

Croydon Council

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REPORT TO:	COUNCIL 25 JANUARY 2016
AGENDA ITEM NO:	9
SUBJECT:	PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCILLORS TO COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF CROYDON
LEAD OFFICER:	Julie Belvir, Director of Legal and Democratic Services
WARDS:	ALL
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: 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.

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 petition to be presented to this meeting of the Council:

- a) Petition resented by **Councillor Matthew Kyeremeh**, on behalf of residents: “We, residents of Mersham Road, Thornton Heath, note with great concern traffic incidents with potential severe consequences on our road due to the nature of the road, especially its width. These incidents have happened over a period of many years and are quite frequent and concerning, with residents having to come out of their homes to diffuse arguments between drivers. We therefore request the Council to take immediate action to address the matter including making it or at least part of it into one-way.”

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