

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b> <b>23 March 2022</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>MEMBER PETITIONS</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:</b>	
This report is prepared in keeping with paragraphs 3.26 to 3.31 of the Council Procedure Rules at Part 4A of the Constitution.	

<b>1. RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
1.1 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. PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AT THIS MEETING**

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

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

*‘St Thomas Becket RC Primary School sits on the busy Birchanger Road in South Norwood. The road is particularly dangerous during drop-off and pick-up times with poor driving, irresponsible parking and speeding vehicles. There have been a number of near misses, and we feel it is only a matter of time before a serious injury occurs.*

*We the undersigned therefore call on Croydon Council to install a safe crossing outside St Thomas Becket RC Primary School as soon as possible.’*

#### **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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**APPENDICES:** None

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None