

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 17 March 2015	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Cabinet
<b>Report title:</b>		Deputation Requests	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Proper Constitutional Officer	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from local residents in Dulwich relating to concerns about the number of strategic, planning and traffic proposals being presented for consultation.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. 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.
3. 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

### Local residents in Dulwich

4. The deputation would like to address cabinet on behalf of the local community in Dulwich, as they are concerned at the number of strategic, planning and traffic proposals being presented for consultation, on what they consider to be a piecemeal basis, rather than as part of a coherent vision for the area as a whole. It is felt that as a result, the cumulative impacts of these changes are not being considered.
5. The deputation believe that these proposals have included the cycling strategy (including the route of the Southwark Spine and designated Quietways), the Southwark Plan, controlled parking zones (CPZs), parking restrictions outside shops, 20mph borough-wide speed restrictions, the Townley Road junction changes, and major building projects including the re-development of the Dulwich Hospital site, the S. G. Smith site, and the new music school at JAGS.
6. In addition, it is felt that as a result of the consultation processes that many residents are unaware of the potential changes and impact for their area and local community.

7. The deputation are requesting that the “council halt all consultations, stand back, and take a joined-up overview of how all these strategic, planning and traffic proposals link together and the combined effect on the area as a whole.”

**Community impact statement**

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

**REASONS FOR URGENCY**

9. 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**

10. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was midnight 11 March 2015, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 9 March 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
<b>Link:</b> <a href="http://modern.gov.southwark.gov.uk/ecSDDisplay.aspx?NAME=04.6%20Cabinet%20Procedure%20Rules&amp;ID=50000039&amp;RPID=536134161&amp;sch=doc&amp;cat=13459&amp;path=13459">http://modern.gov.southwark.gov.uk/ecSDDisplay.aspx?NAME=04.6%20Cabinet%20Procedure%20Rules&amp;ID=50000039&amp;RPID=536134161&amp;sch=doc&amp;cat=13459&amp;path=13459</a>		

**APPENDICES**

No.	Title
None	

## AUDIT TRAIL

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