

# Subject: Petitions Update

**Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 5 September 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to note the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly meetings.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly meetings.**

## 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 first response is to a petition presented by Tom Copley AM to the Assembly (Mayor's Question Time) meeting on 16 May 2019. The petition prayer was as follows:
- "Stop the Isleworth bus cuts. New proposals will mean more overcrowding, even longer waiting times and major route cuts to buses such as the H37 and leave many without a direct 110 bus route to the West Middlesex Hospital Stop. Sign this petition to call on TfL to halt their planned cuts to our bus services and guarantee protection for the 110 hospital bus service."
- 3.4 The Assembly resolved that the petition be forwarded to the Mayor in his capacity as the Chair of Transport for London for a response, which is set out at **Appendix 1**.
- 3.5 The second response is to a petition presented by Keith Prince AM to the Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 6 June 2019. The petition prayer was as follows:

"“We, the undersigned, call for more police in Havering.”"

- 3.6 The Assembly resolved that the petition be forwarded to the Mayor in his capacity as office holder of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime for a response, which is set out at **Appendix 2**.

#### **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 Appendices 1 and 2 contain the responses received from the Mayor to the petitions.

#### **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

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##### **List of appendices to this report:**

Appendix 1 – Letter from the Mayor to Tom Copley AM dated 25 June 2019

Appendix 2 – Letter from the Mayor to Keith Prince AM dated 2 July 2019

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