

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>9 July 2018</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.	

## **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 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 Clancy** on behalf of residents:

*“Grove Wood Hill Petition – Remove Woodcote Schools Access Ban Scheme*

*We being residents of GROVE WOOD HILL Petition Croydon Council to REMOVE IMMEDIATELY its Woodcote Schools Parent Access Ban scheme. Banning motor vehicles from the Dunsfold rise loop at school times has forced school parents to park in our road instead. This has meant more vehicles driving and parking in our road, more blocking of private drives, and more traffic congestion, causing us inconvenience and annoyance. Overall the scheme had led to an increase in disruption and a decrease in road safety.”*

b) Petition presented by **Councillor Fitzsimons** on behalf of residents

*“Save the Glamorgan*

*The new owners of the Glamorgan Pub, Croydon, want to demolish it and replace it with flats. We, the undersigned want to save it, and make it a community pub for all to enjoy. We urge Croydon Council & Croydon Planning Department, to recognise this historic building as an Asset of Community Value (ACV), so that it can be preserved and kept as a pub.”*

c) Petition presented by **Councillor Shahul-Hameed** on behalf of residents

*“Resident Parking Petition*

*We, the residents of Mitcham Road are facing intolerable problems of traffic flows and parking our own cars in our street. We ask that the council carries out a consultation exercise, which asks if residents want parking bays with resident permits for the Residents of Mitcham Road B/W Rochford Way & Therapia Lane which are situated in B/W House No: 531 to House No: 657, Mitcham Road, Croydon.”*

**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.

---

**CONTACT OFFICER:** Kieran Pantry-Melsom  
Trainee Democratic Services and  
Governance Officer  
Ext 63922.

**APPENDICES:** None.