

Non-Executive Report of the:  <b>Council</b>  Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Janet Fasan, Director of Legal and Monitoring Officer	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Petitions to Council</b>	

<b>Originating Officer(s)</b>	Matthew Mannion, Head of Democratic Services
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards

## SUMMARY

1. This report sets out details of the valid petitions submitted for presentation at the Budget Council meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.
2. The Council's Constitution provides for up to four petitions to be heard at the Budget Council meeting, which relate to the Council's budget or to the setting of the Council Tax, in line with the Council's Petition scheme. 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 be submitted 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 Complete Cycleway 2 submitted by Dan Simpson and others**

We the undersigned petition the council to work with Transport for London to develop proposals to complete Cycleway 2 by providing protected cycle lanes on the eastbound carriageway of Whitechapel Road between Vallance Road and Cambridge Heath Road, delivered alongside the public realm improvements for the market. We also ask that Cycleway 2 be completed on Mile End Rd outside the Ocean Estate. If Transport for London cannot fund this, Tower Hamlets Council should provide the funding to finish the promised Cycleway.

## **PETITIONS TO BE NOTED**

None.