

# Council Assembly

Wednesday 30 November 2016  
7.00 pm

## Supplemental Agenda No 2

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Date: 29 November 2016

**AMENDMENTS**

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**ITEM 3.2 – MOTION ON THE THEME - TRANSPORT** (see pages 16-18 of the main agenda)

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**AMENDMENT A**

**Moved:** Councillor Damian O'Brien

**Delete** all and **replace** with:

Council assembly:

1. Notes with concern the current Labour administration's complacency and lack of vision for transport in Southwark which is leading to continued traffic congestion and poor air quality.
2. Is further concerned that the administration's transport strategy and partnership working have so far failed to deliver real improvements for Southwark residents, as highlighted by recent works around the Elephant & Castle, Tower Bridge and the ongoing traffic chaos along Jamaica and Lower Roads.
3. Believes that the Labour administration needs to be tougher on developers before, during and after the planning process to ensure funding and commitments to local transport infrastructure improvements are secured as part of the planning/construction process and not left until after new homes or offices have been occupied.
4. Welcomes the recent announcement by the Mayor of London that the Rotherhithe-Canary Wharf pedestrian and cycle bridge will be prioritised following the successful community campaign led by Sir Simon Hughes.
5. Further believes that Southwark should look to other London councils, such as Islington and Sutton, to develop innovative schemes to improve transport and air quality in the borough.
6. Calls on the cabinet to have a clear vision for sustainable transport in Southwark to deliver the following detailed proposals through planning conditions and policy:
  - giving a clear commitment to and investing in segregated cycle lanes on borough-managed roads and community spending on potholes, pavements and signage;
  - extending the London Cycle Hire Scheme throughout Southwark and speeding up the roll-out of bike storage hangars in residential areas;
  - improving bus services to support local shopping areas, such as The Blue and the Rotherhithe peninsula;
  - committing to three new tube stations on the Bakerloo line extension located at Bricklayers Arms, Albany Road and Commercial Way/Asylum Road, as well as continuing to push for a branch south to Camberwell Green;

- calling on the Mayor of London to drop Transport for London (TfL) funding for the proposed Garden Bridge and switch financial support to the Rotherhithe-Canary Wharf pedestrian and cycle bridge;
- ensuring that public transport capacity is a key part of assessing the viability of all regeneration schemes in Southwark;
- using the full range of measures available and innovate to tackle local air pollution, improve residents' health and cut emissions, including emissions-based resident parking permits and fines for idling vehicle engines;
- introducing a new walking strategy to give pedestrians more priority, improve health and reduce pollution;
- carrying out an audit of the impact of TfL-led projects on traffic on residential roads;
- working to ensure a new Camberwell station for residents to access mainline rail services;
- putting pressure on TfL to reconfigure the Rotherhithe roundabout to reduce congestion in Lower and Jamaica Road;
- campaigning for a second exit at Denmark Hill station to reduce overcrowding;
- calling on the Mayor of London to re-consider the business case for the Cross-River Tram to serve Southwark;
- funding platform adaptations to ensure all residents can board tubes and trains in Southwark easily.

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**ITEM 5.2.1 – MEMBERS' MOTIONS - TACKLING FLYTIPPING IN SOUTHWARK** (see page 20 of the main agenda)

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**AMENDMENT B**

**Moved:** Councillor Nick Dolezal  
**Seconded:** Councillor Lorraine Lauder

**Delete** all and **replace** with:

1. Council assembly notes that:
  - Southwark Council proactively collects fly-tips and records these alongside fly-tips reported by the public, which leads to Southwark having a higher recorded rate of flytipping than other boroughs, who do not record data in this way;
  - The council introduced a £16 flat-rate charge for the collection of up to 10 items of bulky waste last year, as part of £30m in budget savings across council services;
  - Over the last 5 years, Southwark Council has had to make savings of over £156m, equivalent to a third of the council's budget, because of cuts from the Liberal Democrat and Conservative governments, and this year the council has to make a further £26.5m savings;
  - 2015/16 data for local authorities has not yet been published, so there is no comparative data available since the introduction of Southwark's bulky waste charge.
2. Council assembly calls on the cabinet to continue to monitor flytipping in Southwark and to continue to take proactive steps to reduce incidences of people illegally dumping items in our borough.

**AMENDMENT C**

**Moved:** Councillor David Noakes  
**Seconded:** Councillor Maria Linfoth-Hall

**Add** new bullet point at end of paragraph 1:

- Council assembly regrets that as part of the council's ongoing Digital Strategy the £16 bulky waste collection can only be ordered and paid for online, excluding [up to 1 in 4] residents in Southwark who do not have access to the internet, are not confident using online services or who do not have a bank payment card.

**AMENDMENT D**

**Moved:** Councillor James Barber

**Seconded:** Councillor Anood Al-Samerai

**Insert at end:**

- publish the number of flytipping incidents which are cleared by council staff, as well the number of incidents reported by the public.

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**ITEM 7.4 – COMMUNITY COUNCILS - CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES** (see pages 96 - 120 of the main agenda)

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**AMENDMENT E**

**Moved:** Councillor Eliza Mann  
**Seconded:** Councillor Anood Al-Samerai

Recommendation 1 – **Delete** and **replace** with:

Council assembly welcomes the aspirations expressed in the report “Community Councils – Constitutional Issues” in relation to “broadening the reach of community councils and improving the way in which the Council engages with its residents.”

Council assembly believes, however, that the proposals for community councils set out in the report will make these aspirations impossible to achieve and represent yet another retrograde step for democracy and accountability in Southwark.

Council assembly further believes that the proposed changes to community councils epitomise everything that is wrong with democracy in Southwark, and supports calls for the cabinet to revise its current attitude to public consultation whereby residents are just talked at, and not involved in actual decision-making.

Council assembly is concerned that the proposal to concentrate decision-making in the hands of a single cabinet member cannot possibly allow Southwark’s residents to have their rightful say on traffic management proposals and will lead to poor and slower decisions.

Council assembly therefore requests a report back to propose changes to community councils that truly improve decision-making in Southwark and do not just see local democracy as an area to make savings.

Recommendation 2 –

**Delete** all after ‘take effect from January 2017’ and **replace** ‘January’ with ‘April’

Recommendation 3 – **Delete** all and **replace**

That the consequential constitutional changes be subject to a further report to council assembly for approval.

Recommendation 4 – **delete**

Paragraph 39 of the report

**Delete** and **replace** with:

**Community engagement**

Community council meetings should:

- restore the opportunity for formal decision-making at all community council meetings

- have more devolved powers, including planning and licensing
- innovate on meeting formats to encourage greater resident participation
- include ward break-out discussions to ensure all residents feel the meetings are worth attending and their issues/opinions can influence council and community decision-making
- introduce participatory budgeting at community council meetings
- allow residents to set the agenda for any non-decision making sections of community council meetings

**Local traffic management schemes**

- allow councillor call-ins [on traffic management issues] at all meetings.

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