

Petition Scheme Amendment

Amend 3.5:

If the petition concerns a particular area of Council business, it will usually be referred to a committee or sub-committee or other body that deals with that area and may be considered at a meeting. Alternatively, the relevant Corporate Director or Portfolio Holder may respond to the petition. Committee meetings are usually held in public, so people who are interested in the petition will be able to observe any discussion that takes place.

If the petition contains at least 1000 signatures of people who live, work or study in the Borough it will be considered/discussed at a meeting of the Executive – where the relevant senior officer/councillor will be in attendance. The petition organiser will be able to suggest questions to be put to the relevant senior officer/councillor up to three working days before the meeting.

If the petition has over 2000 signatures it will be presented at a meeting of full Council (see section 5 below).

Proposed by Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane

Seconded by Cllr. Susan Hall