
**PETITION IN SUPPORT OF A 3G PITCH AT VICTORIA PARK,
PEEBLES, IF THERE IS NO OTHER VIABLE SITE**

Briefing Note by Clerk to the Council

PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS COMMITTEE

1 March 2016

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 **This briefing note advises the Petitions and Deputations Committee of the non-acceptance of a petition received in support of the siting of a 3G Pitch at Victoria Park, Peebles, if there is no other viable site.**
- 1.2 I received a petition on 29 December 2015 in support of the siting of a 3G Pitch in Victoria Park, Peebles, if there is no other viable site. A statement within the form explained that the petition had been raised in response to a recent petition against the siting of a 3G pitch at Victoria Park. 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 and after acknowledging receipt of the petition, I wrote in more detail to the Principal Petitioner on 27 January 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 in support of the Siting of the 3G Pitch at Victoria Park, Peebles, if there is no other viable site.**

Approved by

Clerk to the Council

Signature

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Background Papers: Petitions Procedure

Previous Minute Reference: Petitions & Deputations Committee 10 December 2015

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