

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Report to: Full Council

Date: 21/05/2025

Subject: Petitions Monitoring Report 2024/25

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SUMMARY

This report outlines the operation of the Council's Petitions Scheme during the 2024/25 Municipal Year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the operation of the Council's Petitions Scheme be noted.

Wards Affected: All

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
Doing things with local residents, not to them	The Council's petitions scheme offers an important route for residents to take part in the democratic process.

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

None.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Proposals and Analysis of Options

1. The Council's Petitions Scheme was approved by the Council under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009. It incorporates procedures to comply with the requirement under the act for the Council to set up an e-petitions scheme.

2. The Council welcomes paper petitions, petitions submitted via e-mail, or e-petitions submitted through the e-petitions portal on the Council's website. All petitions and petition responses are recorded on the Council's e-petition portal: <http://democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionListDisplay.aspx?bcr=1>
3. The table below shows how petitions are responded to based on the number of signatures they attract.

Minimum number of signatories	Type of petition	Decision maker
5,000	Council debate	Full Council
250	Cabinet debate	The Cabinet
100	Petitions to Cabinet Members	The relevant Cabinet Member

4. If a petition receives under 100 signatures a response will be provided by officers, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member. The petitions scheme is available in full on the Council's website: <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/councillors-committees-and-decisions/take-part-democratic-process>
5. Appendix 1 contains a summary of all petitions received during the 2024/25 municipal year, including the subject of the petitions, where the petition was submitted, the number of signatures they received, and a link to the Council's response.
6. Overall, the petitions scheme has continued to operate well in 2024/25, offering an important route for residents to express their views to the Council and take part in the democratic process.

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Summary of Petitions received in 2024/25

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No	Subject	Received	Signatures	Response
1	Frithville Gardens Parking Restrictions	01/05/2024	1	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=157
2	Queensmill School	07/05/2024	9	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=158
3	Crime and Burglaries in Fulham Palace Road	20/08/2024	65	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=161
4	Hurlingham Park Astro Pitch upgrade and enlargement	18/06/2024	145	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=159
5	Stop the new proposed 7 day parking restrictions in Zone D	15/08/2024	2	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=160
6	To make Minford Gardens one-way throughout	09/12/2024	55	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=165
7	Support Seth El-Shaddai maintaining the Hammersmith landing slipway	19/10/2024	1	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=162
8	Objection to Peterborough Road traffic management	03/01/2025	23	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=167
9	Public lighting around Brook Green playground	16/12/2024	40	Response: democracy.lbhf.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=166
10	Petition for the Installation of Two Zebra Crossings at Parsons Green Triangle	12/02/2025	103	Petition closed on 01/05/2025. Response pending.
11	Parking Permit Charges	09/02/2025	467	Petition closed on 10/05/2025. Response pending.

12	Address increase in vehicle theft and break-ins on our streets	25/03/2025	27*	Petition closes on 23/06/2025
13	Fix Uxbridge Road: No More Neglect, No More Crime	22/04/2025	1644*	Petition closes on 22/06/2025

**Signatures are not verified until the petition has closed.*