

Reference (official use)



Petitions – submission form - businesses

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 on behalf of the local business. <i>The business must be on the Valuation Roll for Scottish Borders Council.</i>	
Name of business:	Jedburgh Community Council
Name:	John Taylor
Position held in business:	Chairman
Address:	, Honeyfield Drive, Jedburgh
Postcode:	TD8 6LQ
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: Temporary Traffic Flow - Jedburgh

Statement (no more than 250 words):

Due to the dismantle and re-build of the "Corner Building" on Market Place a footpath has been closed causing risk to pedestrians on Market Place, Canongate, Abbey Place, lower Castlegate and top end of the High Street.

The Community Council have recommended changes to the entire flow of traffic in the centre of Jedburgh to alleviate some of the risk at Market Place. This to include the re opening of two way traffic in Exchange Street and the lower part of the High Street but suggestions have been turned down by SBC Roads Department. It is the view of the Community Council that there is less overall risk to the community by the suggestions put forward than the arrangements that have been put in place by SBC

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.

The Community Council asked Mr Brian Young that we be advised of the traffic plan for the dismantle and re build of the "Corner Building" prior to work commencing, but we were not consulted.
Once the pedestrian risk issues developed the Community Council were in touch with Ms Phillipa Gilhooly who dispatched Mr John Henderson for an onsite meeting. The Community Council arranged with Mr Henderson for some take care signage to be placed on the entrances to Market Place. Near misses continued so the Community Council contacted Ms Phillipa Gilhooly, who arranged for another onsite meeting with Mr John Hendderson and Mr Ralph Nicholson from the Planning Department who seemed to recognise the pedestrian risk but was operating under his own Health & Safety guidance. It was however agreed that there would be a cross SBC discussion to review the overall risk but there has not yet been any feedback to the Community Council from the Roads Department.
There has been feedback to the Jedburgh Legacy Group from Ms Clare Malster where it would appear the suggestions of the Jedburgh Community Council on this matter are not to be taken up.

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

Position held in business

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..... 8/4/22

Accompanying signatures.

Your petition must be supported by at least 5 other local businesses on the Valuation Roll for Scottish Borders Council.

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.

	Your Name and position held in business and Name of Business	Address of business	Signature
1	Zoë TURNBULL Zoë Turnbull Funeral Directors	6 Market Place Jedburgh	
2	Michelle Scott Michelle's little cake shop cafe manager	1 High Street Jedburgh	
3	STEPHEN HEATHER SIMPLY SCOTTISH	6-8 HARRIS STREET JEDBURGH TD8 6AG	
4	AMANDA HENDERSON Coffee Corner Director	9 MARKET PLACE JEDBURGH	
5	SHARLENE LUNN SHARLENE LUNN HAIR DESIGN	7 EXCHANGE JEDBURGH TD8 6RN	

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Attach additional sheets of signatures if you wish.

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 to committeepapers@scotborders.gov.uk