

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

NAME OF DEPUTATION/PETITION LEADER: Liz Wheatley	
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TEL: [REDACTED]	E-MAIL: [REDACTED]
Name and contact details of other proposed attendees (maximum of 6 plus deputation leader): All can be contacted via [REDACTED] Emmanuel Urhiofe Kamal Husein Stella Costa Faruk Tandel Duncan Betts Gavin Mott	
<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> Yes, we have done deputations to both the Pensions Committee and to full Council meetings before on a number of occasions, but not on this topic.	

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

Bringing services back in-house

A summary of the main points that we will make in our deputation include:

- Reminding Councillors that Camden has a commitment to have a fully-costed 'in-house' bid when all contracts are being renewed
- That the costing must include looking at the cost of contract management by Camden officers – private contracts have inbuilt in them a duplicate layer of management
- That in respect of the NSL contract, the loss of significant amounts of money (we believe into the millions of pounds) due to staff only getting decent pay awards by taking sustained strike action needs to be included.
- That staff retention and performance in general is better with in-house employees as they are paid properly and treated with respect.
- That direct control of the contract is financially and operationally more efficient in the medium and longer term because of the ability to change or adapt the service without the time and money needed to negotiate with the contractor.

(see guidance notes overleaf)

**GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNCIL'S [CONSTITUTION](#) \***

**Deputations and petitions**

Anyone likely to be affected by a matter in which the authority has functions, or which affects that area of the authority, or some of it, or the inhabitants of that area, or some of them may ask that a deputation or a petition should be received by a meeting of the Council.

A deputation request should be made in writing to the Chief Executive (via the contact listed below) setting out the reason why the deputation should be received, by no later than 12noon, three working days before the meeting to which it relates.

The person making the deputation request shall indicate what the deputation is about, the number (no more than 7), names and addresses of the persons who will form the deputation, and the member of the deputation who will address the Council.