or a diversion of a footpath to the rear of 33 to 49 Turnstone Drive should be closed off/diverted because they allegedly give rise to problems of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage in the area. The petition was presented to Council by former Councillor Linda Williams on Wednesday 27th February 2008**

The Director of Development and Regeneration, following consultation with Ward Councillors for that area, has declined the petitioners' request. However, it is proposed petitioners' concerns are addressed by way of mitigation measures, in the form of continuous maintenance of the plantation area to the rear of 33 – 49 Turnstone Drive and the placement of a camera next to the play area, south of Turnstone Drive. The lead petitioner has been notified of the decision.