



COUNCIL MEETING – 3 MARCH 2022

PETITION DEBATE

Motion to debate the petition:
'Stop Islington Council's closure of local roads'

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 9 December 2021 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.
- Note the petition.

The text of the petition is set out overleaf.

Petition received at the 9 December 2021 meeting of the Council

Stop Islington Council's closure of local roads

Islington Council is using the Covid19 outbreak to push through major changes to the streets of Islington. Closing roads to through traffic and creating more traffic and pollution for the already busy streets that are not able to be closed.

Lack of consultation, lack of information and all put forward under the guise of people friendly streets.

If you're against this massive change that is starting in the St Peters ward of Islington but will spread like wildfire please sign your name so this can be presented to the council. This will mainly effect Islington residents but if you are a trade body please comment.

10,802 signatures received.