

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2003	<b>MEETING NAME</b> Executive
<b>Report title:</b>		Motion Submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3.9 (3) – New Bus Route for Dulwich	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		College Ward, Village Ward, East Dulwich Ward, South Camberwell Ward.	
<b>From:</b>		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor & Secretary)	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. To request that the Executive consider a motion referred from 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2003 Council Assembly.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. At the Council Assembly meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2003 a motion was submitted by Councillor Michelle Pearce and seconded by Councillor Charlie Smith. In accordance with Council Assembly Procedure Rule 3.9 (3) the motion was referred to the Executive for consideration:-

‘This Council requests the Executive to give support to a campaign to persuade Transport for London to provide a new bus service for Dulwich with a route which will link Crystal Palace, the Kingswood Estate, Kingsdale School, Dulwich Village, East Dulwich (including Dulwich Hospital, Housing & Social Services offices, and Dulwich Leisure Centre), and Camberwell (King’s College Hospital and the Maudsley).’

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3.9 (3), the above motion was referred to the Executive, which shall report upon the outcome of their deliberations upon the motion to the next meeting of Council Assembly.
4. The constitution allocates particular responsibility for functions to Council Assembly, for approving the budget and policy framework, and to the Executive, for developing and implementing the budget and policy framework and overseeing the running of Council services on a day-to-day basis
5. Any key issues, policy or funding implications are included in the advice from the Chief Officer.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

### Comments From The Strategic Director Of Regeneration

6. Following the Council Assembly meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2003, officers have raised with TfL the provision of a new bus service for Dulwich.

7. The proposed routing would link Crystal Palace, the Kingswood Estate, Kingsdale School, Dulwich Village (including Dulwich Hospital, Housing and Social Services and Dulwich Leisure Centre), and Camberwell (including Kings College Hospital).
8. London Buses latest position regarding this proposal is that they are examining the feasibility of a new service linking the Kingswood Estate to East Dulwich and Denmark Hill (including of Kings College Hospital). This proposal is forms part of London Buses comprehensive review of the East Dulwich Area. It is estimated that this review will not completed until September.
9. If London Buses consider that the proposed routing is appropriate for a new service, it would then be necessary to undertake a number of route tests with Southwark Officers and the Metropolitan Police to assess;
  - a) if buses could access all of the roads on the proposed route
  - b) If the bus routes and associated stops would be safe in road safety terms.
  - c) Identification of proposed bus stop locations.
10. The key issues will clearly be the significant number of right turns associated with some of the routes suggested and the estimated financial viability of the service.
11. Officers will press TfL to report quickly and ensure that there is effective consultation locally. The Director has proposed a meeting with TfL to discuss/action all the proposed changes to bus routes.

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Motions submitted in accordance with Standing Order 3.9 (3).	Town Hall, Peckham Road, London. SE5 8UB	Lesley John Constitutional Support Unit 020 7525 7228

## APPENDIX A

### Audit Trail

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<b>Dated</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2003	
<b>Key Decision?</b>		
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Chief Officer	Yes	Yes
<b>Executive Member</b>		
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Support Services</b>		