

Deputation Request Form

To Democratic Services

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Subject and Purpose of the Deputation (Provide information on the reason for your deputation and the issues you will be raising)

The Council is proposing to remove leaseholders' rights to install their own windows and doors. This is a very unpopular move with leaseholders. It is also unnecessary and counterproductive. It will not lead to greater security for either residents or the Council. It will exacerbate tensions between leaseholders and Homes for Haringey and put leaseholders with faulty doors and windows who cannot safely wait for long periods of time for HfH to do the work in an impossible position.

The consultation over this proposal has been inadequate and misleading. Leaseholders were not told how much they have benefited from this hard-won policy and their views were misrepresented to Councillors. In their consultation responses HfH have conceded that the Council is legally protected under the existing system even in the case of a major incident. This was their only real argument for instituting the change. To do so now would be therefore irrational and open to challenge.

