

Item 13

Council Procedure Rule 9 - Petitions (two received)

Petition 1 – From residents of South Dene requesting that South Tyneside Council take urgent action to deal with the neglect and untidy site of Landreth House, South Shields. To make the site safe and tidy in the short term with the aim of demolition of the existing structure to make the area safe and restore it to a condition suitable for community use or redevelopment.

96 total signatories, all of whom reside in the Borough.

Petition 2 – To call upon South Tyneside Council and all relevant decision makers to;

- Protect Stanleys Centres and the services they provide
- Engage openly with families, staff and communities
- Consider the long term impact on children and families before any decisions are made
- Explore all possible alternatives to closures or significant reductions in provision.

12,092 total signatories, with at least 10 of those residing in the Borough.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 to receive an update in respect of a petition presented to Borough Council on 15 January 2026:

Petition 1 – Protect and preserve the green fields around Marsden Primary School.

Whilst the Petition related to a particular area of land, at the time of its presentation to Full Council there was no planning application to which it could attach as a representation. As a planning application relating to at least part of the land falling within the scope of the Petition has since been received by the Council, the Petitioner has been given appropriate guidance about how to re-submit the Petition (or a revised petition) so as to ensure that it is taken into account as part of the process to determine the application.