

Item No. 3.	Classification: Open	Date: 23.2.05	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Deputation requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor)	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly consider whether or not to hear the deputation from the Black Awareness Group.
2. That council assembly consider whether or not to hear a joint deputation from the Aylesbury Tenants and Residents Association.
3. That council assembly consider whether or not to hear the deputation from Supporters of Tsunami Families in Southwark.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. When considering whether to hear each deputation request, council assembly can decide to
 - Receive the deputation at this meeting or a future meeting; *or*
 - That the deputation not be received; *or*
 - Refer the deputation to the most appropriate committee/sub-committee.
5. 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 5 minutes. After this time members may ask questions of the deputation for up to 5 minutes. At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation will be shown to the public gallery where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

Deputation request from the Black Awareness Group

6. The Black Awareness Group wishes to make a deputation on BME businesses in the borough and Lord Ouseley's review.

Joint deputation request from the Aylesbury Tenants and Residents Association

7. The deputation wishes to bring councillors attention to the continuing problems on the Aylesbury estate with regard to heating and hot water. They

also wish to raise the unfair compensation arrangements offered to tenants and leaseholders when heating and hot water fails.

Supporters of Tsunami families in Southwark

8. The deputation are seeking support for some of the families in Southwark affected by the Tsunami.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Comments from the Chief Executive on the Black Awareness Group's deputation

To follow

Comments from the Strategic Director of Housing on the Aylesbury Tenants and Residents Association's deputation

To follow

Comments from the Chief Executive on the Supporters of Tsunami families in Southwark deputation

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

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