

BAXTER Kelly

From: DAVIS Brent
Sent: 21 December 2018 12:34
To: 'lubs cvetkovic'
Cc: HINES Simone; BAXTER Kelly; RICHARDSON Philip
Subject: PETITION SUBMITTED ON THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY 2018 ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS ACTION

Good afternoon Mr Cvetkovic,

In accordance with the Petition Scheme Section of the Borough Council's Constitution, I am e-mailing you to formally acknowledge my receipt of the above.

I note in your covering letter that you advise that the petition has 5,613 signatories. You are aware that any petition that has over 3,000 signatories will be referred to a Council meeting for consideration. While I do not doubt that there will be over 3,000 valid signatories to the petition, I do need to get my officers to check this. This will take a few working days to carry out following the Council re opening after the festive break on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

In terms of the petition being considered at a Council meeting, the Constitution states that:

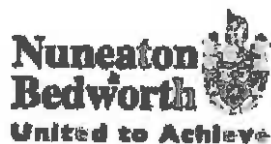
"Petitions for Council debate will be reported to the next convenient Ordinary meeting of the Council. Petitions will not be considered at the Annual Meeting of Council or Extraordinary Meetings of the Council, which are not convened to consider the subject matter of the petition".

In terms of the above, and assuming that there are indeed at least 3,000 valid signatories to the petition, I am currently working on the basis that the petition will be presented to the Council meeting that is scheduled for February 2019. I will however contact you again as soon as possible in the New Year to confirm these arrangements or advise of any different arrangements.

Also in accordance with the Petition Scheme Section of the Borough Council's Constitution this e-mail acknowledgement will be published on our website.

Kind Regards

Brent



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