

<b>Item No.</b> 6.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 10 July 2023	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Cabinet
<b>Report title:</b>		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 deputation requests from:
  - Southwark Living Streets in respect of item 9, Streets for People Strategy
  - Local residents Controlled Parking Zone, Nunhead and Queens Road wards and
  - Extinction Rebellion Southwark item 10: Climate Change Strategy Annual Progress Report and Action Plan Update.

## 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 4 July 2023. These requests were received before this constitutional deadline.

## **Deputation requests**

### **Southwark Living Streets**

5. The deputation would like to address cabinet on agenda item 9 - the Streets for People Strategy and to outline their support for this strategy and the step change that it represents in prioritising the needs of people over motor vehicles and to emphasise a number of the areas that the group feel are priorities for delivering the strategy over the next few years.

### **Local residents Controlled Parking Zone, Nunhead and Queens Road wards**

6. The deputation wish to challenge the validity of the 2019 Movement plan as a mandate to allow the council to roll out borough wide proposals. Specifically with the introduction of controlled parking zones (CPZs) in an area that has no parking problems, less than reliable transport links, the best air quality in the borough and most green spaces for residents to enjoy.

### **Southwark Extinction Rebellion**

7. The deputation have submitted requested to address cabinet to express the following points/requests as part of their deputation:
  - “Cabinet should express its concern about the continuing lack of progress tackling the climate emergency and reflect why Southwark continues to fall behind other comparable boroughs, in order to be able to learn and move forward faster in future.
  - Cabinet should reject the long-awaited draft adaptation plan, on the basis it is unfit for purpose, and resolve that it should be withdrawn and rewritten, rather than consulted upon in its current form. Instead of being based on the latest [UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2022](#), the draft is only informed by the previous assessment from 2017, so ignoring the key policy requirement to plan for 2C and 4C of warming. With 2023 shattering yet more climate records, this is deeply concerning.
  - Cabinet should express its concern about the limited progress on securing funding for climate action: this urgently requires SMART objectives rather than officers simply "continuing to explore" funding options.”

## 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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