



city Councillor

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On 5th May 2009 it was agreed that Birmingham City Council would offer people who live, work and play in Birmingham the facility to petition the Council on-line in addition to its current paper based process. The e-petition's project has been funded by the EU and developed by Public-I and is part of a wider initiative to get people more engaged and participate in local decision making both in the UK and in Europe.

Birmingham already allows paper petitions but will soon be able to offer an online petitioning service so that individuals can publish and collect signatures directly through the website.

How do I create a petition?

Before you create a petition it would be advisable to **read the Guidance notes** to ensure that you fully understand and accept your responsibilities within the terms and conditions when creating a petition.

To create a petition you must first register your details by selecting register from the login box.

Login to ePetitioner

username

password

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Registration

Username: Required

First Name: Required

Surname: Required

Email Address: Required

Phone number:

Mobile number:

House Name/Flat Number:

House Number: Required

Street Name: Required

Town: Required

Post code: Required

[Terms & Conditions](#)

You will then be taken to another screen to register your details and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the site

Once you have registered your details an email will be sent to you to confirm that your information has been accepted and you are then ready to login to the system and create your petition. Once you have given your petition a name and described the reason for petition etc you will then submit it to the Council. The details will be checked by the System Moderator to ensure that the content meets the Terms and Conditions, before it is published on the site.

Once 'live', other people will be able to sign your petition. Once the petition closing date has been reached no one else will be able to sign. You will then, if you feel you have the necessary support, be able to submit your petition to the Council.

How do you promote your petition?

As with paper petitions, the responsibility for publicising the e-petition lies with the petition organiser. However, the added benefit of doing on-line petitions means that the petitioner will be able to email all those people who have signed the petition to keep them informed of the petition status.

How do I see all the petitions that have been started?

If you select **Active Petitions** off the main menu you will be presented with all the current petitions that are live and still collecting signatures.

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Active Petitions

Petition	Petitioner	Closing Date	Signatures
New Petition	Paul Hernanz		
Test petition 5	Ricardas Simkus		
test4	Paul Hernanz		
test3	Paul Hernanz		
Donald Test	Ricardas Simkus	10 Dec 2009	2
another issue 15 with edit	Dave Shawley	17 May 2009	1
Public-i Test	Paul Hernanz	27 Mar 2010	1

How to sign a petition?
Simply select the petition you want to sign and further details will be displayed together with a form that you will be asked to complete in order to register your signature.

Feedback from the Council
Thank you for your new petition

All fields except are mandatory when you sign a petition. Your name and ward will be publicly viewable.

Your Name Enter your first and second name.

email Enter your email.

House Name/Flat Number Required

House Number Required

Street Name Required

Town Required

Post code: Required

Type the following two words into the box below:

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If you have difficulty reading them click the refresh button to get another two words
Using [recaptcha](#)

Complete the form to add your signature to the petition. You will then be sent a confirmation email, once you have received this and accepted it, your signature will be added to the petition.

For more information please refer to petition guidance or email e-petitions@birmingham.gov.uk