

Subject: Petition
Date of Meeting: 25 September 2013
Report of: Head of Legal and Democratic Services
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE**1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

1.1 To receive any petitions presented at Council, any petitions submitted directly to Democratic Services or any e-Petition submitted via the council's website.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.2 That the Committee responds to the petition either by noting it or writing to the petition organiser setting out the Council's views, or where it is considered more appropriate, calls for an officer report on the matter which may give consideration to a range of options, including the following:

- § taking the action requested in the petition
- § considering the petition at a council meeting
- § holding an inquiry into the matter
- § undertaking research into the matter
- § holding a public meeting
- § holding a consultation
- § holding a meeting with petitioners
- § referring the petition for consideration by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- § calling a referendum

3. PETITIONS**3.1 Storage at the Poplars**

To receive the following Petition signed by 4 people.

"We the undersigned petition the Council to:
Form an understanding with the tenants and leaseholders that occupy the poplars the block washroom on the second floor of the poplars block of flats to be used for storage of personal items. Whilst we the leaseholders and tenants agree to keep the space tidy and accessible. I also note reference to the lease held by three of the flats that states the

leaseholder has the right to use any part of the building so designated by the council for purpose of storage of articles or things.”