

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 24 January 2012	Meeting Name: Dulwich Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Requests – Grove Vale Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards within the Dulwich Community Council area	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Dulwich Community Council consider deputation requests from the following representatives mentioned below which relates to the agenda item on Grove Vale CPZ:
 - South Southwark Business Association (SSBA)
 - Zenoria Street residents
 - Derwent Grove residents
 - Glengarry Road, Trossachs Road, Tarbert Road and Thorncombe residents
 - Elsie Road residents

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Deputation requests have been submitted by representatives of those mentioned above. 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. The deputations relate to a report on the Grove Vale CPZ which is contained in the agenda.

The deputations outline the following:

1. South Southwark Business Association:

The South Southwark Business Association (SSBA) will be objecting to the CPZ proposals in and around Grove Vale on the grounds that the introduction of controlled parking will be detrimental and damaging to business, the local economy and the community as a whole.

2. Zenoria Street residents:

Residents in this street are against the proposed option for the CPZ because Zenoria Street is a small residential street, directly off the north end of Lordship Lane and suffers enormously from the deleterious effects of all kinds of parking; short, medium and long term (especially at weekends). The street is a prime parking location for people using the amenities on Lordship Lane and the proposed parking restrictions of an hour during weekdays will be of no benefit to residents. Any spaces freed up by the removal of long term parking will rapidly be taken up by the medium and short term parking of people using the amenities on Lordship

Lane. There is regularly a steady flow of cars cruising up the street searching for parking spaces in addition to double parking. This proposal will also have no impact at weekends when the pressure on parking and the impact on residents is at its greatest. Residents will only end up paying for the privilege of not being able to park in their street, something we can currently do for free.

The one hour exclusion will only work in streets where only long term parking is a problem. Zenoria Street is desperately in need of an effective solution to the ever present parking and congestion problems it suffers and the only CPZ scheme that will work for is an all day restriction that also includes weekends. In the absence of this then no restrictions will be better than the limited one hour a day. They ask that the community council reject the proposed scheme for Zenoria Street and support local residents in their opposition.

3. Derwent Grove residents

The deputation represents the views of the residents of Derwent Grove who support the insulation of the CPZ.

Many of Derwent Grove residents have voted in favour of CPZ as it is the only solution we have at present to rid our street of the many commuters who use it as the East Dulwich Railway car park. The Council parking officers have proven that this is the case having monitored the parking on our street. Both the businesses in Grove Vale and the residents are affected by the commuters.

We would ask the council to consider the implementation of a CPZ with restricted parking for one or maximum of two hours a day. We would be grateful for an opportunity to represent this side of the argument.

4. Elsie Road residents:

Residents of Elsie Road would like to present some figures which do not correspond to the figures published in the report and for this additional information to be taken into consideration when the community council decides how to reflect the community's views in their decisions on the proposed CPZ.

5. Glengarry, Trossachs, Tarbert and Thorncombe residents

Residents of Glengarry, Trossachs, Tarbert and Thorncombe Roads which are outside the proposed zone, are also affected. The Council should acknowledge the effects on the wider residents in the community.

- 4.. At the meeting, the spokesperson for the deputation will be invited to speak 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
Deputations from South Southwark Business Association and residents of Zenoria Street, Elsie Street, Derwent Grove, Glengarry, Trossachs, Tarbert, and Thorncombe Roads	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234

AUDIT TRAIL

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Finance Director	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure	No	No
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