

**For General Release**

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>5 DECEMBER 2016</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>MEMBER PETITIONS</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:</b> This report is prepared in keeping with paragraphs 3.26 to 3.31 of the Council Procedure Rules at Part 4A of the Constitution.	

<b>1. RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
1.1 The Council is asked to note the petitions presented by Councillors at the meeting as listed in paragraph four of the report.

**2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2.1 In accordance with Part 4A of the Council’s Constitution up to three 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 up to three 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 full petition wording of each of the three Member petitions to be received will be included in the Council agenda (see paragraph four below). The Member petitions will be received but shall not be the subject of a debate or questions at that or a subsequent Council meeting.

3.4 Where possible, the Cabinet Member shall provide a response at the Council meeting at which the Member's petition is received. Where a response is not provided at the meeting, a written response shall be provided within three weeks of the meeting.

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

4.1 The Acting Council Solicitor 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 residents of the seventeen (17) residential properties located in Hill Barn, Sanderstead, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 0RU make a formal request of Croydon Council that:*

*(a) the footway and carriageway of Hill Barn be cleared of dangerous loose grit, repaired and resurfaced.*

*(b) the carriageway junction at the entry/exit corners to Hill Barn and Purley Downs Road be marked with double yellow line parking restrictions to introduce and improve the safety of motorists, pedestrians and cyclists entering from Hill Barn or egressing onto Purley Downs road, Sanderstead, South Croydon, Surrey by preventing the parking of vehicles at this point, impairing vision and carriageway positioning of moving vehicles.*

*These requests are made to urgently rectify and address existing unsafe conditions that have been allowed to develop by Croydon Council and to make safe movement by vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists entering or exiting this cul de sac road."*

b) Petition presented by **Councillor Andrew Rendle** on behalf of residents:

*"We the undersigned would like the Council to make Mardell Road in Ashburton a one way street. We believe that it would be safer if vehicles can only travel in the direction of the Long Lane junction to the junction with The Glade."*

c) Petition presented by **Councillor Sara Bashford** on behalf of residents:

*"We, the residents of Ravenhead Close and Mapleleaf Close request the introduction of double yellow lines at the entrance to Ravenshead Close where this meets the junction with Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon."*

**5. NEXT STEPS**

- 5.1 Where possible the Cabinet Member will respond to the petition at the meeting.
- 5.2 Where a more detailed response is required, a written response shall be provided within three weeks of the meeting.

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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None.