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**Executive Director of Resources and Regulation**

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Pauline Minsky



Dear Ms Minsky

**Petition – Children’s Centres**

Thank you for your petition which you delivered to the Town Hall on Monday 15 December 2015.

Under the Petitions Procedure, and as your petition contains in excess of 2,500 signatures, I will undertake a 10% verification which will be done against the Electoral Register. Once this has been undertaken, the petition if deemed acceptable, would then in the first instance be considered by the appropriate Cabinet Member. The Cabinet Member may choose to deal with the petition personally; or refer the matter to a Township Forum; or refer the matter for consideration by full Council.

I will write to you further following the verification process.

Yours Sincerely

**CHRIS SHILLITTO**  
**HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**