

**COUNCIL MEETING – DEPUTATION/PETITION REQUEST FORM**

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<b>Does any member of the deputation have access requirements? If so, please tell us what they are:</b> NO	
<b>Have you submitted a deputation request to the Council before? If so, please give details:</b>  NO	

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

I wish to speak in support of the motion on “Ecocide” which is the Labour Group motion, listed first under the agenda item “Motions” on the meeting agenda for 18 September 2023.

The motion arises out of the global campaigning work of the Stop Ecocide Foundation. I have personally been closely involved in the effort to develop the definition of ecocide, acting as co-chair of the International Working Group that drafted a global definition in June 2021.

I wish to speak in support of the motion, providing some background, explaining the importance of the motion and welcoming the decision of Camden to recognise the definition of the crime of ecocide as “...*unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts*”.

If the motion is passed, Camden will be the first local council in England to recognise the definition and to call for the introduction of the crime of ecocide into international law as an amendment to the Rome Statute.