

COUNCIL MEETING – DEPUTATION/PETITION REQUEST FORM

NAME OF DEPUTATION/PETITION LEADER: Ubah Egal Doorstep	
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Name and contact details of other proposed attendees (maximum of 6 plus deputation leader): Sarah Lough Layan Alkebsi Dianna Weldemichael Misgana Kahsay Samuel Tesfaye Ahmad Ajile	
Does any member of the deputation have access requirements? If so, please tell us what they are: No	
Have you submitted a deputation request to the Council before? If so, please give details: No	

Please summarise below the key points you wish to make at the Council meeting (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Camden like all boroughs across London and the UK are facing a housing crisis which has been challenging meeting demand for housing with limited supply of social housing. The cost-of-living crisis has also led to many landlords putting up rents and therefore increased numbers of families that are seeking support to have access to safe and appropriate housing the journey to that secure tenancy may lead to many families living in a range of temporary accommodation dwellings.

This can include B&B Hotels, Housing Association Leased homes, Council stock as Temporary Accommodation, nightly rated units via private providers and Camden owned Hostels.

This evening the young people who access Doorstep, a charity that has worked to help families in Camden hostels and temporary accommodation for over 30 years, came together to think about a social action project that would make life better for all the families living in the hostels run by Camden Council. They felt one thing that would make significant impact was to make hostels digitally inclusive. They had a series of workshops in the youth provision and made posters and a digital campaign so that the new Director of Housing would see their film and help make this a reality.

They described the challenges of limited digital inclusion and how hard life already is in temporary housing. They have come to express their views and share their film.

Camden's libraries and schools have wi-fi, they young people felt the WiFi should be in the hostel too. They have a unique living situation and space is limited, costs remain high, so why not help families and children settle in and be able to have one worry and cost taken away from them.

They wish to discuss this topic and make people aware just how many young people and children live in temporary housing and places.

(see guidance notes overleaf)

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Making a deputation request