

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 14 September 2021	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 deputation requests from:
 - Marie Curie Resident Project Group
 - UNISON
 - Friends of Nunhead Cemetery.

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 (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 8 September 2021. These requests were received within this constitutional deadline.

Deputation requests

Marie Curie Resident Project Group (RPG)

5. The deputation would like to address cabinet on the impact of the shock that fire safety works were needed again at Marie Curie, so soon after the previous works and the refurbishment of Lakanal, which is a block of the same design. The deputation will explain how tenants and leaseholders feel about the news and the process of having to move, and what could be improved for both Marie Curie residents and those living in other blocks on Sceaux Gardens Estate.

UNISON

6. UNISON wish to address cabinet in respect of Item 15: Gateway 1 - Procurement Strategy Approval for the Borough's Tree Works Programme on this cabinet agenda to express their opposition to the proposed recommendations.

Friends of Nunhead Cemetery

7. Friends of Nunhead Cemetery wish to express their opposition to the recommendations set out in Item 15: Gateway 1 - Procurement Strategy Approval for the Borough's Tree Works Programme on this cabinet agenda.
8. The group have referred to issues caused at the cemetery by contractors in the past removing trees (suggested lack of supervision and instruction) that caused damage to monuments and costs for the council arising.

Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts

Community impact statement

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

Climate change implications

10. The deputation process has no direct implications.

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

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