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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>Housing and Community Services Committee</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 9</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2011</b>	<b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>Chief Executive</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>STENSON FIELDS TREES PETITION</b>	<b>REF:</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>Stenson Ward</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE: HCS 10</b>

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

1.1 That Members note receipt of the petition relating to Stenson Fields in accordance with the Petition Protocol.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

2.1 To inform Members of receipt of a petition relating to Stenson Fields, in accordance with the Petition Protocol.

## **3.0 Executive Summary**

3.1 Not applicable.

## **4.0 Detail**

4.1 A petition with 33 signatures has been submitted to the Council in line with the Petition Protocol.

4.2 The detail of the petition is as follows:-

"We, the undersigned call upon South Derbyshire District Council to take responsibility for all the trees at Stenson Fields (including those currently owned by Derbyshire County Council), and to replace all trees considered to be forest trees with more appropriate species, ".

4.3 In accordance with the Protocol, an acknowledgement letter has been sent to the lead petitioner, and a review of this matter is being undertaken by the Open Spaces and Facilities Development Manager. Following this review, a further report will be submitted to this Committee.

## **5.0 Financial Implications**

5.1 None at present.