

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012.
2. The deadline for receipt of petitions for this meeting is noon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January. However, at the time of agenda despatch three petitions had been received as set out overleaf which is the maximum number to be heard.
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 Wapping Allotments Association:**

“We, the undersigned, call on Tower Hamlets Council to hand over the land on Vaughan Way, derelict for more than 40 years, to create allotments for the people of Wapping.”

### **5.2 Petition regarding environmental proposals for the canal side, Ocean Estate:**

“We, the undersigned strongly object to the demolition of garages, sheds and other environmental proposals that landscape architects are putting forward to the residents of the following blocks: Azov House, Moray House, Emmott Close, James House, Sandlewood Close and Broadford House. We ask the Council to stop this happening. We demand that these unnecessary proposals are reviewed by the Council as a matter of extreme urgency.”

### **5.3 Petition regarding antisocial behaviour in the area of Vallance Road:**

“We the undersigned would like to submit this petition due to the antisocial behaviour caused by prostitutes operating along north of Vallance Road and surrounding streets.”