

Committee: Council

Date: 3 February 2021

Subject: Petitions

Lead officer: Louise Round, Managing Director South London Legal Partnership

Lead member: Leader of the Council, Councillor Mark Allison

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Recommendation:

1. That Council receive petitions (if any) in accordance with Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution.
 2. That Council notes the responses provided to the petitions submitted at the meeting held on 18 November 2020.
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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.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. At the meeting held on 18 November 2020, the petition listed below was submitted and the response is set out below. Any 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. A petition was submitted by the Conservative group on the Emission Based Parking Charges

Officer Response

- 2.3. *"The Emission based charging report, to which your petition refers, will be put before Security on 8th December 2020 and at Cabinet in January 2021 and will make reference to the petition. Members will take the petition into consideration in any decision made. Officers and Cabinet Members will be presenting the report and we be able to be held to account at these forthcoming meetings. The council has engaged in an extensive statutory consultation process during September/October to seek the views of residents the wider community on the Emission based Charging proposals."*

- 2.6. Members are invited to present petitions at this meeting, and a response will be provided to the next ordinary Council meeting in April 2021.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 3.1. None for the purposes 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

11.1. None

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1. None.