



PETITION

Details of Principal Petitioner

Please enter the name of person and organisation (if applicable) raising the petition. Please include a contact address to which correspondence may be sent, a contact telephone number and e-mail address if available.

Name: Douglas Barrie

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Title of Petition Allotments

Petition Statement - Please state (**in no more than 250 words**) what action the Petitioner wishes the Council to take.

The petitioner requests that Stirling Council provide suitable land in the Braehead & District area for the provision of allotment plots for use of the local community.

This would fit in with the wishes of a vast number of the community who have a keen interest in reducing their carbon footprint through growing part their own food and help promote a healthy lifestyle and a sense of sustainable living.

The provision of allotment space would also help meet Stirling Council's vision, of creating a place in our community with commitment to sustainable development and a place where improved wellbeing adds life to the year, not just years to life.

Action Taken (if any) to Resolve Issues of Concern before Submitting the Petition

Before a petition is submitted, petitioners are expected to have taken reasonable steps in attempting to resolve the issues.

Please enter below details of any individuals or organisations approached. Copies of correspondence, including any responses, should be appended. This information will be made available to the Petitions Panel prior to its consideration of the Petition.

Approaches have been made to Stirling Council with the view to making a plot of suitable land available in the Braehead & District area available for development in to allotments.

The request was made through "Streetscape". Willie Hamill who in turn liaised with the Housing department who had management over an area of suitable land. The approach for land was returned as "none available".

The above correspondence was had via email (copies available) and an on site meeting with Willie Hamill.

Braehead & District Community Council fully support this petition as being in the interest of the residents. It is their view that the provision of allotment space in their area would develop community cohesion and involvement, health and support environmental sustainability.

Appearance before Petitions Panel

The Chair of the Petitions Panel may invite petitioners to appear before the Panel to speak in support of their petition if it is considered this would be useful in assisting the Panel reach a decision.

Please indicate below whether you wish to submit a request to make a brief statement to the Panel when it is considering your petition.

***I DO wish the opportunity to make a brief statement before the Panel**

***I DO NOT wish to make a brief statement before the Panel**
** tick as appropriate*

Signature of Principal Petitioner

When satisfied that the petition meets all the criteria outlined in the Guidance to Submission of Petitions, the Principal Petitioner should sign and date the form in the box below.

Any additional sheets of signatures should be appended to the form.

SignatureDouglas Barrie..... Date ...3.10.09.....

Name in block capitalsDOUGLAS BARRIE

Support

Signature **Date**

(Elected Member -..... Ward)

SignatureI **Barrie** **Date** **5.10.09**

(Office Bearer Braehead & District Community Council)

* Please include the minutes of the Community Council meeting when the support was approved

Submission

Please submit this form and attachments – by mail or in person – to:-

The Clerk to the Petitions Panel
Stirling Council
Room 53
Old Viewforth
Stirling
FK8 2ET

The Clerk may be contacted on
Tel: 01786 443216 e-mail petitionspanel@stirling.gov.uk