

Item No. 6.1	Classification: Open	Date: 11 July 2016	Meeting Name: Camberwell Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request - Concerns over the proposed development of Brunswick Park Playground	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Brunswick Park	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Camberwell Community Council consider a deputation request from a group of residents regarding the proposed development of Brunswick Park playground.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. A deputation request has been submitted by representatives of those mentioned above. 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 to the proposed development of the playground in Brunswick Park.

The deputation states:

“A group of residents living around Brunswick Park have concerns about the proposed development of the playground. Those concerns are that a significant proportion of the park will be cut off to the largest number of users with the closing of the present circular route used hundreds of times every week. The alternative is detrimental to the historic layout and atmosphere of the park and most of us that use it every day. We are not against having upgraded safe facilities for children, we just want the development kept to the current playground area.”

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

Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure

10. The Brunswick Park play area upgrade project is still going through the consultation stage and no final decisions have been made in terms of the final design, layout and extent of the scheme. The concerns expressed by some park users and echoed in this deputation, about the changes to the overall layout of the park have been recorded as part of the consultation process, which took place throughout June 2016. These views, along with all other comments received as part of the consultation, will be evaluated and considered during the detailed design stage.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

11. The deadline for deputations is 3 working days before the meeting. The deputation request was on time but was submitted after the agenda was published.

REASONS FOR URGENCY

12. The next meeting of the community council is not until September 2016 and the consultation on the issues contained in the report is current.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Written correspondence received from local residents	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Tim Murtagh 020 7525 7187

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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