

Committee: Council

Date: 10 July 2013

Agenda item: 19

Subject: Petitions

Lead officer: Paul Evans, Assistant Director, Corporate Governance

Lead member: Leader of the Council

Forward Plan reference number: N/A

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Recommendations: That Council

- (1) receives petitions (if any) (Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution);
and
 - (2) note the advice given by officers in respect the petition presented to the 27 March Council meeting.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report invites council to receive petitions in accordance with Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution; and asks council to note the advice provided by officers to Councillors presenting petitions on behalf of residents.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. Council at its meeting held on 27 March 2013 received the petition detailed below. Petitions received by Council are referred to respective departments with responsible officers asked to advise the presenting member in each case of the way in which the petition is to be progressed.

2.2. PETITION DETAILS

Councillor Geraldine Stanford submitted a petition on behalf of residents in respect of the 'Rediscover Mitcham Proposals'

Officers advised that the petition was in support of proposals for a bus lane in the town centre through the Fair Green along the alignment of London Road.

This proposal is currently being packaged into a consultation brochure for distribution across the area. In parallel the proposal is also being considered by Transport for London as part of the wider road and town centre scheme.

Subject to the outcome of the imminent consultation and agreement from TfL as well as the outcome of a further formal consultation on Traffic Management Orders necessary for the implementation of the scheme, we would expect these works to be incorporated into the final project design to be implemented in 2014/15/16.

- 3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**
- 3.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**
- 4.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 5 TIMETABLE**
- 5.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**
- 6.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**
- 7.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**
- 8.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**
- 9.1. None for the purpose of this report.
- 10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**
- 11 APPENDICES – None**
- 12 BACKGROUND PAPERS - None**