

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 30 MAY 2012

REFERENCE FROM CABINET – 4 APRIL 2012

Shop Mobility – Petition urging Harrow Council to continue funding for Harrow Shopmibility to provide its service to the disabled people of Harrow

Mrs Eileen Kinnear presented a petition on behalf of the Chair of Shop Mobility, which was signed by 1,347 people with the following terms of reference:

“We, the undersigned, urge Harrow Council to reconsider its decision not to grant funding to Harrow Shopmibility in this coming year.

The suffering that this will cause to those for whom Harrow Shopmibility is the only way of accessing shops and the other services that Harrow provides is immense.

It condemns them to virtual imprisonment within their own home; providing services for them will place a far greater demand on the resources of Harrow Council than the cost of providing a continuing service, allowing them access to Harrow through their use of Harrow Shopmibility.”

RESOLVED: To note that the petition had been received and was referred to the Portfolio Holder for Community and Cultural Services, the Corporate Director Community, Health and Wellbeing and, in light of the number of signatures, to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background Documents:

Draft minutes of Cabinet

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