

Item No. 10.	Classification: Open	Date: 9 September 2015	Meeting Name: Dulwich Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Requests East Dulwich Grove – road ramp and traffic issues Melbourne Grove – no road barrier	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		East Dulwich	
From:		Chief Executive	

RECOMMENDATION

- That the Dulwich Community Council consider the following two deputation requests:
 - East Dulwich Grove.
 - Melbourne Grove North, Chesterfield, Ashbourne, Tell, Matham, Bassano, Blackwater, Lytcott, Playfield Crescent, and Colwell.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The first deputation request for East Dulwich Grove:

Traffic issues – road ramp table

The stress and disturbance caused by the road ramp table (RRT). The traffic going over the RRT make the dwellings on East Dulwich Grove vibrate which occur when heavy vehicles are passing over it. The road ramp table is a form of traffic calming to help reduce traffic. The resident's view was it did not help reduce traffic and in fact contributed to air and noise pollution.

- The second deputation request from some residents in surrounding streets (named below) do not want a barrier on Melbourne Grove North.

The residents (for the deputation) in surrounding streets, Melbourne Grove North, Chesterfield, Ashbourne, Tell, Matham, Bassano, Blackwater, Lytcott, Playfield Crescent, and Colwell) do not wish Melbourne Grove South to be blocked with a permanent barrier.

- Part of the deputation on Melbourne Grove North includes a local petition containing 225 signatures. The petition states:

No barrier for Melbourne Grove

"We the undersigned do not want Melbourne Grove South blocked off by a barrier. We want joined-up thinking to make all our roads safer for everyone.

We want the whole community, young and old, drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to be able to use our streets easily and safely.

As residents we want the emergency services to have rapid access to our roads when we need their help.

We believe the best way to get safer shared streets for everyone is to call on Southwark Council to produce a comprehensive traffic management study to include all roads in the Grove Vale /Lordship Lane, East Dulwich Grove, Townley Road Triangle."

5. Additional information relating to the deputation on Melbourne Grove is appended to the report.
6. 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.
7. 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
8. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

9. The deputation shall consist of no more than six persons, including the spokesperson.
10. Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting, her or his speech being limited to five minutes.
11. 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.
12. 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

13. None.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendices	Deputation relating to Melbourne Grove - no road barrier

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Chidi Agada, Principal Constitutional Officer	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Chief Executive	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure	No	No
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