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REPORT TO:	COUNCIL
	7 OCTOBER 2019
SUBJECT:	**MEMBER PETITIONS**
LEAD OFFICER:	**Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny**
WARDS:	**ALL**

CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:
This report is prepared in keeping with paragraphs 3.26 to 3.31 of the Council Procedure Rules at Part 4A of the Constitution.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS
1.1 The Council is asked to note the petitions presented by Councillors at the meeting as listed in paragraph four of the report.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 In accordance with Part 4A of the Council's Constitution up to three Members of the Council can present petitions to any ordinary meeting of the Council, with the exception of any meeting of the Council reserved for the setting of Council Tax.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Part 4A of the Constitution allows up to three Councillors to present petitions to meetings of the Full Council.

3.2 The Constitution requires that a petition must contain "the signatures of at least 100 local people or 50% of the local people affected by the subject" in order to be presented at a Council meeting.

3.3 The full petition wording of each of the three Member petitions to be received will be included in the Council agenda (see paragraph four below). The Member petitions will be received but shall not be the subject of a debate or questions at that or a subsequent Council meeting.

3.4 Where possible, the Cabinet Member shall provide a response at the Council meeting at which the Member's petition is received. Where a response is not

provided at the meeting, a written response shall be provided within three weeks of the meeting.

4. PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING

4.1   The Monitoring Officer has received notice of the following petitions to be presented to this meeting of the Council:

a)   Petition presented by **Councillor Fitzpatrick** on behalf of residents:

"In order to prevent the further misuse of the parking bays on the northern side of Gordon Crescent and to ensure their use by residents as is intended, we the affected residents, would like to recommend a gate be installed across the car park entrance to prohibit entry which would put us in the same position as residents on the southern side of Gordon Crescent who already have the benefit of a parking gate."

b)   Petition presented by **Councillor Perry** on behalf of residents:

"Please introduce traffic calming measure into St Peter's Street, South Croydon, in order to reduce speeding vehicles which are causing accidents and could lead to the loss of life".

c)   Petition presented by **Councillor Khan** on behalf of residents:

"We, the residents of Oakhill Road, Norbury (SW16 5RG), call on Croydon Council to:

1. implement a trial one way traffic scheme for Oakhill Road (southwards from Croindene Road to Stanford Road);

2. erect two large 20 mph speed limit signs at the northern entrance of Oakhill Road; and

3. create a narrowing of the exit of Oakhill Road into Stanford Road with a large 'No entry' sign and a 10 yard wide 'Keep Clear' boxed area painted onto the surface of Stanford Road next to the exit of Oakhill Road. This would allow cars exiting Oakhill Road to turn right when there is queuing traffic in Stanford Road towards the London Road.

These measures are to reduce congestion and bad tempered incidents which are now happening on a daily basis due to vehicles being unable to pass each other resulting from parking on both sides of the road. During week day rush hour periods over 1,200 vehicles use Oakhill Road with many of them speeding. These measures will help protect our elderly residents and the children attending Norbury Manor School. Oakhill Road had a temporary one way system during 2015 which was shown to greatly improve traffic flow."

5. NEXT STEPS

5.1 Where possible the Cabinet Member will respond to the petition at the meeting.

5.2 Where a more detailed response is required, a written response shall be provided within three weeks of the meeting.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None