

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 12 September 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:
  - Burgess Sports charity “Save the Clubhouse Café”
  - Local residents controlled parking zone, Queens Road, Nunhead and Dulwich areas
  - Chair of Southwark Homeowner Council on item 13: Response to environment and community engagement review: resident participation framework and
  - Southwark Tenants and Tenants Forum in respect of item 13: Response to environment and community engagement review: resident participation framework.

## 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 6 September 2023. These requests were received before this constitutional deadline.

### **Deputation requests**

#### **Burgess Sports charity**

5. The deputation would like to request that that the council tender for a long term lease for the pavilion at 44 Addington Square, SE5 7LA. The deputation claim that this would allow the council an opportunity to see if an operator could be put in place and to improve the site's financial performance and its community value. The deputation suggest that it also provides an opportunity to upgrade the council's asset portfolio.
6. This deputation request is supported by a petition that has gathered in excess of 2,000 signatures

#### **Local residents - Controlled Parking Zone, Queens Road, Nunhead and Dulwich areas**

7. The deputation would like to address cabinet and request, "that the council abandon its plan to introduce controlled parking in the Queens Road, Nunhead and Dulwich Hill Areas on the basis that the research and consultation underpinning the borough-wide CPZ that the deputation have stated is flawed."
8. This is supported by a petition that has gained in excess of 500 signatures.

#### **Southwark Homeowner Council (also representing residents in Devon Mansions)**

9. The deputation wish to address cabinet in respect of item 13 on the agenda: They want to submit their experiences of the residents involvement structures 2017-2023 and how the LBS "new vision" affected them in practical terms

#### **Southwark Group of Tenants Organisations and Tenants Forum**

10. The deputation wish to address cabinet in respect of item 13: Response to environment and community engagement review: resident participation framework. The tenants submitted a paper in August 2023, in response to the scrutiny report and are asking that cabinet take into account the views of the tenants before agreeing the next steps.

## 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	

## AUDIT TRAIL

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