

Executive

Monday 20 July 2026

3.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Rooms, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Supplemental Agenda No. 1

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Date: 17 July 2026

Meeting Name:	Executive
Date:	20 July 2026
Report title:	Deputation requests
Executive 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 the Executive consider whether to hear two deputation requests from:
 - Residents relating to the closure of the Dementia Advisory services in June 2026 and
 - Parents in respect of funding for the Nest - Southwark's Mental Health Drop-in service for children and young people.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. When considering whether to hear deputation requests, Executive 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 executive, the matter shall be referred without debate to the relevant executive 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 executive 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 executive meeting was midnight 14 July 2026. The requests were received before this constitutional deadline.

Deputation request - Dementia Advisory Service

5. The deputation wishes to address the Executive regarding the closure of the Dementia Advisory Service, which, they explain, was delivered by the Alzheimer's Society for more than 20 years and funded by Adult Social Care up until June this year. The deputation states that the service has been a vital source of support for people living with dementia and their families. They are concerned that the withdrawal of this service will leave individuals without access to essential support following diagnosis. The deputation further notes that members of the Dementia Action Group Southwark became aware of the closure only in June 2026. The deputation is therefore calling on the Executive Member to reconsider and reverse this decision.

Deputation request - Nest - Southwark's Mental Health Drop-in service for children

6. The deputation, comprising parents of children and young people, has expressed concern about the cuts being made to The Nest, Southwark's mental health drop-in service for children and young people. The deputation states that, since opening in 2020, The Nest has provided vital mental health support to children and young people across the borough, with more than 2,000 individuals accessing the service to date. The deputation is calling on the Council to reverse this decision and provide assurance that ongoing support will be maintained for children and young people experiencing mental health challenges.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Executive procedure rule 2.12 on deputations:	160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Paula.thornton@southwark.gov.uk
Link: Executive procedure rules - Deputations to the Executive		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Chidilim Agada, Head of Constitutional and Members Services		
Report Author	Paula Thornton, Constitutional Officer		
Version	Final		
Dated	15 July 2026		
Key Decision?	No		
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / EXECUTIVE MEMBER			
Officer Title		Comments sought	Comments included
Director of Law and Governance		No	No
Strategic Director of Resources		No	No
Executive Member		No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team			15 July 2026

Meeting Name:	Executive
Date:	20 July 2026
Report title:	Addendum - Appointments to Outside Bodies 2026-27
Executive Member:	Not applicable
Ward(s) or groups affected:	All
Classification:	Open
From:	Proper Constitutional Officer

PURPOSE

1. To advise Executive members of a further nomination for Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee (SLAEC).

RECOMMENDATION

2. To agree that Councillor Alexandra Austin be appointed to the Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee (SLAEC).
3. To note that Raymond Whitaker's name has been already submitted as a deputy nomination, as set out at Appendix A of the main report.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. [Appendix A](#) circulated with the main report outlines that a Councillor representative and one deputy (who does not need to be Councillor) is required.

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None		

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