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| <b>Item No.</b><br>3.3             | <b>Classification:</b><br>Open | <b>Date:</b><br>6 April 2011  | <b>Meeting Name:</b><br>Council Assembly |
| <b>Report title:</b>               |                                | Motion on the Theme: The Future for Southwark - Rising to the Community Challenge |  |
| <b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b> |                                | All   |  |
| <b>From:</b>                       |                                | Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance                               |  |

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In accordance with council assembly procedure rules 2.7 (Themed debates) the members questions and motions section of the themed meeting shall not exceed 30 minutes.

Members are limited to moving one motion and seconding one motion in the themed section of the meeting.

In accordance with council assembly procedure rule 2.7 (10) (order of motions) the order in which motions are debated shall be determined by the Mayor.

### 1. **MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR PATRICK DIAMOND** (Seconded by Councillor Michael Situ)

#### **The future for Southwark - Rising to the community challenge**

1. Council assembly notes the letter from the cabinet member for equalities and community engagement setting out the theme of the debate: "The future for Southwark - rising to the community challenge".
2. Council assembly notes the assertion that "the council's role will have to change over the coming years, due to spending cuts and changing resident expectations and needs." It notes the questions that the cabinet member posed to members to help them think about how they can shape that change:
  - How can we give residents more control over the services they receive?
  - What role could you and your community play in helping to deliver these services?
  - How should we measure success and how should we communicate our progress with you?
3. Council assembly calls on the cabinet to note the content of the debate and points raised.
4. Council assembly calls on the cabinet member for regeneration and corporate strategy to report back in not less than six months on which of these ideas will be pursued further with communities and neighbourhood forums.

**Note:** If the motion is agreed, any proposals will be submitted to the cabinet for consideration.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

| <b>Background Papers</b>            | <b>Held At</b>   | <b>Contact</b>              |
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