

<b>Item No.</b> 6.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 15 September 2011	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Dulwich Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Deputation Request – Southwark Living Streets	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		East Dulwich	
<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Dulwich Community Council consider a deputation from Southwark Living Streets who are supporting the council's proposals concerning the proposed crossings on Lordship Lane.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. A deputation has been submitted on 8 September 2011 by representatives of Southwark Living Streets to the Dulwich Community Council. A deputation can be submitted by a person of any age who lives, works or studies in Southwark. Deputations must relate to matters which the council has powers or duties or which affects Southwark.
3. A spokesperson from Southwark Living Streets would like to address the meeting on the proposed crossings on Lordship Lane.  
The deputation states:
  - a. The council's proposals are in line with the recommendations arising from the Community Street Audit commissioned by the Council from Living Streets in 2004.
  - b. Pedestrian crossings enable shoppers and others to get safely between shops on both sides of busy roads.
  - c. Research shows that shopping expenditure by people on foot exceeds that by people in cars, so the proposals would enhance the retail viability of the street and benefit most of its customers.
4. At the meeting, the spokesperson for the deputation will be invited to speak for up to five minutes on the subject matter. The community council will debate the deputation and at the conclusion of the deputation the chair will seek the consent of councillors to debate the subject. Councillors may move motions and amendments without prior notice if the subject does not relate to a report on the agenda. The meeting can decide to note the deputation or provide support if requested to do so. The community council shall not take any formal decision(s) on the subject raised unless a report is on the agenda.
5. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. The deputation shall consist of no more than six persons, including the spokesperson.
7. Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting, her or his speech being limited to five minutes.
8. Councillors may ask questions of the deputation, which shall be answered by their spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by her or him for up to five minutes at the conclusion of the spokesperson's address.
9. If more than one deputation is to be heard in respect of one subject there shall be no debate until each deputation has been presented.  
The monitoring officer shall, in writing, formally communicate the decision of the meeting to the person who submitted the request for the deputation to be received.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

### Comments of the Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure

10. A report relating to this subject is contained elsewhere on the agenda.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation from South Southwark Business Association	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234

## AUDIT TRAIL

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