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**Report to Education, Sport and Leisure Committee**

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**Date of Meeting: Thursday – 19 June 2014**

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**Subject: Consideration of petitions re artwork at Fairfield**

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**Report by: Head of Education**

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**1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to bring to the Education, Sport and Leisure Committee two petitions which have been submitted in respect of artwork on the pavilion at Fairfield.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Education, Sport and Leisure committee considers the petitions as per the petitions protocol and give a determination on the future of the artwork.

**3.0 Considerations**

3.1. Background

When valid petitions are submitted, the appropriate Service Committee listens to the views of the petitioners and ask questions to help decide on the most appropriate course of action. The Committee then reports on the petitions to Council with its recommendation on how the petitions should be disposed of, which could include:

- agreeing that the issue raised does not merit further action.
  - instructing an investigation and submit a report with recommendations on the disposal of the petition to a future Council meeting.
- 3.2. Within 7 working days of the Committee meeting, the Clerk to the Committee will write to the Principal Petitioners advising of the Committee's decision.
- 3.3. This report brings two petitions in relation to artwork at Fairfield to the Education, Sport and Leisure Committee for consideration. The artwork was installed as part of the makeover of Sauchie Skate Park in August 2013. At this point, the Chair of Active 8 was consulted about the developments.

- 3.4. A petition (Appendix 1) was sent to the Leader of the Council in November 2013, which was passed to the Education Service, requesting the removal of the artwork. At this point, the Education Service agreed to remove the artwork and reinstate the wall to its original condition, on the basis that there had not been sufficient consultation. The artwork can be seen in the photographs in Appendix 2.
- 3.5. Community Services were instructed to carry out the work. Due to abnormal weather, the work did not take place during December or January.
- 3.6. A further petition was received by the Council in February 2014, (Appendix 3) supporting the retention of the artwork. Legal advice was sought in light of the Council's protocols on petitions. Advice provided was that both petitions needed to be considered. In order to try and resolve in a consensual way and achieve an amicable solution, the Service offered to meet with both sets of petitioners. Neither group was willing to move their position and wished the petitions to be heard by elected members.

#### **4.0 Sustainability Implications**

- 4.1. None

#### **5.0 Resource Implications**

- 5.1. The materials required to undertake any work are already in place.
- 5.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate.

No

- 5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report.

No

- 5.4. Staffing – There are no staffing implications in this report.

#### **6.0 Exempt Reports**

- 6.1. Is this report exempt?

No

#### **7.0 Declarations**

**The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.**

(1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box (

- The area has a positive image and attracts people and businesses (
- Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive (
- People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and employment (
- Our communities are safer (
- Vulnerable people and families are supported (
- Substance misuse and its effects are reduced (
- Health is improving and health inequalities are reducing (
- The environment is protected and enhanced for all (
- The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence (

(2) **Council Policies** (Please detail)

**8.0 Equalities Impact**

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?

No

**9.0 Legality**

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers.

Yes

**10.0 Appendices**

- Appendix 1 - Petition supporting the removal of the artwork
- Appendix 2 - Photographs
- Appendix 3 - Petition supporting the retention of the artwork

**11.0 Background Papers**

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

No

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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<b>Elaine McPherson</b>	Chief Executive	Signed: E McPherson

THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

"ARTWORK"- FAIRFIELD PARK PAVILION

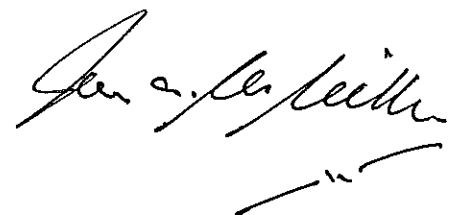
It is extremely disappointing that this project went ahead without any specific consultation with residents in the immediate vicinity. However, the council is to be applauded for addressing the needs of the county's youngsters by providing a skate-park which is proving very popular across a wide age group.

The artwork on the actual skate-park does have a positive empathy with its purpose. On the pavilion however, it is totally out of character. It brings with it a certain viewpoint, held by many, as being reminiscent of what might be observed on derelict buildings, or run-down neglected inner-city areas. Surely this is not reflective or appropriate for Fairfield.

Apparently, and not unexpectedly, there is a lobby who approve of the pavilion artwork. This begs the question as to whether or not their homes are in the offended vicinity. A diplomatic estate agent commented that it wouldn't be something promoted as an enhancement to the area!

As soon as possible therefore, let's have the pavilion "artwork" painted over in a colour sympathetic to the building and in keeping with the area.

If this is not carried out, the danger is that this "artwork" will be regarded as a positive, and encourage escalation of more of the same, whether through official channels or by blatant vandalism—perish the thought!

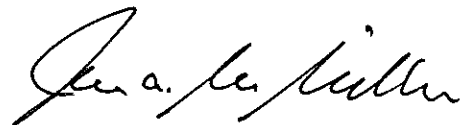
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### INCREASE IN LITTER

Since the completion of the skate-park, there has ensued a marked increase in the amount of litter in the park itself, and in the gardens of the homes in Fairfield. Adults and children alike are prone to discard litter in the park, on roads and pavements, driveways and gardens. This demonstrates a lack of respect for the environment and other peoples' property, exacerbated at times by windy weather. The children are at the skate-park to enjoy themselves, and for many, that does not include putting litter in bins.

Human nature aside, it does seem short sighted however to have only one designated litter bin. Surely more is needed to adequately service this very popular attraction.

Many thanks to the council employees involved in the regular tidying up operations, and who do their best to control this unfortunate ongoing issue.



PETITION TO REMOVE "ARTWORK" FROM THE PAVILION IN FAIRFIELD PARK,  
AND TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED LITTER BINS FOR THE SKATE-PARK.

NAME	ADDRESS
IAN & SYLVIA McMILLAN	72 FAIRFIELD - SAUCHIE
Alex & Janet Bennett	40 FAIRFIELD - SAUCHIE
Roy Fyfe	3 ABBEYCRAIG ROAD, SAUCHIE
Jacqueline & Leslie Booth	66 FAIRFIELD SAUCHIE
W.S. Rennie + Margaret Rennie	62 POMPEE ROAD SAUCHIE
MAIRI DRYSDALE	3 ABBEYCRAIG RO. SAUCHIE
A DAWSON	5 Abbeycraig Rd
Robert Mitchell	68 FAIRFIELD.
MORAG MITCHELL	68 FAIRFIELD
IRENE STOLAREK	46 FAIRFIELD
MARY STOLAREK	11A FAIRFIELD SAUCHIE.
CHARLES MEEGON	4 ABBEYCRAIG ROAD SAUCHIE
G H RUTH	9 W U U
A STANLEY	56 POMPEE RD
J. TUNNICLIFFE	58 Pompee Rd.

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NAME	ADDRESS
Linda Kay	62 Fairfield Sauchie FK10 3DD
Pena Craig	60 Fairfield Sauchie FK10 3DB
Jetta Lemell	82 Fairfield Sauchie FK10 3DD
L. Johnston	86 Fairfield Sauchie FK10 3DD
Nan Douglas	5 Braeside Sauchie FK10 3DR
J. McVey	PAPER SHOP
K. PATERSON	98 GARTMORN RD
M. Mackie	48 FAIRFIELD SAUCHIE FK10 3DB
J. Mackie	48 FAIRFIELD SAUCHIE FK10 3DB
S. McKenzie	42 FAIRFIELD SAUCHIE FK10 3DB
B. Cummy	36 FAIRFIELD SAUCHIE FK10 3DB
Irene Shaw	96 Rosebank Sauchie
David Skene	96 Rosebank Sauchie
Skene	29 Shaw Court Sauchie
The Arnieo	131 BRANSHAW PK SAUCHIE



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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
C. Martin	54 Pompee Road, Sauchie
N. Foy	52 POMPEE ROAD SAUCHIE
J. N. Wilkinson	76 Fairfield, Sauchie
Janice & Ian Headrick	26 Swinburne Dr. FK12 3EQ

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Jenny Lennon	78 Fairfield Sauchie
ALLISON & DAVID MEREDITH	74 FAIRFIELD, SAUCHIE





24 FEB 2014

## Petition in respect of

To maintain Sauchie Fairfield Skate Park in it's present condition with the various artworks that have been applied.

Date: 29th Jan 2014 We The Undersigned wish to add our support for the above.

Name	Address	Signature
EILEEN BAIRD	51, TURRET CT ALLOA	E. Baird
GAROL WALLS	40 BEECHWOOD SAUCHIE	Garol Walls
Rena Baird	41 Cartmorn Road, Sauchie	Rena Baird
Liz Hall	32 Main Street, Sauchie	E Hall
M MACKINTOSH	24 PARK CREB SAUCHIE	M Mackintosh
ROQUELLE HUNTER	79 DEER PARK SAUCHIE	R Hunter
ISABELLE ARNEIL	14 CRAIGBANK SAUCHIE	Isabelle Arneil
Heather Lindsay	91 Craugview Sauchie	H Lindsay
Fran Pitts	32 John St. Alloa	F Pitts
Lynda Stuart	Sauchie, Hall SAUCHIE FK10 3EA	L Stuart
Gemma Jackson	18 Westbourne Avenue Tillicoultry FK13 6PU	G Jackson
Denise Duncan	24 Westbourne Avenue Tillicoultry FK13 6PU	Duncan
Cameron Robertson	46 Auld Kirk Road Tullibody FK10 2TG	C Robertson
Robin Hunter	7 Ash Grove Alloa FK10 1QB	R. Hunter
Emma Wilson	33 Moss Road Tillicoultry	E Wilson

Rachel Robertson	37 ARRAN COURT ALISA FK10 100	R Robert Som
John Mack	43 Egan court A1104	J. Mack
Angus Craig	106 ROSEBANK SAUCHIE	A. Craig
Gemma Baird	11, Hillside, Sauchie.	GMS.
L. Baird	11, Hillside Sauchie	L Baird
Kirshy Wallace	20, Westbourne Avenue	Kirshy Wallace.
C. Prestor	36 <sup>Tully</sup> Stoney aen	<del>John for Tully</del> Tully
J. Watt	51 MOUNT WILLIAM	J. Watt
M. Watt	51 MOUNT WILLIAM	M Watt
Y. Robert	21 MAR PLACE SAUCHIE	Y Robert
S McNICOL	13 POMPEE Ld SAUCHIE	SAS N.
J. Miller	Beechwood Sauchie	J Miller
S MILLER	"	S Miller
L MILLER	"	L Miller
A DRUMMOND	MANFIELD AVE SAUCHIE	A Drummond
S DRUMMOND	"	S Drummond
C RUSSELL	20 FEREGAIT KINCARDINE	Cg RY
M DUNSTAN	21 MAR PLACE SAUCHIE	M Dunstan.

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Name	Address	Signature
Dorina Duncan F Davidson	25 Parkhead Court 107B GREENFIELD ST	D Duncan F Davidson
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ANDREW MORRISON	2 HILL PARK AKAHAT	Andrew Morrison
Shirley McHellen	65 DEER PARK SAUCHIE	S. McHellen
GEORGE McLELLAN	65 DEER PARK	G McLELLAN
Leigh Mclellan	65 DEER PARK	L. Mclellan
Joyce Harrower	2 Towerview	Joyce Harrower
Davey Harrower	2 Towerview	D. Harrower
Kris Clayton	61 James Street	K. Clayton
Michelle Richmond	118 Rosebank	M. Richmond
Erin Gillies	118 Rosebank	E. Gillies
Pauline UK	90 Rosebank	Pauline UK
Amarch Nihal	Treelocutty	Amarch Nihal
Lorraine Wark	46 Pompee Road	L Wark
Heather Stobie	107 Gartmorn Rd	H. Stobie
Lindsay Stobie	107 Gartmorn Rd	L. Stobie
Julie Douglas	7 BRANSHILL RD	Julie Douglas

JAMES SMULLEN	14 CRAIGBANK SAUCHIE	J Smullen
Declan WALLS	40 beechwood Sauchie	
LINDA McEwan	57 Beechwood Sauchie	R McEwan
Janette McEwan	52 Beechwood Sauchie	J McEwan
Elaine Henderson	15 Taverview Sauchie	E Henderson
Alison Campbell	54 Beechwood Sauchie	A Campbell
Barry Harrison	9 Towerview Sauchie	B Harrison
Sheena McPherson	145 mainstreet Sauchie	S McPherson
Agnes McEwan	16 Deerpark Sauchie	A McEwan
Alexander McEwan	16 Deerpark Sauchie	A McEwan
Robert McEwan	54 Craigview Sauchie	R McEwan
C Brand	96 Main st Sauchie	C Brand
D Wilson	27 Schawpark Ave Sauchie	D Wilson
S Harey	106 Rosebank Sauchie	S Harey
D Harey	106 Rosebank Sauchie	sonna hared.
D Harey	34 zettland st Clack	D Harey
S Kane	12 Pompee Road Sauchie	Shawn K
W Cameron	Sauchie	
a Miller	Sauchie	



- ① Wendy Cameron
- ② Anne Miller
- ③ Isobel Evans
- ④ Joan Fairbairn
- ⑤ Margaret Hatley
- ⑥ Patricia Kew
- ⑦ Meghan Donohoe
- ⑧ Stephen Morrison
- ⑨ Chris Carr
- ⑩ Catherine Morgan
- ⑪ George Rennie
- ⑫ Irene Gray

- Sauchie
- Sauchie
- Alua
- Alua
- Sauchie
- Sauchie
- Sauchie
- Sauchie
- Stirling
- Sauchie
- Sauchtik
- Grethie

BRIAN CORNELL	4 Mull cut
J McMELEN	41 Arran Ct
F Taylor	158 Carview Tullyhally
P. Meekleyohn	12 SCHAW COURT
B Syme	8 SCHAW COURT.
M THOMSON	16 Schaw Court Sauchie
G Burt	35 Shafterburg St Alloa.
C THOMSON	15 SHAW COURT Sauchie

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Tammy Malcolm mull crt Malcolm  
 Morag McMechan. Kears Brae McMechan

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M EDMONSTONE	RETLAND ST. CLACK	M Edmonstone
C. Robe	17 DUNVEGAN COURT	ALLEN
J. Kane	8 DUNVEGAN COURT	ALLEN J. Kane
F Bruce	4 BRUCE TR FALLIN	Fay Bruce
S GRAHAM	45 OLD SCHOOL COURT	Sybil Graham
B SHERIDEN	10 HAMONT CREAUN	B Sheridan
M McMECHAN	4 GRACIE CR FALLON	M McMechan
F Gray	9 GRACIE CR FALLON	Frances Gray
J LANE	7 OCHIL ST FALLON	Jean Lane
B McKAIL	2 BRUCE TR FALLON	B McKail
A DOUGLAS	21 ABBICRAIG RD SAUCHIE	A Douglas
D Allen	156 Branshill park	Sauchie
C Reid	156 Branshill park	Sauchie
C Brand	96 main St	Sauchie
E Tams	23 Lochbrae	Sauchie
L Paterson	86 main St	Sauchie
W Delaney	3 Shaw CRT	Sauchie

# Potloman For Garfield Park

Name	Address	Signature
MARTINE BRADIE	29 PARKCREES SAUCHIE	M. Bradie
B Haig	23 Park cres	Saichie
D Neil	21 craigview	
M Wilson	13 Trayston pl	Coalsangerton
M Armour	55 Riland Tullibeeley	M. Armour
F Pollock	102 Gartmorn Rd Sauchie	
D Brean	22 Fils Rd.	Tullibeeley
E Blake	17 Hill St Alloa	E Blake
K Scott	7 Reedlands Dve Denny	K Scott
M HILLOP	53 PARK CREES SAUCHIE	M Hillop
G Henderson	45 Tunnel's Court	Alloa G Henderson
C Hunter	30 Pearson View Sauchie	
E. Hall	18, Gaberston Avenue Alloa	
Linda Hall	Hill Street Alloa	
Ehr. Hall	3 Kings Court Alloa	
Rena Baird	44 Gartmorn Road Sauchie	
M. M. Garra	18 Gaberston Ave. Alloa	
Jason Hall	18 Gaberston Ave Alloa	
Rena Hall	18 Gaberston Ave Alloa	
Linda Stuart	17 GABERSTON AVEN. ALLOA	
Bridget Rae	9 Baillie Court	
E. HALL	7 Baillie Court	
L. MALCOLM	27 MULL COURT ALLOA	
J Mcenan	52 Beechwood Sauchie	
R BERESFORD	7 HIGH ST ALLOA	

# PETITION

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
M Howlett	30 Branhill Alloa.	M Howlett
Shannon Maxwell	84 Rosebank Sauchie	S. Maxwell
Stacy Baird	7 woodlands Sauchie	S. Baird.
Paul Murray	7 rosebank Sauchie	Paul
Merran Macfarlane	61 posthill Sauchie	M. Macfarlane
Wendy Connor	45 GREENHEAD ALVA	Wendy
MURIEL WATT	36 CRAIGVIEW SAUCHIE	M. Watt
David Murray	Branhill	Sauchie
Kevin Murray	"	"
Lilian Keir	"	"
Jackie Keir	"	"

