

Item No. 4.	Classification: Open	Date: 20.7.05	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 Southwark Association of Street Traders
2. That council assembly consider whether or not to hear a deputation from Friern Road Tenants and Residents Association.
3. That council assembly consider whether or not to hear the deputation from residents of Etherow Street.

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 Southwark Association of Street Traders

6. The Southwark Association of Street Traders deputation relates to the item deferred from February 23 2005 council assembly meeting (proposed changes to the street trading panel) and to bring to the attention of the council the need to seek funding to provide a framework for the future development of East Street market. To this aim the association has commissioned a business plan, which has been compiled by consultants, following consultation with the Southwark Association of Street Traders, and other stakeholders, including the shopping public. The primary purpose is to assist the continuing operation, regeneration and promotion of the market.

Joint deputation request from the Friern Road tenants and residents association

7. The Friern Road tenants and residents association wish to address council assembly regarding the proposal to move the number 12 bendy bus stand on Lordship Lane to outside a block of flats on Friern Road and the increase in noise and pollution that is caused by the additional traffic in the road.

Residents of Etherow Street

8. The deputation concerns the proposal to make the Lordship Lane end of Friern Road into a one-way system up to Etherow Street. The deputation states that this would make Etherow Street into a 'rat run' for the traffic that needs to drive into Lordship Lane. Traffic would be forced to turn right into Etherow Street and left into Barry Road to the lights at the junction with Lordship Lane. The residents feel that the 440 foot long road is overused for the following reasons:
- Bus stands for No.40 buses and No.12 bendy bus
 - Everyday traffic
 - The entrance to St. Anthony's school is in Etherow Street and consequently the school drop off and pick up creates congestion twice a day, plus there is a danger to the children and their parents crossing the road to get to and from their cars which park in Etherow Street and Norcroft Gardens
 - There is an elderly people's complex in the road
 - There is a home for asylum seekers/homeless families which requires extra rubbish removal, deliveries and visitors
 - Noise and pollution created by all of the above
 - The speed of the buses driving through Etherow Street makes the houses shake and is damaging foundations.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Comments from the strategic director of regeneration

To follow.

Comments from the strategic director of environment and leisure

To follow.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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