

Item No. 75.1	Classification: Open	Date: 26.3.03	Meeting Name Council Assembly
Report title:		Deputation Request: THK World Entertainments Ltd.	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Camberwell Green	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor & Secretary)	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council Assembly decide whether or not to receive the deputation and should it agree to do so, at which meeting it should be received.

BACKGROUND

2. A request for a deputation has been received from the THK World Entertainments Limited.
3. The deputation letter states:-

“In light of the recent history between the Imperial Gardens Nightclub and the Council, the situation has been reached whereby the loss of business and revenues suffered by the Club means that it is unable to continue supporting its community projects. In particular, it has had to stop subsidising the music classes, DJH classes, dance classes and various writing workshops. This has dashed the hopes of the dozens of talented young local people of developing the skills they need to succeed in the music industry.

Also affected are the Collective record label for local young performers; the artist’s roster, the staff that ran this operation and producers, writers and choreographers.

We ask that the Council should in the short term contribute to the funding of the community projects mentioned above. This would ensure that seven years’ hard work, mainly among the black community, and the infrastructure established over that time, should not go to waste.”

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3.7 (3) the request that a deputation be received stands referred to Council Assembly to decide:
 - whether the deputation should be received at this meeting or a future meeting; or
 - that the deputation be not received; or
 - that the deputation be referred to the most appropriate committee/sub-committee

5. Council Procedure Rule 3.7 (9) sets out the procedures to be observed at Council Assembly meetings:-

Standing Order 24 (5) sets out the procedures to be observed at Council Assembly meetings:-

Composition of Deputations

The Deputation shall consist of no more than six persons, including its spokesperson.

Speech on Behalf of the Deputation

Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the Council Assembly, her or his speech being limited to 5 minutes.

Questions

Members of the Council Assembly 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 5 minutes at the conclusion of the spokesperson's address.

Debate

At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation may remain (subject to any resolution excluding attendance of the public) but shall take no further part in the proceedings.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Comments of the Strategic Director of Regeneration

To follow.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation Request File	Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

APPENDIX A

Audit Trail

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Support Manager (Executive)	
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Strategic Director of Regeneration	Yes	
Borough Solicitor & Secretary	Yes	
Executive Member	Yes	
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