

## **Planning Committee**

**18 April 2024**

Addendum Report

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### **Agenda Item 7 – APP/23/01878 Car Park Woodhead Street New Ferry**

A petition of objection to the proposed development was received on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The petition is an objection to the recommendation to approve the application and can be summarised as follows.

- Loss of car park and the detrimental impact onto businesses
- Alternative car parks are not considered sufficient enough to support New Ferry
- Increase in car parking within neighbouring residential roads.
- Contrary to the masterplan and previously approved application to retain 70 of the existing car parking spaces (approximately 50% of the existing car park)
- Loss of disability spaces
- No new retail space at ground floor
- Traffic congestion

The petition was generated using a third-party website. The petition contains 330 signatures; however the petition does not record the address of those who have signed the petition.

Of the 330 petitioners, 147 have also made comments in the petition. Where a petitioner has left a comment, the petition records the location where the petitioner resides. 21 of those 147 comments are from petitioners who reside in Wirral. The remaining 126 comments are made by petitioners who live elsewhere in the Country and some abroad. Officers therefore recommend that the petition be given limited weight in the decision-making process.

