

Reference (official use)

Petitions – submission form

If you wish to submit a petition for consideration by the Audit & Scrutiny Committee, please complete the form below. You are advised to refer to the Guidance Questions and Answer sheet provided.

Details of Principal Petitioner	
Please enter the name and contact details of the person raising the petition. The Principal Petitioner must be on the Register of Electors for the Scottish Borders Council area.	
Name:	CHRISTINE L.K. IRVINE
Address:	31 GLEN ROAD
	PEEBLES
	TWEEDDALE
Postcode:	EH45 9AZ
Telephone no:	
Email:	

Title of Petition and Petition Statement
Please enter the title of the Petition and a statement to cover the main subject of the Petition or the action you would like the Council to take.

Title: NURSERY PLACE DISCRIMINATION IN PEEBLES 2019

Statement (no more than 250 words):

THE DECISION TO ROLL OUT INCREASED PROVISION OF NURSERY HOURS BY CATCHMENT AREA IS DISCRIMINATORY. YES, THE FEW STREETS OF MORE 'DEPRIVED' FAMILIES ARE INCLUDED BUT SO TOO ARE SOME OF THE MOST AFFLUENT STREETS IN OUR SMALL TOWN, RENDERING THE 'TARGET DEPRIVED AREAS FIRST' DIRECTIVE AS MEANINGLESS. THIS WAS PLEDGED IN 2014 AND DUE IN AUGUST 2020 WHICH MEANS THERE HAS BEEN AMPLE TIME TO PREPARE. IN A SMALL COMMUNITY SUCH AS PEEBLES, THE ROLL OUT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAIRER TO OFFER ALL NURSERY CHILDREN A PARTIAL INCREASE IN 2019 RATHER THAN A FULL INCREASE TO 1140 HOURS BASED ON CATCHMENT. THE CURRENT INCREASE MEANS THAT SOME CHILDREN ARE LOSING OUT ON 1 EXTRA YEAR OF EDUCATION (AT CURRENT LEVELS). AND GIVEN THE PROVEN BENEFITS TO CHILDREN IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO DENY THE REST OF PEEBLES' CHILDREN THIS OPPORTUNITY AND HEADSTART TO THEIR EDUCATION.

Further information.

Please enter below any measures already taken, or persons/organisations approached to attempt to resolve the issues. Attach additional sheets to this form if required but please note that this information must be limited to no more than 4 sides of A4 paper.

LETTERS WRITTEN TO SHONA HASLAM, DAVID MUNDELL, JOHN SWINNEY.

PETITION STARTED ON CHANGE.ORG

FACEBOOK GROUP 'NURSERY PLACE DISCRIMINATION IN FEEBLES 2019'

Presentation of petition to the Committee.

Please indicate below if you would like the opportunity to make a statement at the meeting of the Audit & Scrutiny Committee when your petition is considered. Whether or not you will be invited to do so will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

*I do/~~do not~~ wish the opportunity to make a brief statement about the petition.

*I would like my deputy named below to make a statement on my behalf.

Name of deputy

Contact details

Signature of deputy.....

* please delete as appropriate

Signature of Principal Petitioner.

If you are satisfied your petition meets all the requirements as stated in the Guidance Questions and Answers please add your signature and date below.

Signature of Principal Petitioner.

Date 21.01.19.....

Accompanying signatures.

Your petition must be accompanied by at least 10 signatures in total, from persons aged 16 and over, resident in the Scottish Borders. The signatures must be from a minimum of 3 separate addresses.

Please be aware that if the petition is on the agenda for a meeting of the Audit & Scrutiny Committee the names and addresses, but not signatures, of all signatories will be published on the Council website.

	Name	Address	Signature
1	MICHELLE DODD	18 INVERKEITH PEEBLES	
2	A. STEEL	9 KITTLEGAIRY RD	
3	JAMES HENDERSON	4 GLEN ROAD PEEBLES EH45 9AY	
4	NICOLA MCLELLAN	16 KITTLEGAIRY PARK PEEBLES EH45 9NP	
5	N. PAULIN	2 THE MOUNT PEEBLES EH45 9BY	
6	K Small	2 Victoria Park drive	
7	Robynne McDonald	2 Dovecot Lodge Peebles	

* PLEASE SEE https://www.change.org/p/scottish-borders-council-the-discrimination-in-funded-nursery-placements-in-peeble-201-recruiter=71348219&utm_source=share-petition&utm_medium=share-petition&utm_campaign=share-petition&utm_term=share-petition

8	Suanic Dodds	7 MARMION ROAD PEEBLES	
9	Kim Veitch	1 Waverley Way PEEBLES	
10	STEVEN IRVING	31 GLEN RD, PEEBLES	

Attach additional sheets of signatures if you wish. *online on change.org.*

Please submit this form and any additional sheets to:-

Clerk to the Council, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown
St Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0SA,

or email to:

committeepapers@scotborders.gov.uk