

Agenda item  
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Head of Democratic Services  
Carlisle City Council  
Civic Centre  
Carlisle  
CA3 8QG

20<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Right to be heard at full Carlisle City Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

Dear Mr. Dixon,

The undersigned residents of Durranhill estate, Carlisle, wish to bring to your attention the disgraceful deteriorated state of Talking Close and Geltsdale Road footpaths, roads and drains by way of petition.

They request the right to speak at full Carlisle City Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Mrs. Joan Myers, a local Durranhill resident, registered blind, wishes Mr. Wayne Van Tilburg, Action co-ordinator for the Blind, to be with her in Council chambers to read out her speech on behalf of all the Durranhill community.

The Durranhill community would like your help in the way of making good the mentioned roads, footpaths and drainage which would be beneficial to the City Council and all the residents. This would mean that the roads and pavements would then be of an adoptable standard and could be handed over to Carlisle County Council for maintenance making the area much safer for all local residents under road & pavement health and safety regulation standards.

The Durranhill residents have endlessly contacted the appropriate authorities, but to no avail has any thing been done. They have expressed their selves in writing which we are passing on to you today. They also have a petition and photographs which they request be circulated at the meeting. The community of Durranhill wish to ask a supplementary question after the City Council have heard their speech and acknowledged it with a reply.

The community of Durranhill, thank you for your time, we are looking forward to being heard and your written reply to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Robert Betton