

Committee: Council

Date: 4 February 2015

Subject: Petitions

Lead officer: Paul Evans, Assistant Director, Corporate Governance.

Lead member: Leader of the Council

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Recommendation: That Council

- (1) receives petitions (if any) in accordance with Part 4A, paragraph 18.1 of the Council's Constitution; and
 - (2) notes the advice given by officers in respect of the petitions presented to the 19 November 2014 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

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. At the meeting held on 5 February 2014, Council received the petition detailed 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. 'Petition against rat run and heavy vehicular traffic in South Park Road, between Trinity Road and Haydons Road including Wycliffe, Latimer and Bridges Roads, Wimbledon, SW19'

This petition was presented by Councillor Abdul Latif. Officers have confirmed that the Council will be developing measures to manage traffic in South Park Road as part of its Cycle Quiet Ways programme aimed at providing safe facilities for cyclists. In addition the Council is also developing a four year work programme which will include developing measures to manage traffic in residential roads and to alert motorists of the need to adapt their driving behaviour accordingly.

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**
- 11.1. None.
- 12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**
- 12.1. None.