



## COUNCIL MEETING – 25 FEBRUARY 2021

### PETITION DEBATE

#### **Motion to debate the petition: 'Reverse the Road Closures'**

Motion moved by: Cllr Rowena Champion, Executive Member for Environment & Transport

This Council notes that:

- In October 2014 this Council agreed to introduce measures to encourage members of the public to actively participate in Full Council meetings, including allowing questions without notice to be asked of members of the Executive and the Chairs of Scrutiny committees, making it easier for members of the public to set up petitions by introducing e-petitions, and allowing a debate at an ordinary meeting of full Council if a petition attracts 2,000 signatures or more.
- A petition was received at the Council meeting on 10 December 2020 which had over 2,000 signatures.

This Council resolves to:

- Continue to encourage residents to participate in local democracy by carefully considering the concerns raised in the petition and to undertake the debate in a spirit of openness and transparency.

**The text of the petition is set out overleaf.**

**Petition received at the 10 December 2020 meeting of the Council**

**Petition to Reverse the Road Closures**

We, the undersigned Islington residents, request the council reverse the road closures immediately and allow for an independent review. (2,406 signatories)

We are objecting to road closures because of:

- A lack of proper consultation.
- Restricts quick access for emergency vehicles; and
- Forces traffic onto main roads causing more pollution and congestion.

*The petition was accompanied by a supporting statement that has been circulated to councillors separately.*