

COUNCIL – 22 NOVEMBER 2012

AGENDA ITEM 5 - PUBLIC SESSION

Public Petition

In accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme, a petition containing 4,298 signatures has been submitted by **Formby Residents Action Group** **Opposition From Formby (FRAGOFF)**

Petition Summary and Background:

Discussions regarding the Local Plan have been ongoing for a long time without any way forward and the residents of Sefton have now been left exposed to developers with no concerns for the local community and leaving us unprotected.

The action petitioned for is:

“We the undersigned urge the Council, to include its officers, elected members and its Leaders, to implement a Local Plan which protects the green belt, farm land, countryside and residents in Sefton from any development on such land and that they address this issue as a matter of urgency.”

The lead petitioner, Mrs Maria Bennett, from Formby, is the Chairperson of FRAGOFF and she will be permitted to address the Council for 5 minutes at the Council Meeting. The petition will then be discussed by Councillors for a maximum of 15 minutes and the Council will decide how to respond to the petition at the meeting.