

Croydon Council

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REPORT TO:	COUNCIL 18 APRIL 2016
AGENDA ITEM NO:	10
SUBJECT:	PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY COUNCILLORS TO COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF CROYDON
LEAD OFFICER:	Richard Simpson, Assistant Chief Executive
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 Acting Council Solicitor has received notice of the following petition to be presented to this meeting of the Council:

- a) Petition presented by **Councillor Hamida Ali**, on behalf of residents of Enmore Avenue.

Petition for Residential Permit Parking on Enmore Avenue, SE25

The undersigned residents of Enmore Avenue, South Norwood SE25 petition Croydon Council to designate our road a permit parking area. This petition contains signatures of a majority of the households and with the understanding that residents would pay an annual permit fee for each vehicle.

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

- b) Petition presented by **Councillor Hamida Ali**, on behalf of residents of Demark Road.

Petition for Residential Permit Parking on Denmark Road, SE25

The undersigned residents of Denmark Road, South Norwood SE25 petition Croydon Council to designate our road (up to the junction of Enmore Road) a permit parking area. This petition contains signatures of a majority of the households and with the understanding that residents would pay an annual permit fee for each vehicle.

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

- c) Petition presented by **Councillor Hamida Ali** on behalf of residents of Alfred Road:

"We, the undersigned residents of Alfred Road, South Norwood, ask the London Borough of Croydon to plant trees along the length of our road."

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

- d) Petition presented by **Councillor Simon Brew** on behalf of residents of Montpelier Road: "We the residents of Montpelier Road, Purley petition the Council for speed humps to be installed in this road"

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

- e) Petition presented by **Councillor Pat Clouder** on behalf of residents of Norfolk Rd, Heath Rd, Manchester Rd, Liverpool Rd and St Pauls Rd:

"This petition is asking Croydon Council to make alternate Roads on-way working. This will be for Croydon Council to monitor flow of traffic during busy times especially during school runs as we have recently seen an increase in double parking, as well as

road rage between drivers for not giving way"

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

- f) Petition presented by **Councillor Stuart King** on behalf of residents of Cecil Road.

"We the residents of Cecil Road are facing intolerable problem of traffic flow and parking our own cars in our street because of free parking and 2 way traffic. The residents also suffer from commuter parking, business (garage) parking and thus preventing the free flow of traffic and restriction of spaces for the residents. We the undersigned, request our road to be residential during the hours of 9:00a, to 20:00 and one way traffic system please."

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

- g) Petition presented by **Councillor Vidhi Mohan** on behalf of residents:

"We the undersigned – parents, teachers and governors at Archbishop Tenison's CE High School, Croydon – request Croydon Council to reconsider its decision to significantly increase parking charges on Selborne Road and the surrounding area. Currently teachers are able to park on nearby roads, and the school pays the Council a charge of £1 per parking space per day. Croydon Council now plans to discontinue this arrangement and hike parking charges to £3.20 as day. This will have a huge detrimental impact on the school's finances, with scarce resources not being available for the education of our young pupils."

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

- h) Petition presented by **Councillor Andy Stranack** on behalf of residents of Bellfield and Woodpecker Mount:

"Please sign below and add your address so that our local councillor can get Croydon Council to re-instate our recycling collections. It worked perfectly well for over 4 years. As well as environmental considerations putting our recycling into landfill will put up our Council Tax as they are fined for using it."

Council is recommended to refer this petition to the Cabinet Member for Clean, Green Croydon.

- i) Petition presented by **Councillor Mario Creatura** on behalf of residents of Coulsdon:

Petition against the proposal to take away one hour free parking in the Brighton Road, Coulsdon. "I call on Croydon Council to honour their manifesto pledge and not proceed with plans to cut free parking in Coulsdon from 1 hour to 30 mins".

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