

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 28 January 2015	Meeting Name: Dulwich Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request – East Dulwich Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Ward Panel	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		East Dulwich ward	
From:		Chief Executive	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Dulwich Community Council considers deputation requests from representatives of the East Dulwich safer neighbourhood team (SNT) Ward Panel.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The deputation request was submitted by representatives of the East Dulwich SNT ward panel. 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 item 13, the cleaner greener safer funding programme on the main agenda.
4. The deputation states:

“We all understand that, in this age of austerity, there needs to be changes in the way public services are provided. Therefore, in an attempt to provide a cost-effective, logistical solution to the perceived local policing issues which have developed in East Dulwich and Village wards since the East Dulwich police station was shut down, the East Dulwich safer neighbourhood ward panel supports the Dulwich Society's cleaner, greener, safer bid for funding to convert an annex at the back of Dulwich Library into a community safety Hub.

This touchdown space is intended to provide a supportive "stepping stone" between the Camberwell Police Station and the Seeley Drive SNT Base.

The annex could provide a private meeting room to use as a police contact point for residents as well as a victim support unit. But equally importantly, it would provide facilities for locally patrolling officers so that they do not have to waste time travelling back and forth from Dulwich to Camberwell during their shifts.

This provision would not only serve to make police more visible in Dulwich by allowing officers to remain in the area during their patrols, but it would also make local officers more available and accessible to the residents.

We therefore implore councillors to approve this CGS funding bid which will also improve a council asset in the process of providing a much-needed community service.”

5. 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
6. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

7. The deputation shall consist of no more than six persons, including the spokesperson.
8. Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting, her or his speech being limited to five minutes.
9. 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.
10. 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

11. None.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Written correspondence received from representatives of East Dulwich SNT ward panel	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Lesley John, Principal Constitutional Officer	
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