

## COUNCIL

24 JANUARY 2023

### REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### A.2 **PETITION TO COUNCIL: RE-INSTATEMENT OF TOILETS ON MIDDLE PROMENADE BELOW CONNAUGHT GARDENS EAST, CLACTON-ON-SEA**

(Report prepared by Keith Durran)

In accordance with the Council's approved scheme for dealing with petitions, I formally report the receipt of an e-petition submitted by Colin Underwood, as lead petitioner, on 18 November 2022. The petition is signed by 41 persons and states:-

*"We the undersigned petition the council to re-instate public toilets in the vicinity of the demolished toilets on the middle promenade below Connaught Gardens East".*

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 presented to the Cabinet on the basis that it contains between 30 and 500 signatures and relates to a matter that is an Executive function under the law.

Members will be aware that the next practicable ordinary meeting of the Cabinet is on 17 February 2023.

At that meeting, and in accordance with the Council's approved scheme, Colin Underwood, the lead petitioner, will be invited to address the Cabinet, explain 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. Cabinet's decision will be confirmed in writing to Mr. Underwood and the decision will be published on the Council's website via the Minutes of that meeting.

**RECOMMENDED - That the receipt of the Petition and the contents of the report be noted.**

**IAN DAVIDSON**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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