

Item No. 2.3	Classification: Open	Date: 6 July 2011	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Deputation Requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly considers whether or not to hear a deputation from the following groups listed in paragraph 5 of the report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The council assembly procedure rules state that no more than three deputations shall be considered at any one meeting, and deputations shall be considered in the order of receipt. However the meeting can decide to suspend this rule in order to hear more or vary the order.
3. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, council assembly can decide:
 - to receive the deputation at this meeting or a future meeting; *or*
 - that the deputation not be received; *or*
 - to refer the deputation to the most appropriate committee/sub-committee.
4. A deputation shall consist of no more than six people, including its spokesperson. One member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting for no longer than 5 minutes. The deputation spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by him or her shall be invited to ask a question of the leader or relevant cabinet member. After this time councillors may ask questions of the deputation for up to 5 minutes. At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation will be shown to the public seating area where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. The following deputation requests have been received. The deputations are listed in order of receipt.

1. Burgess Park Cricket Team

The Burgess Park (Colts) Cricket Club would like to make a deputation to council assembly on Wednesday 6 July 2011.

The request says: "The reason [for the deputation request] is that our club was informed that our application has not been recommended to proceed to stage two of the funding process for funding from the Southwark Olympic Legacy Fund.

We as a club strongly feel that our funding bid would sufficiently improve access and increase participation in sport and physical activity for children and sport in Southwark and no doubt have a lasting legacy for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games."

2. Southwark Youth Council

The Southwark Youth Council would like to make a deputation to the themed debate on Sports and Young People at the meeting on the 6 July. Southwark Youth Council would like to know if there is a possibility of providing more outdoor gyms. They feel that this would encourage fitter communities as these facilities are free and can be used together as families or as groups of friends.

3. Peckham Pride Basketball Club

A deputation request on the development of basketball in Southwark which relates to the themed debate has been received. The request states "We are a local sports club for young people in the borough supporting the development of sports in schools and the local community teaching basketball and life skills. We would like to talk about how sport is an important and often undervalued vehicle to help meet many local agendas and goals within society and the council. I would like to raise this at the assembly to ensure that sport doesn't slip off the agenda once the Olympics have passed and that the continued investment in local sport remains high on the agenda."

4. Southwark Gymnastics Club

The Southwark Gymnastics Club would like to make a deputation at the council assembly on 6 July 2011 on the subject of sports and young people.

5. The Friends of Southwark Park

The Friends of Southwark Park would like to make a deputation on the subject of their opposition to UK Power Networks proposals to use the park for a deep tunnelling project.

Note: Council assembly procedure rule 2.6(20), states that deputations relating to planning applications will not be considered by council assembly. In this instance pre-application planning advice has been given by the council on this matter. In order for the deputation to be received, a procedural motion to suspend rule 2.6(20) would need to be moved, seconded and agreed. If such a procedural motion is carried, the monitoring officer advises members of the planning committee (and reserves) not to ask questions of the deputation or make statements.

6. Pumphouse Educational Museum

A group of local residents have requested a deputation "regarding the 100% funding cut to the Pumphouse Educational Museum".

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation Request File	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228
Council Assembly Procedure Rule 2.6, Southwark Constitution	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

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