

COUNCIL – 24 JULY 2019

ITEM 6 – PETITIONS

Since publication of the agenda for the meeting, two petitions have been submitted to the Council.

Petition 1

A petition has been submitted by Rebecca Eddington on behalf of Climate Change for Aston and surrounding villages, signed by a number of residents and business owners in the District. The petition calls on the Council to:

“declare a climate emergency and as a minimum :

1. Commits to ensuring all new developments achieve net zero carbon with immediate effect
2. Improves air quality by investing in infrastructure that will radically reduce car usage in towns and rural areas by increasing residents’ access to foot, bike and local transport options
3. Increases residents’ access to renewables, for example by helping people to purchase solar PV through a group-buy initiative such as Solartogether.”

## Petition 2

A petition has been submitted by Ann Forbes MBE on behalf of Bishop's Stortford Climate Group, signed by a number of residents of the District. The petition calls on the Council to:

“declare a climate emergency and to improve air quality by investing in infrastructure that will radically reduce car usage in town centres and air pollution hot spots and improving access to electric vehicle charging across the district; and to increase residents’ access to renewables, for example by helping people to purchase solar PV through a group buy initiative.”