



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**AREA PANEL 2**  
**8 NOVEMBER 2006**

# ITEM 6g

Report of Cabinet Member, Planning and Transportation

## **Petition – Footpath, Cranwood Close to Chellaston Road**

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 1.1 A petition of 32 names has been submitted, concerning the footpath between Cranwood Close and Chellaston Road. The petition claims that the footpath is in a very poor state of repair and requests urgent action is taken. It also refers to fencing which has been stained to cover graffiti, claims that this looks an eyesore and asks when this will be finished.
- 1.2 The footpath has been inspected and it is accepted that it is not in a good condition. It is uneven in places and the surface is overgrown at the edges. Instructions have been issued to our contractors to cut back the vegetation and carry out patching work where required. These works should be completed by 27 October.
- 1.3 Environmental Services officers have reported that it is usual practice to try to remove the heaviest graffiti markings with graffiti removal products, and then overpaint the area in an approximate colour match. They do not repaint whole stretches of fences or walls as a matter of course, or guarantee matching of colours or finishes, as both the time taken and the range of materials required would be prohibitive.

### **PROPOSED ACTION**

- 2.1 To note that works have been issued to the Council's contractor to cut back vegetation and to carry out patching works on the footpath, but no further works are to be carried out on the fence, and that the lead petitioner will be informed accordingly.

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