

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 30 January 2013	Meeting Name: Dulwich Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request – Objecting to the proposed moving of a bus stop from Paxton Green roundabout to Dulwich Wood Park.	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		College Ward	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Dulwich Community Council consider a deputation request from local residents opposed to the moving of the No.3 bus stop from Paxton Green roundabout to Dulwich Wood Park.

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 Paxton Green Roundabout Improvements.

The deputation states:

“The proposed new location on Dulwich Wood Park would be only a few feet away from a residential block. This would bring a real disturbance to the peace of residents of Hunters Meadow. As with the stop on the roundabout at present there will be littering and a huge volume of users, although the new site does not have the space on the pavement to accommodate them. There is also a question regarding sufficient disabled access, on such a small area of pavement. Furthermore the loss of the cycle lane involved would result in a serious safety risk to cyclists. This runs completely against the London Mayor's push to get more people cycling safely. There is a very high probability that school children and commuters will run across Dulwich Wood Park to catch the bus endangering them due to the flow of traffic. Also, any traffic turning right out of Dulwich Wood Avenue into Dulwich Wood Park would be unable to see traffic approaching the roundabout should a bus be waiting at the bus stop.”

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. The proposal to move the no.3 bus stop at Paxton Green roundabout is part of a wider scheme being proposed to improve road safety and conditions for pedestrians around the roundabout. The proposal is part of the Council's Local Implementation Plan for Transport, approved by Cabinet and funded by grant monies from Transport for London.
11. The proposals have been publicly consulted on and, in line with the Council's due process for strategic schemes, Dulwich Community Council are being formally consulted on the scheme elsewhere on this agenda. The final decision on whether to proceed with the scheme, subject to any statutory processes required, will be taken by the Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment, and Recycling.
12. The report elsewhere on the agenda and that to the Cabinet Member contain full details of the overall response to the public consultation.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Written correspondence received from local residents.	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Tim Murtagh 020 7525 7187

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Alexa Coates, Principal Constitutional Officer	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
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Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Children's and Adult's Services	No	No
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