

COUNCIL	DATE 24 July 2024	ITEM NO 7
TITLE Petition Responses	WARD (S) Plumstead Common	
CHIEF OFFICER Director of Communities, Environment & Central	CABINET MEMBER(S) Equality, Culture & Communities Climate Action, Sustainability & Transport	
DECISION CLASSIFICATION Non-exempt report Non-exempt appendices	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 Our Greenwich missions**

- 2.1 This report does not relate to the Council's agreed missions as it is an administrative item.

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.

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.	Azuka Onuorah Interim Director of Legal Services 16 July 2024
Finance and other resources	There are no financial implications arising from this report.	Damon Cook, Director of Finance 15 July 2024
Equalities	The recommendations in the report have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is	Nassir Ali, Corporate Governance

	no apparent equality impact on end users. This report has no impact on the Council's Equality and Equity Charter and the Council's Equality Objectives 2020-2024.	Manager 9 July 2024
Climate Change	The recommendations in the report have low relevance to or impact on climate change or the Councils carbon reductions commitments.	Nassir Ali, Corporate Governance Manager 9 July 2024
Risk Management	This is an administrative item therefore there are no key risks associated with the proposals in this report.	Nassir Ali, Corporate Governance Manager 9 July 2024

10. **Appendices**

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

Appendices

Appendix I: Plumstead Common Tennis Courts

11. **Background Papers**

11.1 Minutes of Council meeting of 21 February 2024

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