

**COUNCIL MEETING – DEPUTATION/PETITION REQUEST FORM**

NAME OF DEPUTATION/PETITION LEADER: George Binette on behalf of Camden UNISON Retired Members Committee	
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	
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Name and contact details of other proposed attendees (maximum of 6 plus deputation leader): All can be contacted by email: [REDACTED] Ruth Appleton George Binette Keith Hallam Diane Pearson Phoebe Watkins	
<b>Does any member of the deputation have access requirements? If so, please tell us what they are: No</b>	
<b>Have you submitted a deputation request to the Council before? If so, please give details: The UNISON branch has submitted several deputation requests, but we believe this is the first such submission from the branch's Retired Members Committee.</b>	

**Please summarise below the key points you wish to make at the Council meeting (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):**

A summary of the main points that we will focus on in our deputation include:

- As retired members of Camden UNISON we are among the principal stakeholders in the LGPS – the vast majority of us have paid into the pension scheme and are now beneficiaries. We believe that LGPS contributors and indeed scheme beneficiaries should have some meaningful say in investment decisions concerning what is in a very real sense our money
- We share our union's wish to see ethical investment of our pension fund – both that directly managed by Camden and the London CIV – and call on the Council to facilitate participation by our representatives in discussions towards achieving that goal
- We want a full and transparent audit and disclosure of Camden's LGPS investments – including regular reporting of investments so that progress can be measured
- We want divestment at the earliest feasible time from these specific sectors:
  - a. The arms industry
  - b. Companies profiting from war and occupation including the occupation of the Palestinian territories
  - c. The fossil fuel industry.

We do **not** believe that there is a contradiction between the Council's fiduciary duty, its obligations to current pensioners, and an ethical investment policy, which can play an essential role in ensuring the health and well-being of future generations.