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| Item No. 7. | Classification: Open | Date: 17 October 2023 | 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:
 - Local residents controlled parking zone, Queens Road, Nunhead and Dulwich areas
 - Southwark Disablement Association on behalf of group of parent carers' client financial contributions to their social care services
 - Parents of Kintore Way nursery.

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 11 October 2023. These requests were received before this constitutional deadline.

Deputation requests

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

5. 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.”
6. This is supported by a petition that has gained in excess of 500 signatures.

Southwark Disablement Association on behalf of group of parent carers' client financial contributions to their social care services

7. Southwark Disablement Association wish to address cabinet on behalf of a group of parent carers (parents of adult disabled children) on an issue which is affecting many disabled adults and families of disabled children, regardless of which services they may or may not use.
8. The deputation would like to give evidence about the large care bills “arriving out of the blue in the last couple of years” and the impact that it is having on them and their children.

Parents of children at Kintore Way nursery

9. A number of parents have requested to address cabinet in respect of their concerns on funding proposals for the Kintore Way nursery and a fear that the nursery will close; providing evidence of how this will negatively impact their children. The parents have also expressed concern about potential redundancies at the nursery for staff who have provided such a vital role in their children's education and development.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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| 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 |
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| None | |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Officer Title | Comments sought | Comments included | |
| Assistant Chief Executive, Governance and Assurance | No | No | |
| Strategic Director of Finance | No | No | |
| Cabinet Member | No | No | |
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