

COUNCIL MEETING – DEPUTATION/PETITION REQUEST FORM
Amended 16.01.2025

NAME OF DEPUTATION/PETITION LEADER: David Bieda & one other on behalf of the ‘Save the Central YMCA Facility Campaign’	
ADDRESS: My personal address is: [REDACTED] W1D 4QJ	
TEL: [REDACTED]	E-MAIL: [REDACTED]
Name and contact details of other proposed attendees (maximum of 6 plus deputation leader): Save the CYMCA Committee members: Stephen Adshead; Tom Darwall-Smith; Andrew Shields; Alice Davey; Joshua Von Uexkull; Jon Stigwood. As with our Deputation to Culture & Environment Scrutiny Committee on December 9 th we cannot prevent others from attending as spectators.	
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: December 9 th Deputation to the Culture & Environment Scrutiny Committee where the Council agreed to support the ‘Save the Central YMCA Campaign’.	

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

Following the Council's support of the campaign to save the CYMCA Facility **we request the following:**

Request 1. That the Council support our proposal for a six month extension as set out in **Attachment 1**, to enable ways to be found for the existing facilities to continue on a long term and sustainable basis under a new brand in the existing premises;

Request 2. That the Council urgently request that both the CYMCA and Criterion Capital meet the Campaign to facilitate such a six month extension. **Attachment 2, letter to Asif Aziz.**

Note: We include **Attachment 3** to show the extent and scope of the facilities developed within the site since 1975 that accommodates a range of diverse uses and users.

ATTACHMENTS

For Request 1: Proposal for a 6 months extension.

For Request 2: Letter to Asif Aziz of Criterion Capital.

To Note: Attachment 3.

*"It's fantastic to come back to Central YMCA again and see the incredible work they are doing in the community, particularly with schools and young people, which has a huge impact not only on physical health and mental health but also on the education and skills that young people need. An inspiring visit." – **Keir Starmer**, vesting the Central YMCA Club in November 2021*

(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.