


Non-Executive Report of the: Council 11 March 2020	
Report of: Asmat Hussain, Corporate Director, Governance	Classification: Unrestricted
Petitions to Council for presentation.	

Originating Officer(s)	Matthew Mannion, Head of Democratic Services Zoe Folley, Democratic Services
Wards affected	All wards

SUMMARY

1. This report sets out details of the valid petitions submitted for presentation at the Council meeting on Wednesday 11th March 2020.
2. The Council's Constitution provides for up to four petitions to be heard at each ordinary Council meeting. These are taken in order of receipt, except that petitions for debate (those in excess of 2,000 signatures) will take precedence. Should more than four petitions be received, all remaining petitions will be listed to be formally noted by Council.
3. Four petitions have been received for presentation at the meeting and the following process applies to these petitions:
 - a. Petitioners may address the meeting for no more than 3 minutes.
 - b. Members may then question the petitioners for a further 4 minutes.
 - c. Finally, the Speaker will invite the Mayor or (at the Mayor's discretion) the relevant Lead Member or Committee Chair to respond to the petition for up to 2 minutes. The petition will then be referred to the relevant Corporate Director for attention who will provide a written response within 28 days of the date of the meeting.
4. Members, other than a Cabinet Member or Committee Chair responding at the end of the item, should confine their contributions to questions and not make statements or attempt to debate.
5. For Petition listed as to be noted, petitioners may not address the meeting. The Speaker will state where they will go for a full response.
6. Responses to all petitions will be sent to the lead petitioner and displayed on the Council's website.

PETITIONS TO BE HEARD

5.1 Petition regarding Waste collection in Limehouse ward submitted by Edward Stollery and others.

We the undersigned petition the council to review the waste collection rounds in Limehouse and reorder them to minimise missed collections once the service comes in house.

5.2 Petition regarding Bartlett Park Football Changing Rooms submitted by Wayne Murphy and others

A Petition to inform Councillors about Bartlett Park and in particular the proposal to build football changing rooms which are not 'fit for purpose'

5.3 Petition requesting Tower Hamlets Council to take urgent action on air pollution submitted by Arthur Shearlaw and others

We're students in Tower Hamlets and we want something to be done about toxic air pollution.

Children in Tower Hamlets typically have a 10% less lung capacity than other children, due to air pollution. The borough also has the fifth worst air pollution rates in London.

40% of people in Tower Hamlets live in areas with unacceptable air quality, and 38 schools are in areas where pollution exceeds the legal limit.

Between 28,000-36,000 people die every year in the UK due to air pollution. Air pollution causes health conditions – including lung cancer, heart disease, dementia, strokes, respiratory diseases like emphysema - and has long-term effects on the nervous systems. This shows that urgent action is needed.

What we want the Council to do more.

5.4 Petition regarding Put (long overdue) Keep clear box at entrance of Cornwall street (junction with Cannon Street road) E1 submitted by Mohammad Rakib and others.

We the undersigned petition the council to Install a Keep Clear box at the entrance of Cornwall Street (THH) *junction with Cannon Street road (LBTH) E1.

PETITIONS TO BE NOTED

There are none.