

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 17 January 2024	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:
 - North East Local Housing Forum on Housing Revenue Account - Final Rent and Charges Report 2024-25
 - Local residents on controlled parking zone plans for Dulwich.

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 January 2024. These requests were received before this constitutional deadline.

Deputation requests

North East Local Housing Forum on Housing Revenue Account - Final Rent and Charges Report 2024-25

5. The deputation wish to address cabinet to support recommendations / rent and service charge increases proposed. However, the deputation would like to highlight some concerns including support in place of discretionary housing payments which the deputation understand will be discontinued. The deputation would also like to suggest that cabinet decides to create a resident led group (supported by council officers) where council tenants can work with the council to review HRA budgets, contracts and housing management to ensure improved quality, performance and value delivered to Southwark residents.

Local residents on controlled parking zone plans for Dulwich

6. The deputation would like to draw attention to their concerns about the way Southwark Council has approached the public consultation for the controlled parking zones (CPZ) plans in Dulwich and to request for a reasonable extension to the consultation dates.
7. An extension is requested on the basis that:
 - Consultation was launched over the Christmas holidays
 - Many did not receive the hand delivered booklets/leaflets and
 - 10 January consultation meeting at a local library and concerns, including request to pre-register when it was expected to be an open consultation meeting.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Chidilim Agada, Head of Constitutional and Members Services	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
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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