

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 12 December 2017	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That cabinet considers whether or not to hear deputations from:
 - Traders at the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre
 - Rotherhithe Area Housing 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 6 December 2017. The requests were received in line with this constitutional deadline.

Deputation requests

Traders at the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre

5. A deputation request has been submitted from the traders at the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre and their supporting groups such as Latin Elephant to discuss the progress in support for traders during the redevelopment of the shopping centre, and any arising issues.

Rotherhithe Area Housing Forum

6. The deputation would like address cabinet in respect of two items on the agenda as follows:

- Item 14: Housing Revenue Account - Indicative Rent Setting and Budget Report 2018-19

The deputation wish to “call upon the cabinet to write to Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, about the 1% rent reduction causing an estimated loss of at least £62M by 2020 requesting that Alok Sharma, Minister of State for Housing and Planning, provide Government grants to carry out necessary fire safety works.”

- Item 24: Land at Bush Road, Rotherhithe

The deputation request “that cabinet withdraw item 24 which agrees to compulsorily purchase a large part of the Haddonfield Estate communal grounds & garden. The deputation request that cabinet agree additional consultation be carried out before this project is taken any further.”

Community impact statement

7. 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
Link: (copy and paste into browser) http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s63344/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules_July%202015.pdf		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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