

# 2012 Campaign for a Queen's Park Community Council

## What do we want?

We want to **protect Queen's Park residents** from the worst effect of cuts to important services.

We, the people, want to look out for each other, and maintain our strong community.

We want our voices heard and our area better managed.

We want to help the most vulnerable in our community.

## How do we get it?

The choice is stark. If we don't organise to help ourselves, no one will.

That's why in May 1600 Queen's Park residents called on Westminster City Council to hand down local decision-making powers to the community.

This means setting up an elected **Community Council** (parish council) just for Queen's Park with powers and a budget to work for local people.

To succeed, we need to **let Westminster Council know** that we have the support of local residents (that's you!).



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## What could stop us?

Services are already being cut. E.g. support to the elderly and sick, youth services, community help, street cleaning and even our local police are all affected.

Westminster Council can say "NO" to our proposal – help us keep the pressure on, and interest in the campaign high.

**If residents can't be bothered, no one else will either.**

Don't leave it to someone else!

## How can I help?

Our strength is in the number of people who care about Queen's Park – Our opportunity lies in mobilising each one.

### WRITE TO WESTMINSTER COUNCIL NOW!

You have one chance to persuade Westminster they should say "YES" to the Campaign for a Queen's Park Community Council... will you make your voice heard?

For a suggested letter of support **visit our website**.

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