COUNCIL 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2011

## **ACTION TAKEN ON PETITION**

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

(i) Petition from Residents of Benedict Court and City Green to request Sunderland City Council to provide a Zebra Crossing on Cowan Terrace. Presented by Councillor P. Wood on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

The petition was considered by the Executive Director of City Services, following traffic surveys and consultation, who declined the proposal as the location for a zebra crossing on Cowan Terrace does not meet the national criteria for the provision of formal pedestrian crossing facilities.

However, the provision of a lowered dropped crossing facility, at the suggested location, including tactile paving will be included as a high priority in the 2011/12 Capital Programme as part of the Supporting Safe and Sustainable Communities theme of the Local Transport Plan 3.

Councillor Wood and the petitioners have been notified.

(ii) Petition to improve Parking Facilities for the Residents of Kestrel Close, Ayton, Washington. Presented by Councillor E. Wake on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

The Executive Director of City Services in consultation with Washington Area Committee has approved a scheme to provide off-street parking places with equal matched funding from Gentoo and savings identified in the Washington Road Safety Measures SIP Project.

Councillor E. Wake and the lead petitioner have been informed accordingly.