REPORT TO: Housing & Community Services AGENDA ITEM: 8

Committee

DATE OF 16th June 2011 CATEGORY:

MEETING: DELEGATED

REPORT FROM: Chief Executive OPEN

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SUBJECT: EUREKA PARK PETITION REF:

WARD(S) Swadlincote Ward TERMS OF

AFFECTED: REFERENCE: HCS10

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That Members note receipt of the petition relating to Eureka Park in accordance with the Petition Protocol.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To inform Members of receipt of a petition relating to Eureka Park, in accordance with the Petition Protocol.

3.0 Executive Summary

3.1 Not applicable

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 A petition with over 100 signatures has been submitted to the Council in line with the Petition Protocol.
- 4.2 The detail of the petition is as follows:

"We the undersigned, being responsible dog owners, would like South Derbyshire District Council to consider providing us with a fenced off area of Eureka Park. This will enable us to exercise our dogs in a safe environment away from children and other park users and away from all the broken glass that keeps occurring from people that are drinking alcohol in a place where this activity is supposed to be banned. It will enable us to keep all the dogs in a specific area and make sure any dog mess is cleared up."

4.3 In accordance with the Protocol, an acknowledgement letter has been sent to the lead petitioner, and a review of this matter is being undertaken by the Director of Operations. Following this review, a further report will be submitted to this Committee.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None at present

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 None at present

7.0 **Community Implications**

7.1 None at present

8.0 <u>Conclusions</u>

8.1 Not applicable

9.0 Background Papers

9.1 None