

<b>Item No.</b> 2.1	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 27 March 2013	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Council Assembly
<b>Report title:</b>		Petition – Say No 2 Bail-Hostel Campaign	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		East Walworth, Livesey, South Bermondsey	
<b>From:</b>		Proper Constitutional Officer	

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That council assembly consider a petition from the Say No 2 Bail-Hostel Campaign in respect of the proposed location of the approved premises provided by the London Probation Trust, to be located at the junction of Rotherhithe New Road and Old Kent Road.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. A petition containing 1,500 signatures or more maybe presented to council assembly. A petition can be submitted by a person of any age who lives, works or studies in Southwark. Petitions must relate to matters which the council has powers or duties or which affects Southwark.
3. At the meeting, the spokesperson for the petition will be invited to speak up to five minutes on the subject matter. Council assembly will debate the petition for a period of up to 15 minutes and may decide how to respond to the petition at the meeting.
4. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

## **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

5. A petition containing 1,730 signatures has been received from the Say No 2 Bail-Hostel Campaign in respect of the proposed location of the approved premises provided by the London Probation Trust, to be located at the junction of Rotherhithe New Road and Old Kent Road. The petition states:

‘In line with full council on the 27 March, the Say No 2 Bail-Hostel Campaign wish to hand in a 1,500 signed petition against the proposed location of the approved premises provided by the London Probation Trust, to be located at the junction of Rotherhithe New Road and Old Kent Road.

I wish to object to the location specified and require the council to seek alternative locations within the borough which are more suited to the service provided by the London Probation Trust.’

6. Council assembly should decide how to respond to the petition at this meeting. A decision could be made to:
  - Take the action the petition requests
  - Not to take the action requested for reasons put forward in the debate, or

- To commission further investigation into the matter.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

### Comments of the Chief Executive

7. To follow.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Petition from Say No 2 Bail-Hostel Campaign	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John Constitutional Team 020 7525 7228

## AUDIT TRAIL

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager	
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<b>Dated</b>	12 March 2013	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Chief Executive	Yes	To follow
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