

# ***Action on Petitions***



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**Council members are asked to note the action taken in relation to the under mentioned petitions which were presented to Council.**

**(i) Petition against the closure of the Grindon Walk in Centre Minor Injuries Unit – Presented by Councillor Waller on 20 June 2012.**

The petition which was signed by 800 service users was forwarded to the Chief Officer designate for the NHS Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group who is leading on this work. The Council has been advised that the proposed changes are subject to a formal consultation with local people and responses using their consultation document and website [www.sotw.nhs.uk/yoursay/consultations](http://www.sotw.nhs.uk/yoursay/consultations) were encouraged and were required to be made formally, using these routes to ensure that they are taken account of in the consultation process, which runs until 30 November 2012.

Councillor Waller and the lead petitioner have been informed accordingly.

**(ii) Petition to improve street lighting in various parts of Farrington Estate – Presented by Councillor Porthouse on 26 September 2012**

The Deputy Chief Executive has investigated the petition and advised that this area had already been identified as one which requires improvement and has commissioned designers to work up a scheme that would satisfy current lighting standards.

The intention is to install new lighting in the near future and once a commencement date for works has been agreed with the Council's street lighting partner, Aurora, this will be notified to the Lead Petitioner and Ward Councillor accordingly.

Councillor Porthouse and the lead petitioner have been informed accordingly.

