

ACTION TAKEN ON PETITIONS

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

- (i) **Petition requesting Sunderland City Council to consider the installation of a canopy roof to cover SK8 City at Silksworth Ski Slope to allow users safe access to the facility during wet weather. Presented by Councillor Philip Tye on 31st March, 2010**

From 202 petitioners.

It is proposed to consider the SK8 City canopy in the context of the development of the next wave of priorities during the forthcoming update of the Play and Urban Games Strategy. Given the economic climate and the public sector investment to date in play, it is considered that there are limited prospects of securing financial support for this project. In addition the Play and Urban Games Strategy identifies a primary priority of ensuring all children and young people have access to facilities within 1km of their home.

Whilst the Play Pathfinder programme has accelerated the delivery of the strategy by two years and at its conclusion 60% of children and young people will have access, work will need to continue to deliver improvements to ensure all children have access.

Councillor Tye and Lead petitioner to be notified