

COUNCIL

9 SEPTEMBER 2014

REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.1 **PETITION: PARKESTON HOUSE, ADELAIDE STREET AND GARLAND ROAD, PARKESTON**

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

In accordance with the Council's approved scheme for dealing with petitions, I formally report the receipt of a petition submitted by Joanne Underhill, the lead petitioner. The petition is signed by 278 local residents plus three persons who reside outside of the District and states:

"The derelict eyesore of a building once known as Parkeston House is set to stay as it is, for the foreseeable future. The developer has been sent to prison for two and a half years for dangerous working practices and assaulting a Health and Safety Executive officer. We, as residents, have already put up with it for long enough. The site is a danger to everybody that passes by and/or uses the bus stop, and what was once a pretty little memorial garden with a bench (made possible from donations by the people of Parkeston) is now destroyed and unusable. So we now need Tendring District Council's help to get the building made safe and secure."

In accordance with the Council's approved scheme for dealing with petitions, this matter will now be investigated and a report will be prepared, and submitted, to the next ordinary meeting of the Council for consideration. At that meeting, Ms Underhill, as the lead petitioner, will be invited to address the Council, present the petition and outline the action that the petitioners would like the Council to take. Members will then discuss the petition and decide what action, if any, should be taken. Ms Underhill will then be informed in writing of the Council's decision and the decision will be published on the Council's website.

This item is submitted for **INFORMATION ONLY**.

IAN DAVIDSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS LIST FOR
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Petition submitted by Joanne Underhill to the Democratic Services Manager on 11 August 2014.