

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

1ST AUGUST 2007

PETITION RELATING TO HAMILTON HOUSE SUPPORTED HOUSING SCHEME, SIDEMOOR

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor P. J. Whittaker
Responsible Head of Service	David Hammond

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 To receive a petition relating to Hamilton House Supported Housing Scheme, Sidemoor.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members note the contents of the petition and consider the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At the Council meeting on 18th July 2007, Councillor D. Pardoe presented a petition to the Chairman of the Council. The petition, which contained 79 names, together with a number of additional written representations received from certain of the signatories to the petition, related to incidents which had taken place at the premises and associated staffing issues. The petition was referred to the Cabinet for consideration.
- 3.2 The wording of the petition is as follows:

"Due to all the incidents over the past ten years and the most recent the one involving Drugs and Alcohol this petition is to get Hamilton house, York road, Sidemoor staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year or closed down."

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

6. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

6.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

9. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

10. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

10.1 As detailed in the accompanying report of the Head of Planning and Environment Services.

11. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT

Please include the following table and indicate 'Yes' or 'No' as appropriate. Delete the words in italics.

Portfolio Holder	No
Chief Executive	No
Corporate Director (Services)	No
Assistant Chief Executive	No
Head of Service	No
Head of Financial Services	No
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	Yes
Head of Organisational Development & HR	No
Corporate Procurement Team	No

12. APPENDICES

None.

13. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Petition and separate written representations.

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