

Subject: Petitions Update

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 15 January 2014

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to note the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly meetings.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly (Plenary) meetings.**

3. Background

- 3.1 In accordance with the procedure set out in the Authority's Standing Orders, Assembly Members may present petitions to the Assembly concerning any matter within the responsibilities of the Mayor of London, the London Assembly or the Functional Bodies, or otherwise of importance to Londoners.
- 3.2 Any responses received are reported to the Assembly for information.
- 3.3 Set out at **Appendices 1 to 4** are the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly (Plenary) meetings.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 **Appendices 1 to 4** contain the responses received to recent petitions.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Assembly has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct finance implications arising from this report

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Response to a petition presented by Tony Arbour AM at a recent London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting.

Appendix 2 – Response to a petition presented by Tony Arbour AM at a recent London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting.

Appendix 3 – Mayor’s letter to Councillor Chris Roberts, Royal Borough of Greenwich concerning petitions presented by Darren Johnson AM and Gareth Bacon AM at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 24 July 2013.

Appendix 4 – Response to a petition presented by Len Duvall AM at the 6 November 2013 London Assembly (Plenary) meeting.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers: Minutes of the Assembly (Plenary) meetings held on 24 July 2013 and 9 October 2013.

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