

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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1st November 2010

PETITION – WEBHEATH ADR

Relevant Portfolio Holder(s)	Cllr J Pearce
Relevant Head of Service	Head of Planning and Regeneration
Not a Key Decision <i>(in relation to this specific item)</i>	

A Petition has been received containing 1016 signatures in accordance with the new constitutional arrangements / new Petition Scheme. The 'prayer' of the petition is as follows:

"We the undersigned, petition the Government Office of the West Midlands, Redditch Borough Council and Bromsgrove District Council, to implement the recommendations of your and the WMRA's commissioned White Young Green Report (2009) in relation to the Webheath ADR. Housing should not be located upon the Webheath ADR and Foxlydiate. These locations are unsuitable for development and do not fulfill the tenet of sustainability. We demand that you restore the Webheath ADR back to Green Belt."

The recently adopted scheme provides for the 'petition organiser', Mr David Rose, to be given the opportunity *"to present the petition at the meeting and the petition will then be discussed by Councillors, with a maximum of 15 minutes being allowed for the consideration of each petition. The Council will decide how to respond to the petition at this meeting. They may decide to take the action the petition requests, not to take the action requested for reasons put forward in the debate, or to commission further investigation into the matter, for example by a relevant committee. Where the issue is one on which the Council's Executive Committee is required to make the final decision, the Council will decide whether to make recommendations to inform that decision. The petition organiser will then receive written confirmation of this decision."*

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