

Cabinet

Tuesday 30 April 2019

4.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room GO2C, 160 Tooley Street, London
SE1 2QH

Supplemental Agenda No.1

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	To consider any deputation requests. The deadline for the receipt of a deputation request is midnight Wednesday 24 April 2019.	

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Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 30 April 2019	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 deputations from:
 - Be Active Social Enterprise
 - Styles House Tenant Management Organisation (TMO)
 - Plastic Free Peckham.

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

4. The deadline for receipt of deputation requests for this cabinet meeting was midnight 24 April 2019. The requests (with the exception of Plastic Free Peckham which is being considered as a late request) were received before the constitutional deadline.

Deputation requests

Be Active Social Enterprise

5. The Be Active Social Enterprise submitted a petition containing 770 signatures which was considered by cabinet on 9 May 2017. The group have returned to cabinet because they feel that despite the petition no progress has been made on this matter.
6. The petition requested "Southwark Council to change its current approach and develop a long-term tennis strategy" stating the following:

“Tennis in our area is important because it encourages fitness; a sense of community and is beneficial for a wide range of age groups. Soutwark Council has invested heavily in resurfacing public park courts in recent years and we would very much like to thank them for this. The council has a legitimate need to reduce its operating expenditure on tennis but it simply makes no sense to contract out public tennis in the way proposed. The current tender process lacks a strategic context and does not provide a mechanism for tennis to achieve its full social impact which would require:

- (i) Delivering the Burgess Park Masterplan of October 2015 with additional courts and a redesign of the pavilion building
- (ii) Providing consistent year-round access for teaching children living near park courts the game at an affordable cost to improve their health and wellbeing
- (iii) Providing a pathway for children to develop as players and as the next generation of coaches and volunteers thus generating a sustainable community of players
- (iv) Incorporating insights such as the Soutwark Women Can report to make parks more welcoming for women to exercise in - this is important given the lower uptake of exercise by women and the benefits to their health and outlook
- (v) Making the game welcoming for new adult players and encouraging a sense of community
- (vi) Presenting an inspiring vision to the Lawn Tennis Association and outside funding bodies to rectify years of external underinvestment in tennis in the borough
- (vii) To inspire and encourage volunteering and community involvement in tennis.

Styles House Tenant Management Organisation (TMO)

7. The Styles House tenant management organisation (TMO) wish to address cabinet because of the impact of the decisions arising out of item 10 elsewhere on this agenda (Styles House and Soutwark underground station – enabling principles to facilitate new council homes and new employment space”).
8. The TMO advise that the decisions arising will affect every resident in Styles house and the work of the TMO. They state that there has been large scale development proposed next to, and on the site of the Styles House over the last 10 years.
9. The deputation wish to inform cabinet members on the views, desires and interest of Styles House residents in the proposal.

Plastic Free Peckham

10. Plastic Free Peckham wish to address the cabinet on the plastic crisis, how it links to the broader Climate Change agenda (and Soutwark Council’s own

declaration of a climate crisis at the Council Assembly meeting of 27 March 2019) and to recommend some actionable points for the Council.

Community impact statement

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

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet procedure rule 2.12 on deputations:	160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395
Link (copy and paste into browser): http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf		
Petition considered by cabinet 9 May 2017 (report and minutes)	160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395
Link (Item 8): http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ielListDocuments.aspx?CId=302&MId=5380&Ver=4		

APPENDICES

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None	

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Director of Law and Democracy	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	No
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