

3. PETITIONS

The attached petition has been referred to the Committee from the Council meeting of 26 July 2001 for consideration.

The prayer of the petition reads:

"We therefore plead that accumulations of sea lettuce continue to be removed as appropriate, and within five years, the nutrient causes of the sea lettuce nuisance be discharged directly into the ocean by pipeline, rather than through the Estuary."

Chairman's

Recommendation:

That the Southshore Ratepayers Association be advised that:

1. The matter is now in the consent stage and the issues they have raised will be discussed during that process.
2. The Council is committed to a sea lettuce management plan which requires that sea lettuce be collected, as far as practicable, to reduce odour problems for residents.