


Non-Executive Report of the: Council 29 th September 2021	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Janet Fasan, Director of, Legal and Monitoring Officer	Classification: Unrestricted
Petitions to Council	

Originating Officer(s)	Matthew Mannion, Head of 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 29th September 2021. The text of the petition received for presentation to this meeting is set out in the attached report.
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. For Petitions listed as to be heard:
 - 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 Petitions 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 FOR DEBATE

There are no petitions for debate.

PETITIONS TO BE HEARD

5.1 Petition regarding Antisocial behaviour on Bishops way submitted by Carole Boletti and others.

We the undersigned petition the council to take immediate and radical action against repeated antisocial behaviour and drug-related activity occurring on Bishops way

The repeated antisocial behaviour and drug-related activity occurring on Bishops way is affecting the whole neighbourhood, with residents feeling distressed and scared to go on the streets.

5.2 Petition regarding pedestrianisation of Brick Lane and Liveable Streets submitted by Ollie King and others.

We the undersigned petition the Council to reconsider plans to remove the popular and successful pedestrianisation of Brick Lane. We also express our concern at the borough's plans to reduce the ambition of pedestrian – friendly improvements across the Borough as part of the end of the Liveable Street programme. This is for the sake of the businesses on Brick Lane and elsewhere, our children's lungs and our enjoyment of the places we live work and study across the borough. We hope the Mayor and councillors will respect the mandate of the long terms considerations that have taken place rather than listening to the noisy minority.

PETITIONS TO BE NOTED

None.