

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 22 October 2013	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation Requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from Oswin Street Residents Association in respect construction and development taking place in the area and its impact on residents and businesses.
2. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from Canada Estate Tenants and Residents Association who wish to address cabinet about the building of new social housing on the estate. This request relates to the Direct Delivery of Phase 2 item contained elsewhere on the agenda.
3. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from the Rotherhithe area housing forum in relation to the Albion street library usage. This request relates to the Direct Delivery of Phase 2 report contained elsewhere on the agenda.
4. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from the Albion Street neighbours and stakeholders / Sublime Magazine in relation to the former Albion Street Library. This request relates to the Direct Delivery of Phase 2 report contained elsewhere on the agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, cabinet 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.
6. A deputation shall consist of no more than six people, including its spokesperson. Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting for no longer than five minutes. After this time cabinet members may ask questions of the deputation for up to five minutes. At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation will be shown to the public area where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Oswin Street Residents Association

7. A deputation request has been submitted by the Oswin Street Residents Association. The deputation wish to address the cabinet on issues relating to the construction taking place in the area, in particular the construction route and the associated impact.

Canada Estate Tenants and Residents Association

8. Canada estate tenants and residents association wish to address cabinet about the building of new social housing on the estate. This request relates to the item contained elsewhere on the agenda on the Direct Delivery of Phase 2.

Rotherhithe Area Housing Forum

9. Rotherhithe area housing forum have asked to present a deputation about the Albion street library usage which they claim is needed for land for social housing in the area. This request relates to the item contained elsewhere on the agenda on the Direct Delivery of Phase 2.

Albion Street Neighbours and stakeholders / Sublime Magazine

10. Albion Street neighbours and stakeholders through Sublime Magazine wish to address the cabinet about council plans to demolish the former Albion Street library to build 18 social rent units. This request relates to the item contained elsewhere on the agenda on the Direct Delivery of Phase 2.

Community impact statement

11. The Southwark Constitution allows for deputations to be made by groups of people resident or working in the borough.

REASONS FOR URGENCY

12. With the exception of Albion Street neighbours and stakeholders the deputation requests were received in line with the constitutional deadline for the receipt of deputation requests and are therefore eligible for consideration by cabinet as to whether or not to hear the deputation at this meeting.
13. The request from the Albion Street Neighbours and stakeholders / Sublime Magazine was received after the deadline for receipt of requests. The deputation however relates to an item being considered elsewhere on the agenda and is therefore put forward for consideration.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

14. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was 17 October 2013, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 14 October 2013. It has therefore not been possible to send out this report five clear days in advance of the meeting.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet procedure rule 2.11 on deputations (page 163): http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/133/councils_constitution	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221 or Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager	
Report Author	Everton Roberts, Constitutional Officer	
Version	Final	
Dated	18 October 2013	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments Included
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	18 October 2013	