

# Extraordinary Full Council

27 June 2017

Agenda item 6 b



**Report of:** Shahzia Daya, Service Director – Legal & Democratic Services

**Title:** Petition – “Scotland Lane”

**Ward:** Stockwood

## Recommendation

**That Full Council receives and notes this petition.**

## Summary

Under the Council’s petitions scheme, where a petition has 3,500 or more signatures from people who live, work or study in Bristol, the petition organiser can request a Full Council debate.

The Council has received a petition entitled “Scotland Lane.”

The petition organiser has advised that that whilst he wishes to formally present the petition to Full Council, he is not, at this stage, requesting a debate on the petition.



**Details of the petition**

1. The wording of the petition is as follows:

Petition title / subject: "Scotland Lane"

Petition wording:

"We, the undersigned, call upon the Mayor to instruct council officers to find a solution to the regular and enduring flooding of Scotland Lane - a major commuter link between Stockwood and Brislington. Aside from the huge inconvenience caused to local people arising from the closure of this route, the annual cost of cleaning and re-opening this road (£30k) means that proper investment in solving this problem must now take place. Such a move would be cost effective over the long term. Consequently, this is a project which needs to be included in the Mayor's next Capital Programme."

Additional information provided by the petition organiser:

Access to Stockwood and Brislington is greatly restricted when this lane is closed. The drains are broken and problems with this lane have significantly worsened in recent years. When the lane is closed, all traffic has to head out of Stockwood on the one remaining road, putting increased pressure on bus routes and impacting local residents and schools.

2. The petition organiser is Councillor Graham Morris.
3. The petition secured 5,200 signatures.
4. The petition organiser has advised that he is aware that a funding application regarding Scotland Lane (and other roads) has been submitted to the Department for Transport for consideration. In light of this, the petition organiser has advised that whilst he wishes to formally present the petition to Full Council, he is not, at this stage, requesting a debate on the petition.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Full Council receives and notes this petition.**