

Partnerships Panel – 21 September 2022

Action Log

Date of Meeting Action No.	Report	Action	Assigned to	Update	Completed
17 November 2021	Room Bookings & Revenue	Panel requested breakdown by Local Authority of the 2,800 room nights and £260,000 revenue.	Co-ordinator (Destination, Promotion and Inclusive Participation)	VisitScotland is working with Expedia to try to drill down into the data to identify spend specifically in South Ayrshire. An update will be provided once the information is received. <i>Visit Scotland still awaiting feedback from Expedia.</i>	
28 June 2022	Ayrshire Roads Alliance Service Plan 2022/23 and Performance Report 2021/22	Panel requested an indication of the likely increase in the cost of material.	Head of Roads – ARA.	<i>Costs continue to require a level of monitoring given the cost of oil-based products, fuel and carrier costs, along with the removal of red diesel usage. Steel lighting columns and high value electrical equipment continues to have a long lead in.</i>	

Petition update

Public Petition	Action	Update
Residents Parking – additional spaces, Prestwick	Petition refused in terms of 2.5 and 2.6.7 of the Council's Petitions Protocol. In terms of 2.6.7. – it would be inappropriate for this Panel to consider the petition as the matter is one which has its own procedures. In this case, Road Traffic Regulations which are a planning matter.	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol. She also advised the Petitioner that this matter was forwarded to Ayrshire Roads Alliance asking them to treat it as a service request.
Playpark in Mossblown	Petition refused in terms of 3.1 and 2.5 of the Council's Petitions Protocol relating to signatures and addresses. Also, no information provided on the previous steps taken to resolve the matter.	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.
Prestwick Business Improvement District (BID)	The Petition was due to be heard by the Panel on 18 November 2020. The Lead Petitioner requested that the Petition be carried forward to the next meeting of the Panel as businesses would be much clearer with regard to the impact of Covid-19, he also advised that he had experienced difficulties setting up conference calls with committee members to discuss the Petition and stated that this had seriously affected the BID Petition preparation.	The Petition was due to be heard at Panel on the 10 February 2021. As a result of further Covid-19 restrictions, the Petitioner was given the option of joining the meeting remotely, or carrying forward the Petition to the next Panel meeting on the 21 April 2021, the Petitioner chose the latter. The Petitioner was contacted ahead of the April Panel and asked to confirm that he wished the Petition to proceed, the Petitioner responded that he was having difficulty contacting two members of his committee and requested a further adjournment. Following consideration by the Monitoring Officer, the Petitioner was informed that a further adjournment would not be possible given that the Panel was ready to hear the Petition in November 2020, accordingly the Petition would fall. This would not preclude a further Petition being brought at a later date.

Bring Peace to Eastfield	<p>Petition refused in terms of 2.6 Council's Petitions Protocol that it would be inappropriate for the Panel to consider a petition in the following circumstances :</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.5 - if it" is considered to have potential to cause personal distress or loss"</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.6 - if it" relates to an individual's circumstances or an individual's grievance..... or contains information by which individuals can be identified"</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.11 - if it contains " matters that could damage a person's...reputation"</p> <p>Paragraph 2.6.12 - if it contains " an allegation or matter which could contain information that is not true or is defamatory, discriminate against someone ..."</p>	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.
Save Ayr Citadel – 8 October 2021	The Petition was refused because it would not be appropriate for the petition to proceed to Panel when it related to a decision taken by Council in the last 6 months. The Leadership Panel of 24 August 2021 considered a report on the proposed new leisure centre. Further, a petition application would not proceed to Panel where it involved matters with their own distinct procedures, such as Planning. The planning process had been triggered in relation to the proposals. During that process, members of the public would be able to make their representations known to the Council.	The Head of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.
Anti-Social Behaviour – Wellington Street Prestwick	The Petition was refused because it would not be appropriate for the petition to proceed to Panel. 2.5 of the Petition Protocol states that the Petitioner should be able to demonstrate that steps had been taken to attempt to resolve the issue of concern prior to submitting the petition. Details of services or officers of the Council previously approached, together with copies or summaries of the responses received, should have been submitted together with the Petition, this information was not included in the Petition.	The Service Lead – Democratic Governance notified the Lead Petitioner of the rejection of the Petition, in keeping with clause 3.2 of the Council's Petitions Protocol.

**PARTNERSHIPS PANEL
WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23**

Report	Assigned To	Due Date To Panel	Latest update
Performance Report: Police Scotland (Bi-annual)	Assistant Director - People	November 2022	
Performance Report: Scottish Fire and Rescue (Bi-Annual)	Assistant Director - People	-	
Performance Report: Ayr Gaiety	Assistant Director - People	September 2022	
Performance Report: Strathclyde Passenger for Transport SPT	Director - Place	September 2022	
South Ayrshire Council and Visit Scotland	Director - People	November 2022	