

Item No.	Classification: Open	Date: 15 June 2010	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation Request – CoolTan Arts	
Ward(s) or groups affected:			
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from CoolTan Arts.

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 5 minutes. After this time members may ask questions of the deputation for up to 5 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.
4. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. A deputation request has been received from CoolTan Arts, a registered charity that aims to promote positive mental health/well being. It runs a varied programme of creative workshops from its arts centre in Walworth Road SE17. The organisations activities include exhibitions, public art projects and websites which help break down the stigma of mental distress.
6. The organisation believes it is well placed to assist in the delivery of the Council's preventative health and well-being agenda and wish to make a deputation to seek cabinet support for funding from the health and community services department and joint commissioning areas (in conjunction with arts and education funding) to enable it to deliver its work in the borough.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Comments from the Strategic Director of Health and Community Services

7. To follow.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Correspondence from CoolTan Arts	160 Tooley Street London SE1	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221 / Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Team Manager	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	No	No
Finance Director	No	No
Strategic Director of Health and Community Services	Yes	To follow
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