

**ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Environment</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>15th NOVEMBER, 2010</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Receipt of Petition regarding Catcliffe Footpath 3</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Directorate:</b>	<b>Chief Executive's</b>

### **5. Summary**

The purpose of this report is to report the receipt of a petition, containing 66 signatures, regarding Catcliffe Footpath 3.

### **6. Recommendation:-**

- (i) that the receipt of the petition be noted.**
- (ii) that the Public Rights of Way Team investigates the matter raised in the petition and submits a report to a future meeting of the Cabinet Member.**
- (iii) that the lead petitioner be informed of the action taken to date.**

## **7. Proposals and Details**

A petition has been received containing 66 signatures from residents of Woodland Close, Blue Mans Way and Challiner Mews in respect of the opening up of Catcliffe Footpath 3, which has been illegally blocked by residents who have extended their gardens.

The petition requests that the footpath be permanently closed.

A copy of the petition (Appendix A), 2 plans (Appendix B and C) and an aerial photograph (Appendix D) are attached.

## **8. Finance**

Service Area and legal expenses. Future footpath maintenance costs.

## **9. Risks and Uncertainties**

Maintaining public access to a public right of way.  
Expectations of local residents.

## **10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications**

Council's corporate themes of Rotherham Safe and Rotherham Proud

## **11. Background Papers and Consultation**

Memorandum from Countryside and Rights of Way Officer dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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