

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2011

PETITIONS

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE HEAD,
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

SUMMARY

1. The Council's constitution as amended provides that a maximum of three petitions are received at any meeting. These are taken in order of receipt. This report sets out the valid petitions submitted for presentation at the Council meeting on Wednesday 21st September 2011.
2. The deadline for receipt of petitions for this meeting is noon on Thursday 15th September. At the time of agenda despatch one petition had been received as set out overleaf. Any further valid petitions received before the deadline will be notified to Members before the meeting.
3. In each case the petitioners may address the meeting for no more than three minutes. Members may then question the petitioners for a further four minutes. Finally, the relevant Cabinet Member or Chair of Committee may respond to the petition for up to three minutes.
4. Any outstanding issues will be referred to the relevant Corporate Director for attention who will respond to those outstanding issues in writing within 28 days.
5. Members should confine their contributions to questions and answers and not make statements or attempt to debate.

5.1 Petition from 265 local residents regarding commercial events in Isle of Dogs parks:

“We the undersigned are opposed to Tower Hamlets Council allowing commercial events to be held in Island Gardens Park, Millwall Park, St John’s Park or Sir John McDougal Gardens.”