

Item 1 (b)

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Glasgow City Council

Public Petitions and General Purposes Policy Development
Committee

Report by Acting Executive Director of Corporate Services

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PETITION – ‘SAVE OUR WARDENS’ - REVIEW AND REFORM OF HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Purpose of Report:

To consider a petition entitled “Save Our Wardens - Review and reform of housing support services for older people”.

Recommendation:

The Committee is requested to consider the petition entitled “Save Our Wardens - Review and reform of housing support services for older people”.as set out in Appendix 1 to this report and to take action as deemed appropriate.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ✓

Local member(s) advised: Yes No consulted: Yes No

1. Background

- 1.1 The Council established a Public Petitions and General Purposes Policy Development Committee on 17th May 2012, with the terms of reference including:-‘To consider petitions addressed to Glasgow City Council in accordance with the Council’s approved petitions procedure and determine the appropriate action to be taken within the terms of the procedure’.
- 1.2 The public petitions process and guidance was approved by the Executive Committee on 15th November 2012. Petitioning public bodies is one of a number of mechanisms through which members of the public and local businesses/organisations can have a direct influence and role in the policy development process by raising matters of concern.

2. CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The council received a petition entitled entitled “Save Our Wardens - Review and reform of housing support services for older people”. for consideration on 17th September 2014 with 152 signatures, 25 of which have been validated in accordance with the criteria approved by the Executive Committee regarding the submission of petitions. Details of the petition are set out in Appendix 1 to this report. The petition has been referred to the Executive Director of Social Care Services for comment.

Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

<i>Financial:</i>	There are no direct resource implications
<i>Legal:</i>	There are no legal implications
<i>Personnel:</i>	There are no direct personnel implications
<i>Procurement:</i>	There are no direct procurement implications

Council Strategic Plan: World Class City; greater participation in our meetings and establishing a public petitions process

Equality Impacts:

<i>EQIA carried out:</i>	No; not required as this is not a new strategy, policy or service
<i>Outcome:</i>	Not applicable

Sustainability Impacts:

<i>Environmental:</i>	No direct implications
<i>Social:</i>	No direct implications
<i>Economic:</i>	No direct implications

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Committee is requested to consider the petition entitled 'Save Our Wardens' - Review and reform of housing support services for older people". as set out in Appendix 1 of this report and to take action as deemed appropriate.