

**For General Release**

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>24 APRIL 2017</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 Monitoring Officer has received notice of the following petitions to be presented to this meeting of the Council:

a) Petition presented by **Councillor Robert Canning** on behalf of residents:

*"We, the petitioners below, call upon Croydon council to improve pedestrian safety by providing a zebra crossing on Bramley Hill near its junction with the Southbridge and Tanfield Roads."*

b) Petition presented by **Councillor Patricia Hay-Justice** on behalf of residents

*"We the undersigned, demand that Croydon Council and TFL Buses put a zebra crossing across Davidson Road to aid the safe crossing of children and families getting to and from school to prevent an otherwise inevitable road traffic accident.*

*Demand that other traffic calming measures be put in place, including visible road signage that states the 20mph zone and school signage and that there is proper enforcement of speed limits and illegal parking on Davidson Road, Brampton Road and Northway Road.*

*Demand that there is a reduction in traffic on Brampton Road, through the introduction resident parking permits and additional measures such as a one-way system if that proves necessary.*

*Demand that Croydon Council ban car parking along the stretch of Davidson Road that the school is on {between Brampton Road and Northway Road and on the side that the school is on only}*

*Demand that the Council work with local people (perhaps in partnership with Sustrans) to encourage them to use walking/biking/scooting/taking the bus to school as an alternative to driving as this will have a big impact on traffic volume around school drop off and pick up times. If barriers alternatives can be identified, then they can be addressed."*

c) Petition presented by **Councillor Callton Young** on behalf of residents:

*"We, the residents of Dovercourt Avenue, Thornton Heath in the London Borough of Croydon, petition the Croydon Council to consider making "Dovercourt Avenue" one-way working.*

*Traffic access into Dovercourt Avenue, is extremely difficult to travel in either direction due to number of vehicles parked on either side of the road, especially at the two bends. It is extremely difficult to maneuver also. Even delivery people refuse to deliver because they can't have access to ones' house.*

*We submit this petition with a view that the Council will carry out our wishes in order to solve the above mentioned problem.”*

## **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.