



To: Councillor Donnelly, Convener; Councillor Carle, Vice-Convener; Councillor George Adam, the Lord Provost and Councillors Cormie, Delaney, Graham, Hutchison, Jaffrey, MacGregor, Malik, Nathan Morrison, Reynolds, Samarai, Sandy Stuart and Taylor.

Town House,
ABERDEEN 01 June 2016

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

The Members of the **PETITIONS COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in Committee Room 2 - Town House on **THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2016 at 2.00 pm.**

FRASER BELL
HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

B U S I N E S S

PETITIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

1 **Impact of the AWPR on the Deeside Way in Milltimber** (Pages 3 - 30)

We the undersigned petition the council to enter into urgent discussions with Transport Scotland, Aberdeen Roads Ltd and other relevant parties to ensure the Deeside Way is not permanently re-routed in Milltimber and we propose that the Deeside Way should retain its original route, using a dedicated, non-vehicular bridge over the new Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR).

Justification:

The Deeside Way runs from the centre of Aberdeen to Ballater, and is widely enjoyed by residents, visitors, walkers, cyclists and horse-riders. It is also used frequently for charity events. It follows the line of the Old Royal Deeside Railway and is now part of the official National Cycle Network. However, the pathway represents much more than connectivity; it is also part of our history and listed as a Heritage Pathway of Scotland.

We highlight the statement made by the Reporters following the AWPR Inquiry ('Report to the Scottish Ministers', published 2009), that the proposed diversion at the Deeside Way Right of Way would be less than ideal (Chapter 10.180). Hence, this petition supports the construction of a dedicated non-vehicular bridge over the AWPR, rather than using a diversion via Station Road. This would maintain high levels of safety for all users of the Deeside Way, and preserve the integrity of this Heritage Pathway.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 Minute of Previous Meeting of 20 April 2016 (Pages 31 - 34)

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