

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 12 February 2014	Meeting Name: Camberwell Community Council
Report title:		Deputation request – Seeking a further consultation on parking restrictions on Champion Hill estate and the reinstallation of residents only parking signs	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		South Camberwell	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Camberwell Community Council consider a deputation request from residents of the Champion Hill estate to re-consult local residents about parking restrictions on the estate.

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 the lack of parking restrictions on the Champion Hill estate.

The deputation states:

"Parking on the Champion Hill estate has become impossible because there are no parking restrictions on the estate so station, hospital and construction site vehicles park at liberty on our estate. There has been one ballot of residents who were misled by a resident about the cost of the parking scheme for second vehicles. The deputation requests that the ballot be carried out again accompanied by clear information about how the estate parking scheme works and the costs of second and subsequent vehicles. Notices saying parking is restricted to residents have also been taken down. The deputation would like these reinstalled in the meantime to act as a deterrent and to relieve the current situation."

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 Housing and Community Services

10. Housing and community services department department manage an estate parking permit scheme for over 150 estates across the borough. This scheme is only introduced on estates where residents have undertaken a ballot and voted in favour of introducing the permit scheme.
11. Housing and community services will undertake a new ballot as requested as part of our standard process. Officers will liaise closely with the tenants and residents association for the estate to ensure the information enclosed with the ballot is clear and covers all the necessary areas of concern that residents may have in relation to the introduction of the estate parking permit scheme on the estate.
12. Due to the change in legislation banning wheel clamping which came into effect in October 2013, the council had to remove all signage that threatened or referred to wheel clamping enforcement. This is due to the potential legal ramifications of threatening enforcement through illegal means.
13. The council is able to install temporary "residents parking only" signage to relieve the current situation pending the ballot results; the survey outcomes regarding the location of signs and procurement of the signage itself has been requested on 3 February 2014.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Written correspondence received from local residents	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Tim Murtagh 020 7525 7187

AUDIT TRAIL

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