



**North Yorkshire County Council  
Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee  
31 May 2018  
Petition – Rockwood Drive, Skipton**

**Purpose of Report**

To provide committee members with a summary of a petition that has been received that relates to a winter gritting route upgrade request from Priority 3 to Priority 2.

**Petition summary**

A petition has been received by the committee requesting NYCC Highways Area 5 to consider upgrading a winter gritting route for Rockwood Drive in Skipton from Priority 3 to Priority 2.

The petition has been signed by 323 residents of the Rockwood Estate in Skipton. In addition letters, of support have been received from 13 people and organisations.

The petition has been supported by County Councillor Andy Solloway and paper copies will be made available at the meeting itself.

**Petitions process**

Members will be aware that the threshold the number of signatories required for petitions to be debated at the old Area Committees was 1% of the district population. For the Craven Area Committee, this was 555 signatories. For the new Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee, this is 988. Whilst the number of signatories falls short of the required amount in this case, there has been a strong local response to the issue that may merit consideration.

**Recommendation**

Members are asked to consider the petition and make any necessary recommendation to NYCC Highways. In doing so, consider whether the issue identified is one that is relevant to a wider geographic area and so may merit further investigation.

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