

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 18 January 2022	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Cabinet
<b>Report title:</b>		Late deputation requests	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Proper Constitutional Officer	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That cabinet considers whether or not to hear late deputation requests from:
  - Manhattan Loft (received late due to an administrative error)
  - Local residents, SE1

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. When considering whether to hear the late 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 12 January 2022. These requests were received after this constitutional deadline.

## Deputation requests

### Manhattan Loft

5. The deputation will relate to: an introduction of Manhattan Loft's interests in the borough and those interests which are affected by the Item 16 proposal; an outline as to progress with the developer to date in relation to the subject matter of Item 16; and a summary as to why the recommendations identified at Item 16 are unlawful and will be subject to legal challenge.

### Local residents, SE1

6. the purpose of the deputation is to brief cabinet of the substantive errors in the planning department submission to cabinet, particularly to identify areas where material policy exceptions will be incurred but are not acknowledged, and to inform cabinet of the concerns and of constituents, and of the impact on its constituents, in relation to the council exercising its powers under s203 (as is recommended by the planning department).
7. I sincerely apologise for the one-day late submission of this request - I have been unable to speak to our ward councillor, Mr Noakes, until today. I have also had to take expert advice on the legal impact of making such a deputation on my own property interest (which has caused delay). Please note the agenda and lengthy planning department submission has only been available since late on the 10th January and this is a complex matter.

### Community impact statement

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

### Climate change implications

9. 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	<a href="mailto:Paula.thornton@southwark.gov.uk">Paula.thornton@southwark.gov.uk</a>
<b>Link (copy and paste into browser):</b> <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf</a>		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

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