

<b>Title of Petition</b>	Call for Pause and Reassessment of Low Traffic Neighbourhood Schemes and Road Closures in Hackney
<b>For Consideration By</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	26 January 2026

The Governance Team received a request for an electronic petition (e-petition) to appear on the Council's website as set out below. The e-petition was deemed to meet the criteria set out within [the Petition Scheme](#) within Council's Constitution and subsequently ran from 6 August to 6 November 2025. During this time, it garnered **1,025 valid signatures** from individuals with a Hackney address.

The e-petition met the threshold set out in the Petition Scheme to trigger the right to have it debated due to having received in excess of 750 signatures. The petition has been referred to Cabinet as the subject matter relates to an executive function.

### **Petition Text**

We the undersigned petition the council to pause all new road closures and Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) expansions in Hackney, and to conduct a full public review of the impact these schemes are having on residents, businesses, and access across the borough. Many of the recent road closures have been implemented without transparent or inclusive public consultation, and are causing widespread disruption, congestion, and safety concerns — especially in areas such as London Fields, Hoxton, and Mare Street.

Hackney Council has introduced a growing number of road closures and Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) schemes across the borough — without proper consultation, transparency, or fair consideration of how these changes impact residents and businesses.

Many of these closures have made it extremely difficult for people to move around the area — with everyday journeys that once took 10 minutes now taking up to 40. This has led to increased congestion, blocked emergency routes, and serious inconvenience for families, elderly people, pregnant women, disabled residents, and carers.

There are real concerns that the Council has not listened to or properly consulted the very people who live and work in Hackney. Areas such as London Fields, Hoxton, and Mare Street are suffering the worst effects — with many residents unable to easily access their homes or reach essential services like hospitals and schools.



We support cleaner air and safer streets. But we believe these road closures have gone too far, too fast — and have created more harm than good in their current form. We are asking the Council to pause further rollouts, listen to its residents, and urgently reopen key roads where closures are clearly causing ongoing harm.

This is not just about traffic — it's about fairness, safety, and being heard.

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