

Petitions Submitted by Members of the Public 2011/12

Petition No. 1

A petition containing 399 signatures has been submitted by Councillor Walshe in the following terms:

“We the undersigned, call on Sevenoaks District Council not to cease expenditure on the minibus service but to provide the vehicles to other suitable organisations together with adequate finance to continue the service”

The petition will be considered at the Council meeting on 26 July 2011

Petition No. 2

A petition containing 1,317 signatures has been submitted by Cllr Mrs. Purves in the following terms:

“We, the undersigned, in the interests of the future of Sevenoaks Town centre, call upon Sevenoaks District Council to abandon all plans to increase parking charges there in 2012”

The petition will be considered at the Council meeting on 29 November 2011

Petition No. 3

A petition containing 339 signatures has been submitted by J. Pearson in the following terms:

“We the undersigned residents of Swanley and market shoppers consider that the Public Toilets in Station Road Swanley, which were closed in March 2011 should be re-opened, as they are necessary in the town and provide facilities for market day stallholders who park their vehicles nearby, and for the many people who visit the market. The Railway Station toilets are closed, as are the Asda toilets on market day, causing some people in desperation to urinate against the wall of the closed toilets. The district council receives a large sum of money in rent from the agent who runs the market and there is further income from the car park close by which needs to be taken into account when considering the cost of having them open. The Council could also consider installing a 20p slot machine in the toilet doors.

We need these toilets re-opened

We are sending a copy of this petition to Swanley Town Council as we understand that the ruling group have agreed to purchase the now unused building for £20,000, but do not intend to use them for toilets but for business use instead. **This is a waste of tax payers money**, and we object most strongly.