Petitions

• A Petition is a way of asking the Welsh Assembly to consider any issue, problem or proposal that the Assembly has the power to do something about.
• You can send written petitions to the Welsh Assembly or use their online e-petitions system.
• The Welsh Assembly received 175 petitions between July 2007 and June 2009.
• The Welsh Assembly began their e-petitions system in April 2008 and received 44 petitions online up to June 2009.
• 31 of the 175 petitions received were deemed ‘inadmissible’ which means they were not considered by the Petitions Committee.
• Ultimately petitioners can influence the development of new legislation and propose a change of government policy or other public body’s policy.

Make a list of issues that affect children and young people in your community, which you could possibly hold a petition on.

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Prepare an action plan for your campaign/petition