

COUNCIL	DATE 29 June 2022	ITEM NO 7
TITLE Petition Responses	WARD (S) Various	
CHIEF OFFICER Director of Communities, Environment and Central	CABINET MEMBER(S) Climate Change, Environment and Transport; Regeneration	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non exempt report	IS THE FINAL DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT TO BE MADE AT THIS MEETING? Yes	

1. **Decision Required**

Council is requested to;

- 1.1 Note the action taken in response to petitions presented at recent meetings of the Council

2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high level objectives**

- 2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed high level objectives as follows:

- A Strong Vibrant and Well-run Borough

3. **Purpose of Report and Executive Summary**

- 3.1 Under the Council's Constitution, Part 4, A1.19, petitions presented to Council are required to be referred to the relevant Chief Officer and reported back to Council within two meetings.

4. **Introduction and Background**

- 4.1 Attached at the appendices are responses to petitions submitted at recent meetings of the Council.

- 4.2 Petition responses relating to highways matters are considered by the Highways Committee prior to being presented to Council.

- 4.3 Appendices 1-5 were deferred from the March meeting of Council due to a clerical error which resulted in Appendices 1-4 not being printed correctly.

5. Available **Options**

5.1 Council may either

5.1.1. Note the action taken in response to the petitions

5.1.2 Return any particular response to the relevant Directorate for further consideration and for resubmission to the next meeting of Council.

6. **Preferred Option**

6.1 Council is constitutionally obliged to consider the petition responses.

7. **Reasons for Recommendations**

7.1 The Council considers petition responses in line with its Constitution, and as part of its commitment to community engagement.

8. **Communication and Implementation of the Decision**

8.1 The petition response is communicated to the lead petitioner. The lead petitioner is invited to attend and address Council if they so wish on the response to their petition.

8.2 The Council's decision is published to the Council website, or is otherwise available upon request from Committee Services.

9. **Cross-Cutting Issues and Implications**

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	Paragraph A1.19 of the Council's constitution provides that any Member of the Council may present a petition. Petitions will be referred to the relevant Chief Officer for investigation and response. The outcome of the investigation is to be reported back to full Council within two meetings.	John Scarborough Director of Legal & HR, 21 June 2022
Finance and other resources	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of Finance June 2022

Equalities	<p>The recommendations in the report have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users.</p> <p>This report has no impact on the Council's Equality and Equity Charter and the Council's Equality Objectives 2020-2024.</p>	<p>Nassir Ali, Scrutiny Manager 15 June 2022</p>
Climate Change	<p>The recommendations in the report have low relevance to or impact on climate change or the Councils carbon reductions commitments.</p>	<p>Nassir Ali, Scrutiny Manager 15 June 2022</p>

10. **Appendices**

10.1 The following documents are the petition responses and are published as part of the report.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Pedestrian Safety on Sandy Hill Road and at Trinity Walk
- Appendix 2 – Delafield Road Parking Petition
- Appendix 3 – Upper Colomb Street - obstructed pathway
- Appendix 4 – A petition to Greenwich Council to listen to US and stop the West Greenwich 'low traffic neighbourhood'
- Appendix 5 – Supporting outside eating and drinking for Westmount Café

to follow:

- Appendix 6 – Stop West Hallows being used as a cut through to the A20
- Appendix 7 – Urgent Relaunch Of Traffic Management Scheme For West Greenwich

Background Papers

Minutes of Council meetings of 27 October 2021, 26 January 2022, 24 February 2022, 16 March 2022

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