

# Croydon Council

## For General Release

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>1 DECEMBER 2014</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCILLORS TO COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF CROYDON</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Julie Belvir, Director of Democratic and Legal Services</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:</b> This report is prepared in keeping with paragraphs 3.17 to 3.20 of the Council Procedure Rules at Part 4A of the Constitution.	

### 1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Council is asked to note the petitions presented by Councillors at the meeting and to agree to refer those petitions to Cabinet Members as indicated in paragraph 4 of the report.

### 2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 In accordance with Part 4A of the Council's Constitution, Members of the Council can present petitions to any ordinary meeting of the Council, with the exception of any meeting of the Council reserved for the setting of Council Tax.

### 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Part 4A of the Constitution allows Councillors to present petitions to meetings of the Full Council.
- 3.2 The Constitution requires that a petition must contain "the signatures of at least 100 local people or 50% of the local people affected by the subject" in order to be presented at a Council meeting.
- 3.3 The Constitution further states that petitions presented to the Council will not be read out at the meeting and nor will the presenting Councillor be permitted to make a speech.

#### **4. PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING**

4.1 The Director of Democratic and Legal Services has received notice of the following petitions to be presented to this meeting of the Council:

##### **a) Petition presented by Councillor Yvette Hopley on behalf of residents**

“We the undersigned petition Croydon Council to object to the Transport for London proposal to extend the existing 359 Bus Service from Selsdon to Purley via Purley Downs Road.”

Council is recommended to refer this petition to the Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment.

##### **b) Petition presented by Councillor Maggie Mansell on behalf of residents:**

“We, residents of Norbury (NY6 area) call on Croydon Council to implement a one way traffic scheme in Oakhill Road and Abingdon Road to reduce congestion, and bad temper incidents as vehicles attempt to pass each other. Such a temporary scheme recently improved traffic flow during road works. This is particularly sensitive in Abingdon Road because of the school and in Oakhill Road because of vehicle parking on both sides of the road.”

Council is recommended to refer this petition to the Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment.

##### **c) Petition presented by Councillor John Wentworth on behalf of residents:**

‘We the Residents Association of Beaumont Road, Upper Norwood call on Croydon Council to: introduce a 20mph speed limit in Beaumont Road, Bradley Road and Moore Road SE19 together with associated enforcement measures, also involving Woodend, so as to improve road safety, create a cleaner area and to address school expansion concerns’

Council is recommended to refer this petition to the Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment.

#### **5. NEXT STEPS**

5.1 The Constitution requires that a response to each petition presented at this meeting will be submitted to the next ordinary meeting of the Council for questions.

---

**CONTACT OFFICER:** Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny, x62920.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None