

Cabinet

Tuesday 4 February 2025

11.00 am

LEX2 Livesey Exchange, 567 Old Kent Road, SE1 5EW

Tabled Papers

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Date: 4 February 2025

Meeting Name:	Cabinet
Date:	4 February 2025
Report title:	Late deputation requests
Cabinet Member:	Not applicable
Ward(s) or groups affected:	All
Classification:	Open
Reason for lateness (if applicable):	Not applicable
From:	Proper Constitutional Officer

RECOMMENDATION

1. That cabinet considers whether or not to hear the late deputation request from Hajia Saidat Oketunde to highlight the positive impact of key initiatives from Southwark Council.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. When considering whether to hear deputation requests, cabinet can decide:
 - To receive the deputation at this meeting or a future meeting; or
 - That the deputation not be received (if the matter is not dealt with by cabinet, the matter shall be referred without debate to the relevant cabinet member who shall after consideration, respond with an open reply to the sender); 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 29 January 2025. The request was received after this constitutional deadline.

Deputation request from Hajia Saidat Oketunde

“I would like to attend the cabinet meeting tomorrow to share feedback received from residents and to express gratitude to our local councillors for their continued support.

I would like to highlight the positive impact of key initiatives, including:

- Summer, Easter, and Winter Programmes– Providing free healthy food for lower-income families.
- Vital 5 Free Health Checks– Promoting health and well-being within our community.
- Tackling Food Inequality– Ongoing support through food bank distribution, ensuring access to nutritious meals for all.
- Adult Services, Warm Hubs, and GIG After-School Programmes– Supporting residents in need.
- Empowering Women and Girls– Offering free sewing techniques to equip them with valuable skills and opportunities to start their own businesses.

We greatly appreciate our local councillors for their contribution to these initiatives. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this further.”

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet procedure rule 2.12 on deputations:	160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Paula.thornton@southwark.gov.uk
Link (copy and paste into browser): http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Chidilim Agada, Head of Constitutional and Members Services	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance	No	No
Strategic Director of Resources	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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