

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

**PETITIONS**

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

**SUMMARY**

1. The Council's Constitution provides for up to three petitions to be presented at each ordinary Council meeting. These are taken in order of receipt. This report sets out the valid petitions submitted for presentation at the Council meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
2. The deadline for receipt of petitions for this meeting is noon on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015. However, at the time of agenda despatch the maximum number of petitions has already been received as set out overleaf.
3. The texts of the petitions received for presentation to this meeting are set out in the attached report. 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, 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.

**5.1 Petition regarding deletion and retention of the African Families Service (Petition from Apostle 'Segun George on behalf of the Pastors and Community Leaders Group).**

The petitioners wish to table their case against the deletion of the African Families Service in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

**5.2 Petition to remove double yellow lines in Blackwall Way (Petition from Mr Salman Ahmed and others)**

We, the undersigned, residents of the Blackwall area call upon Tower Hamlets Council to stop profiteering from parking restrictions and allow residents to park in the vicinity of their homes. We urge the Council to restore the single yellow lines to the streets around Blackwall and stop the visits from traffic enforcement staff in the middle of the night.

**5.3 Petition for Yates House (Petition from Mr Terry Debuse and others)**

Yates House, E2 was built in the late 50s and until this day the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 no work to the outside of Yates House has been done, like windows, doors and just the general upkeep of the building, which both leaseholders and tenants pay towards. We, the undersigned, DEMAND that works start on our building as promised, before summer 2015.