

**PETITION AGAINST THE SITING OF A 3G PITCH IN
VICTORIA PARK, PEEBLES**

Briefing Note by Clerk to the Council

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS COMMITTEE

10 December 2015

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 **This briefing note advises the Petitions and Deputations Committee of the non-acceptance of a petition received against the siting of a 3G Pitch in Victoria Park, Peebles.**
- 1.2 I received a petition on 26 November 2015 against the siting of a 3G Pitch in Victoria Park, Peebles. While a large number of signatures had been appended to the petition form, the part on the form where 10 signatures are required had not been completed. Having checked the Council's committee papers, I have confirmed that the Executive Committee agreed at its meeting on 29 September 2015 that Victoria Park was the preferred location for a 3G synthetic pitch in Peebles.
- 1.3 Within the terms of the Petitions procedure agreed at Council, petitions will not be accepted which:-

'relate to a decision made by the Council or a committee during the preceding six months'.
- 1.4 For the above reasons I therefore wrote to the Principal Petitioner on 2 December advising that the petition could not be accepted for consideration by the Petitions and Deputations Committee at this time.

2 CONCLUSION

- 2.1 **I recommend that the Committee notes the non-acceptance at this time of the Petition against the Siting of the 3G Pitch at Victoria Park, Peebles.**

Approved by

Clerk to the Council

Signature

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Background Papers: Petitions Procedure
Previous Minute Reference: None

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