

Item No. 10.	Classification: Open	Date: 21 September 2016	Meeting Name: Camberwell Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request – Request for parking restrictions on St Francis Road	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		South Camberwell	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Camberwell Community Council consider a deputation request from a group of residents regarding parking problems in St Francis Road and their proposal for parking restrictions.

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 parking problems for residents of St Francis Road.

The deputation states:

“Parking stress in St Francis Road has continued to worsen over the last few years as a result of commuters parking their cars all day for the train station and the imposition of double yellow lines on the road. As a result residents cannot easily find parking during working hours. Southwark Council prefers to issue parking restrictions on a zoned basis. Due to extenuating circumstances, namely our proximity to the station and the increasing complaints from residents on the road, we would like restrictions brought in on our road alone.”

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. St Francis Road was last consulted in 2011 on the possible introduction of a parking zone as part of a wider proposal in the area. This did not result in the installation of a zone. However, it is likely that the parking stress in the road has increased, especially as it is within very short walking distance of East Dulwich station.
11. The council is supportive of parking zones where it can be shown that residents are in favour. The council develops and prioritises its parking projects programme on an annual basis and the programme for 2016-17 is fully committed. Consideration of whether to pursue a parking study in St Francis Road can be considered in the last quarter of 2016-17 when the 2017-18 programme is developed.

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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