

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 from 5,240 people requesting to keep Crowtree Leisure Centre open as it is an excellent, well used, easily accessible facility in the heart of the city attracting nearly 500,000 visitors a year. Presented by Councillor P. Dixon on 2nd April, 2008.**

The closure of Crowtree Leisure Centre's pool was a decision taken by Cabinet to realign resources to support the opening of the Sunderland Aquatic Centre. However, in relation to Crowtree, all other facilities will remain open to the public and not close, until new facilities open to replace this provision.

The Director of Community and Cultural Services, following consultation with Councillor Speding, agreed:-

- (i) To note the content of the report and the request that was being made, and
- (ii) That as there was no Lead Petitioner detailed on the petition, a response will be sent to Councillor P. Dixon to advise that all facilities will remain open at Crowtree, until new facilities are open to replace such provision.