

Subject: Petitions Update

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 5 November 2020

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to note the response received to a petition presented at a recent Assembly meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the response received to a petition presented at the 10 September 2020 Assembly (Plenary) meeting.**

3. Background

- 3.1 In accordance with the procedure set out in the Authority's Standing Orders, Assembly Members may present petitions to the Assembly concerning any matter within the responsibilities of the Mayor of London, the London Assembly or the Functional Bodies, or otherwise of importance to Londoners.

- 3.2 Any responses received are reported to the Assembly for information.

- 3.3 The response to a petition presented by Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM to the Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 10 September 2020. The petition prayer was as follows:

"We the undersigned call on London Mayor Sadiq Khan and the Government to keep Chiswick police station open permanently; and Ealing and Hounslow Councils to stand up to the Mayor and the Government on this issue."

- 3.4 The Assembly resolved that the petition be forwarded to the Mayor of London for a response, which is set out at **Appendix 1**.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Appendix 1 contains the response received from the Mayor to the petition.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Assembly has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct finance implications arising from this report

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Letter from the Mayor to Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM dated 30 September 2020

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None.
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