

<b>Item No.</b> 6.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 6 March 2012	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Camberwell Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Deputation Request – Open Spaces Strategy	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All wards within the Camberwell Community Council area	
<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Camberwell Community Council consider a deputation request from representatives of Save Camberwell Green Community Orchard Campaign

### 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 deputation refers to a report on the Open Spaces Strategy which is contained in the agenda.

The deputation states:

“We would like to debate on the borough's open space strategy, in order to request the council do not to build on the public open space in front of the magistrates court on the Camberwell Green Community Orchard.

The deputation is also requesting that the council carry out a professional feasibility study of the various options for the location of a new library in Camberwell other than on public open space and to then consult the community on where it would like its new library to be located”.

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 matter is contained elsewhere on the agenda.

#### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Written correspondence from the Save Camberwell Green Community Orchard Campaign	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234

#### **AUDIT TRAIL**

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Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	No	No
Finance Director	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure	No	No
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