

List of Petition(s) to be presented at Cabinet - 9 March 2026:

(1) Lighting at Tiverton Green

Lead Petitioner – Alison Durant petition contains 548 signatures.

Statement:

We the undersigned petition the council to Install lighting along the north path of Tiverton Green

Once the clocks go back at the end of October, the north path of Tiverton Green is left in complete darkness by around 4.15pm. This creates a serious safety concern for children from Queens Park Community School (QPCS) who rely on this path to walk home to Kensal Rise having attended after-school clubs, sports activities, and rehearsals. For parents, the lack of lighting causes understandable and ongoing anxiety.

Tiverton Green is an important community space used daily by joggers, dog walkers, families, and schoolchildren. However, during the winter months its usefulness and appeal sharply decline as daylight fades. Installing proper lighting along the north path -which doesn't benefit from adjacent street lighting - would ensure the Green remains safe, accessible, and welcoming throughout the year.

Safety must be a priority—particularly in areas regularly used by children. Well-lit pathways help deter antisocial behaviour and criminal activity, improve visibility, and provide reassurance to families and other park users. Adequate lighting would also allow more children to walk and cycle home rather than rely on car pick-ups, thereby reducing unnecessary traffic and supporting healthier, more sustainable travel.

This is a straightforward, practical solution to a clearly identifiable risk. Installing lighting along the north path would demonstrate a commitment to community safety, inclusivity, and quality of life, benefiting all who currently avoid the park after dusk due to valid safety concerns.

We urge the local council to take prompt action to install lighting along the north path of Tiverton Green in order to support a safer, more welcoming community space for children, families, and residents alike.