

**NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**Date 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

<b><u>REPORT TITLE</u></b>	<b>Crackley Playing Fields Petition</b>
<b><u>Submitted by:</u></b>	<b>Acting Chief Executive</b>
<b><u>Portfolio:</u></b>	<b>Planning and Growth</b>
<b><u>Ward(s) affected:</u></b>	<b>Crackley and Red Street</b>

**Purpose of the Report**

For Council consider the petition submitted in respect of Crackley Playing Fields.

**Recommendations**

That the petition be considered as part of the Local Plan process and that it be forwarded to Aspire Housing as landowners.

**Reasons**

To ensure that the concerns of residents in the Crackley area are properly considered.

**1.0 Background**

- 1.1 At the last Full Council meeting on 19th July 2018 a petition was received under the Council's petition scheme. Verification revealed that all of the criteria were met.
- 1.2 Under the Council's Petitions Scheme, for a petition to be debated by the Full Council, when affecting no more than two electoral wards it needs to contain 200 signatures. In this case there were 749 names, 12 of which did not have a signature. Whilst the majority of signatures were from residents of the Borough, a number were from within Staffordshire County and a few from outside of the County.

**2.0 List of Appendices**

- 2.1 Front page of the petition.