

# Croydon Council

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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>19 OCTOBER 2015</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO:</b>	<b>8</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 Legal and Democratic 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 Legal and Democratic Services has received notice of the following petitions to be presented to this meeting of the Council:

- a) Petition presented by **Councillor Maggie Mansell** on behalf of residents of Somerset Gardens requesting a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ).  
“We, residents and workers of Somerset Gardens, Norbury, London SW16 request Croydon Council to control the parking on Somerset Gardens with a CPZ. We include several elderly residents and we need to be able to park our car nearby. However we find the free spaces taken by cars for sale (but not so marked) belonging to the car sales businesses opposite on London Road.”

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.

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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None