

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 18 July 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 the following:
  - The Walworth Society
  - Southwark Artists at Occupation Studios in Newington Ward
  - Bankside Residents' Forum.

## 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

4. The deadline for receipt of deputation requests for this cabinet meeting was Midnight 12 July 2017. The requests were received in line with this constitutional deadline.

### Deputation requests

#### The Walworth Society

5. The Walworth Society would like to provide a response to cabinet on the council's proposals for the Walworth Town Hall, as well as give the society's views on the future of the town hall buildings, the significance of civic buildings in the future of the Walworth area, the location of the proposed replacement library, the future of the Cuming collection and related issues.

### Occupation Studios Artists

6. Artists at the Occupation Studios, Walworth SE17 have submitted a deputation request in connection with item 16 of the agenda "Appropriation of former Manor Place Depot for Planning Purposes." They wish to raise issues around the significant impact on the light available at the studios they occupy due to the proposed development on the Manor Place Depot site and discussions with the developers around building based adaptations to the studios to mitigate loss of light.

### Bankside Residents' Forum

7. The Bankside Residents' Forum has submitted a deputation request regarding creating affordable housing through community-led housing at Transport for London's (TfL) Landmark Court on Southwark Street. In their request, they have expressed their wish to work with the council and relevant stakeholders to achieve this.

### Community impact statement

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

### 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: (copy and paste into browser)</b> <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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