

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 21 March 2017	<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 considers whether or not to hear a deputation from community attendees of the Southwark City Tennis Club.

## **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**

### **Deputation request**

### **Community attendees of the Southwark City Tennis Club**

4. The deputation has provided the following statement:
 

“The club was founded in 2004 by members of the local community and was partly funded by money from the National Lottery. We are objecting to the tennis courts being put up for tender and want it to remain affordable and accessible for local people and especially the children.”

### **Community impact statement**

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

## **REASONS FOR URGENCY**

6. The deputation request was received in line with the constitutional deadline for the receipt of deputation requests and is therefore eligible for consideration by cabinet as to whether or not to hear the deputation at this meeting.

## REASONS FOR LATENESS

7. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was midnight 15 March 2017, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 13 March 2017. 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:	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395
<b>Link:</b> (Copy and paste into browser) <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s63344/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules_July%202015.pdf">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s63344/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules_July%202015.pdf</a>		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

## AUDIT TRAIL

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