

## **List of Petitions to be presented at Full Council - 10 November 2025:**

### **(1) Re-open Roundwood Park toilets**

**Lead Petitioner - Amandine Alexandre. Petition currently contains 229 signatures but is due to close on 31 October 2025.**

#### **Statement:**

We the undersigned petition the council to re-open Roundwood Park existing toilets and work on the design of modern toilets, less prone to attract anti-social behaviour.

#### **Justification:**

Roundwood Park users have been deprived of public toilets since July 2022.

The lack of public toilets in Roundwood Park is affecting absolutely everyone - parents with children, disabled people, older people, people with health issues etc. It prevents lots of residents from using the park as much as they would like and it stops too many people from coming to the park altogether.

It's particularly an issue for women of all ages. Women, spend less time in parks than men and that affects their health and sense of well-being in a very negative way. Reversely, having access to inclusive green spaces boosts health. For example, girls are less likely to be anxious and depressed when they spend time in green spaces.

On August 2nd, local residents gathered in the park to ask for the re-opening of the public toilets. Again, our request fell on deaf ears and we were told by Cabinet member Krupa Sheth that we should use the cafe toilets.

This is not an appropriate answer and fails to understand that the cafe toilets cannot be a replacement for public toilets and that the closure of the public toilets is creating a health issue for residents.

As Brent Council is about to spend £3 million on Green Corridors in Roundwood and Church End to encourage more people who live in Church End to use Roundwood Park and fight against health inequalities, now is the time to re-open the existing public toilets or build new toilets in a different, better location in the park where there will be a reduced risk of anti-social behaviour taking place.