

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 27 OCTOBER 2010

Question by: Mr Nick Bardoni

To the: Cabinet Member for Children's Services

QUESTION

“Question to Council regarding the proposed closure and sale of the Sands End Community Centre.

In the summer, referring to the proposed closure of Sands End Centre, Cllr Greg Smith stated in the Press, "If there is a massive groundswell of opinion, then of course we'll have to look at these proposals again".

Given that such a "massive groundswell" has now occurred, as evidenced by a petition of over 6000 signatures, the hundreds of comments left on iPetitions.com, the dozens and dozens of letters it has received against the proposed closure and the protest by hundreds of residents outside the Centre on 8 October; will the Council please define precisely what further conditions it considers necessary to be met in order for it to abandon this hugely unpopular proposal which, as has been surely demonstrated, runs contrary to the wishes of the overwhelming majority of voters in Sands End?”