

# ***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.**

- (i) Petition urging the Council to reduce the speed limit around Richard Avenue Primary School to 20mph. This reduction will improve safety for our children and families – Presented by Councillor Michael Essl on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

The Executive Director of City Services had declined the petition which was signed by 376 teachers, support staff and parents of Richard Avenue Primary School and decided not to introduce, at this time, traffic calming measures to mitigate against the perceived speeding problem around Richard Avenue area.

Traffic calming measures in residential areas are prioritised in respect of the severity of accidents, exposure to vulnerable road users, likelihood of compliance, proximity to schools, cost implementation, integration with existing traffic calming and public acceptability. The Council has a prioritised list of 15 proposals as pilot projects. The Council is not in a position to accede to any further requests until the outcome of operating the pilots is evaluated.

Councillor Essl and the lead petitioner have been informed accordingly.

