

Cabinet

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Ground Floor Meeting Room GO2A, 160 Tooley Street, London
SE1 2QH

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Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 9 February 2016	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 a deputation from the groups listed in paragraphs 4 - 5 of this report.

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

Deputation requests

Rotherhithe Area Housing Forum and Canada Estate (Care of Elderly)

4. The forum would like to speak on behalf of all the elderly in Southwark (especially the dementia patients) to outline a number of concerns. In particular, the forum wishes to speak about the issues that the elderly face in respect of mental health, the allocation of social workers and dealing with officers at the council. The forum would like to represent this group of people who they feel often do not have relatives or anyone else to speak on their behalf.

Residents of Highshore Road and Peckham deputation states:

5. "To summarise, our deputation will be about the Peckham CoDesign process:

As far as we know codesign is a relatively new policy for Southwark, established for Peckham in 2014; bringing local constituents together with the council and architects, to work towards a general consensus for agreeable design of the public realm, helping to smooth the path towards planning consent, without affecting rights to full public consultation. If this is a fair description, we support the aims of codesign but (unless we're mistaken) there appears to be sparse

information or regulations regarding the governance and parameters of its application, which may lead to concern that all projects are treated consistently and equally. We'd like to work further with the council and understand there is a learning curve, hence to help benefit any future codesign projects could cabinet please consider a discussion and review of the process, taking into account previous outcomes, public feedback and constructive criticism from those involved, past and present, towards establishing and publishing guidance. This will help manage expectations for everyone - there is so much fantastic potential.

Possible subtext:-

Data from the review could also be helpful to identify/suggest matters for further study on example:

- the future definition, use and development of codesign processes, including consequential changes for government and architectural procedures and practises.
- the development of training for local government, architecture and other professionals engaged in codesign processes.
- the development of appropriate support infrastructure for local communities to enable effective participation in codesign processes.”

Community impact statement

6. The Southwark Constitution allows for deputations to be made by groups of people resident or working in the borough.

REASONS FOR URGENCY

7. The deputation requests were received in line with the constitutional deadline for the receipt of deputation requests and are therefore eligible for consideration by cabinet as to whether or not to hear the deputations at this meeting.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

8. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was midnight 3 February 2016, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 1 February 2016. It has therefore not been possible to send out this report five clear days in advance of the meeting.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet procedure rule 2.11 on deputations (page 163 of the council's constitution):	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Virginia Wynn-Jones 020 7525 7055 or Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395
Link: Cabinet procedure rule 2.11 (deputations)		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None.	

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