

Non-Executive Report of the: Council 17 th November 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 17th November 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 Stop Wellington Row, Barnet Grove & Quilter Street Road Closures & Restrictions submitted by Ruksana Begum and others

We the undersigned petition the council to stop the traffic management order for Wellington Row, Barnet Grove, and Quilter Street. This includes vehicle prohibitions, one-way systems, no entries, introduction of double-yellow lines, removal of resident parking bays, and conversion of resident bays into shared space.

5.2 Petition regarding Save St Andrew's Wharf Youth Club submitted by Camila Consolmagno and others

We the undersigned petition the council to Stop plans to close St. Andrew's Wharf Youth Club and outsource its youth service.

5.3 Petition regarding Tower Hamlets Council proposing to change the conditions of succession for tenants submitted by Terry McGrenera and others

The Council proposes to remove the legal right whereby tenants have an automatic right to a second succession. In its place all tenants will have a discretionary right to be considered for a new tenancy as long as they would qualify under the council's allocation policy

5.4 Petition regarding keep our Warden Service on Ocean Estate submitted by Derek England and others

We the local residents of ocean estate would like to put this petition forward to keep the resident warden service for older vulnerable people to be kept foreseeable future. It is a lifeline for vast amount of resident who uses this service for over 18 years now and they depend on it to stay independent in their own home through help and support from warden service. We now need the front line service more than ever due to Covid19 pandemic and warden service provided daily service while lockdown.

PETITIONS TO BE NOTED

None.