

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

02 December 2019

Report Title: Clough Hall Park Petition
Submitted by: Chief Executive
Portfolios: Community Safety and Wellbeing
Ward(s) affected: Talke and Butt Lane

Purpose of the Report

To inform members of the decision of 20 November Full Council in response to Officers feedback following receipt of the Clough Hall Park petition.

Recommendation

That members of the Committee request officers to report to the next meeting of this Committee on Initiatives undertaken by the Council and its partners to enhance the use of Clough Hall park

Reasons

Response to a petition to September Full Council

1. **Background**

Members received a petition concerning Clough Hall Park at the September meeting of Full Council. At Full Council meeting on 20 November meeting the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Wellbeing set out the initiatives undertaken by the Council and Partners to help eliminate instances of anti-social behaviour in the park.

2. **Issues**

A petition of 518 signatories was presented to Full Council in September by Councillor Robinson in respect of residents' concerns regarding anti-social behaviour at Clough Hall Park.

3. **Proposal**

That officer's report to a future meeting of this Committee on initiatives undertaken by the Council and in Partners in response to the concerns raised by the petition.

4. **Reasons for Proposed Solution**

To undertake a full review of the initiatives undertaken and report to members.

5. **Options Considered**

N/A

6. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

N/A

7. **Equality Impact Assessment**

N/A

8. **Financial and Resource Implications**

N/A

9. **Major Risks**

There is a risk of reputational damage to the Council if it does not deliver its statutory duties lawfully and effectively.

10. **Sustainability and Climate Change Implications**

N/A

11. **Key Decision Information**

N/A

12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

N/A

13. **List of Appendices**

N/A

14. **Background Papers**

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