

## Petitions Update - Council 14 July 2015

| NAME  | DATE RECEIVED | RESPONDENTS | ACTION  |
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| <p>Mr Heaton</p> <p>'Enforce removal of the unsightly scaffolding from No. 3 High Street, Warminster'</p> | 07/05/15      | 540         | <p>Response sent by Building Control-</p> <p>The building is structurally stable and the site does not constitute an 'untidy' site therefore no action can be taken under a Section 215 Notice. There are limited options open to Wiltshire Council to influence the situation, however it continues to be monitored.</p>   |
| <p>Kate Buttimer</p> <p>'Re-evaluate and revise the 100% cutting of funds to Salisbury Arts Centre'.</p>  | 18/05/15      | 1,845       | <p>Response sent by Heritage and Arts-</p> <p>The decision to not renew the funding agreement with the Arts Centre rather than to reduce the funding to each of the three arts organisations was taken as it was seen as the least damaging decision to the city as a whole and the Council continues to invest over £250,000 into the Arts in Salisbury.</p> <p>The Council has opened dialogue with the other arts organisations within Salisbury to find a solution which enables the Council to commence a new funding agreement with the Arts Centre in 2016/17.</p> |

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| <p>Alaric Cooper</p> <p>'Bring Rowde into the intervention area for Fibre Broadband provision by Wiltshire Online.'</p>                                 | <p>19/05/15</p> | <p>68</p>             | <p>Response sent by Programme Office-</p> <p>The European Commission requires that local authorities can only use public money in areas they can demonstrate there is no current, or planned (within the next three years) deployment of either standard or superfast broadband.</p> <p>As part of their market response, BT informed Wiltshire Council that the cabinet that serves Rowde was in their commercial footprint which meant that the cabinet could not be included in the Intervention Area. Currently the upgrade is on hold due to unexpected high cost however, BT has confirmed that the infrastructure that serves the area is under review to see if the cost can be reduced to make it commercially viable.</p> |
| <p>John Aubrey</p> <p>'Improved safety for the residents, visitors (and pets) of Yatton Keynell'- This petition relates to speeding in the village.</p> | <p>26/06/15</p> | <p>213 signatures</p> | <p>This petition has been noted at Chippenham Area Board, appropriate action is currently being investigated.</p>   |
| <p>'We are asking Wiltshire Council to allow our trees and hedgerows to grow</p>  | <p>31/06/15</p> | <p>70</p>             | <p>This petition is to be noted at Devizes Area Board, appropriate action is currently being investigated.</p>  |

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| No contact details for<br>petitioners   |  |  |  |

Note: This does not include petitions received in respect of regulatory matters ie planning and licensing which are dealt with under different procedures.