

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 1 April 2014	Meeting Name: Camberwell Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request – Seeking a review of traffic in Camberwell Grove and road safety issues.	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Brunswick Park and South Camberwell	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Camberwell Community Council consider a deputation request from residents of Camberwell Grove to review traffic on Camberwell Grove and consider the safety issues in light of it being a walking route for many school children.

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 amount of traffic using the road and concerns about the safety of young people who use it as a walking route.

The deputation states:

“Camberwell Grove residents ask Southwark Council to review traffic in Camberwell Grove in the light of it being a major rat run in a residential road at the heart of a conservation area. The road is used as a walking route for large numbers of children going to two local primary schools and a day nursery. Traffic calming is ineffective and there are no safe crossing places.”

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. Officers note the contents of the deputation and the concerns raised within it. Within the timescales available no review has yet been possible of the issues. Officers will review the issues raised and provide a written response for the next meeting of the community council in July 2014.

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		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
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 Services	No	No
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