

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 27 January 2015	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 the Draper House Tenants and Residents Association in respect of the update report on the agenda.
2. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from local residents in respect of a traffic management issue at Townley Road/Green Dale/East Dulwich.
3. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from Community Action Southwark in respect of the policy and resources strategy.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. 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.
5. 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

Draper Tenants and Residents Association

6. The deputation would like to address cabinet on the subject of the Draper House update report:
 - Residents of Draper House have been through an extremely difficult two and a half years while badly needed major repair works were carried out to our homes. The Independent Enquiry Report has addressed many of the issues, and the DRA wishes to offer the perspective of residents of Draper House on the Independent Enquiry recommendations in the update report, and where it has, and has not been effectively implemented.

Local residents on traffic management issue, East Dulwich

7. The deputation would like to address cabinet on behalf of local residents who object to the proposed junction changes at Townley Road/Green Dale/East Dulwich Grove for the following three main reasons.
- It is felt that diverting traffic on to residential roads goes against both Southwark Council's Transport Plan 2011, and Southwark Council's draft Cycling Strategy 2014, and will make streets and junctions throughout Dulwich and East Dulwich less safe for cyclists and pedestrians
 - The deputation claim that there has been no study to examine the impact of the right turn ban on the wider area, as recommended by Southwark Council's own AECOM report dated 25 February 2014
 - It is argued by the deputation that the public consultation is flawed and incomplete.

Community Action Southwark

8. The deputation would like to address cabinet in relation to the policy and resources strategy 2015/16 – 2017/18 revenue budget.

Community impact statement

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

REASONS FOR URGENCY

10. 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 deputations at this meeting.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

11. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was midnight 21 January 2015, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 19 January 2015. 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):	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Virginia Wynn-Jones 020 7525 7055 or Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395
Link: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/133/councils_constitution		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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