



## Council

### Petitions

**Date:** 22 November 2023

**Class:** Part 1

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### Outline and recommendation

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1. The Council is invited to receive petitions (if any) from members of the Council or the public. There is no requirement for Councillors to give prior notice of any petitions that might be presented.
2. Public petitions that meet the conditions described in the Council's published petitions scheme and about which the Head of Governance and Committee Services has been notified in advance, will be accepted and may be presented from the public gallery at the meeting.
3. Any person who lives, works or studies in Lewisham can organise a petition, including those under the age of 18.
4. We accept both paper and e-petitions. We do not accept hybrid petitions.
5. The requirements of the Council's petition scheme apply to both paper and e-petitions. E-Petitions should use the council's system which can be found on the council's website: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/mayorandcouncil/influence/submit-or-view-a-petition>.
6. Paper petitions can be sent to: Governance and Committee Services, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Laurence House, Catford Road, SE6 4RU.