

Item No. 5.	Classification: Open	Date: 16 July 2014	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Deputation Requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly considers whether or not to hear a deputation from the group listed in paragraph 5 of this report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Council assembly procedure rule 2.6 (11) states that no more than three deputations shall be considered at any one meeting.
3. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, council assembly 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.
4. A deputation shall consist of no more than six people, including its spokesperson. One member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting for no longer than 5 minutes. The deputation spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by him or her shall be invited to ask a question of the leader or relevant cabinet member. After this time councillors may ask questions of the deputation for up to 5 minutes. At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation will be shown to the public seating area where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Deputation requests

5. The following deputation request has been received:

1. Deputation from residents in the Rotherhithe area

The deputation request states:

“Surrey Docks Farm, Friends of Russia Dock Woodland, Friends of Stave Hill Ecology Park and Lavender Pond Nature Reserve bring forward our proposal to council assembly to make collective bids for section 106 monies from current and impending local developments in the Rotherhithe area. All long standing and democratically elected groups above have expert knowledge in the ecology and biodiversity of our well established open green spaces, and feel that a collective approach in bidding for section 106 monies will not only help in enhancing what

we already have but will also be democratically fairer in helping shape future open spaces and green links throughout the local regeneration area.”

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation Request File	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228
Council Assembly Procedure Rule 2.6, Southwark Constitution	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

AUDIT TRAIL

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Cabinet Member	No	No
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