

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 6 July 2015	Meeting Name: Peckham and Nunhead Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request – shops along Rye Lane	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Peckham and Nunhead community council	
From:		Director of Legal Services	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Peckham and Nunhead Community Council consider a deputation request from local residents of Highshore Road.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The deputation request was submitted by local residents. 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 states:

“The theme is relevant of the community council meeting, celebrating all that is great about the area. For example we consider that all the wonderful new bars, including pop-ups, restaurants, food festivals and shops that have opened in recent years, not forgetting the existing ones which have been here for 25+ years (which in itself is something to celebrate) are so unique and vibrant that people come to visit and reside in Peckham and Nunhead from all over London.

We are very concerned that if (potentially aggressive) takeovers are permitted easily, there will be nothing good left to celebrate at all, as the area could end up being very generic, dull and not serving the wide diversity it so successfully does at present.”

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. None.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Written correspondence	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234

AUDIT TRAIL

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