

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 23 JULY 2013

REFERENCE FROM CABINET (SPECIAL) – 6 JUNE 2013

Urgent Petition - Save John Lyon Swimming

Mr Peter Barnes, Secretary of Borough of Harrow Swimming Club, presented a petition signed by over 1,000 people with the following terms of reference:

“We the undersigned petition the Council to stop the closure of the John Lyon Sports Centre for the swim school, external members and users.”

Mr Barnes added that the Borough of Harrow Swimming Club had used the John Lyon Sports facilities for a number of years and that they had recently been notified of the closure. He asked that the Council reconsider the Section 106 Agreement and spoke about the speed of the closure and the impact it would have on a significant number of local children.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the petition be received and referred to the Corporate Director of Environment and Enterprise and the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regeneration for consideration;
- (2) in accordance with the Council’s Petition Scheme, the petition be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background Documents:
Draft minutes of Cabinet

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