

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 19 October 2010	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation Requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Riverside and Village wards	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from the Four Squares Tenants and Residents Association in respect of security works on the estate.
2. That the cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from Dulwich Park Friends in respect of the proposal to hold The Mix Festival 2011 in Dulwich Park.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, cabinet can decide
 - To receive the deputation at this meeting or a future meeting; or
 - That the deputation not be received; or
 - To refer the deputation to the most appropriate committee/sub-committee.
4. 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 5 minutes. After this time members may ask questions of the deputation for up to 5 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.
5. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Four Squares Tenants and Residents Association

6. A deputation request has been received from the Four Squares Tenants and Residents Association requesting that security works be completed on the estate.
7. The deputation feel that they have “an extremely strong case” for the security works to be completed across the full estate. It is felt that homes in Layard and Marden Squares are currently not safe and the association would like an opportunity to explain the problems that are being experienced on the estate. The deputation would like to receive confirmation of a timescale for these security works to be completed in full.

Dulwich Park Friends

8. A deputation request has been received from Dulwich Park Friends in respect of the proposal to hold The Mix Festival 2011 in Dulwich Park.
9. The deputation do not think that the park is an appropriate venue for this festival on the basis that Dulwich is an ornamental heritage park, celebrating its 120th anniversary this year. It is considered that the scale of event is not relevant for a park of this type because of the numbers attracted and headline acts that are scheduled to take place at the festival.
10. Consequently, the Dulwich Park Friends feel that there is a real risk of damage to the park. The deputation state previous events that took place in the park in the early 2000s caused damage to the park and on three occasions large delivery lorries damaged the listed stone columns at the entrance. The lawns suffered damage and kerbing was broken, hence the reason given why the park reverted to more low key events.
11. Additionally the deputation advise that on a typical summer weekend around 5,000 people visit the park for leisure purposes and question how these visitors will be accommodated if the festival spreads over large areas of the park.
12. The deputation have been told that two other possible venues will be considered but feel that no systematic comparative work is being undertaken in respect of these.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

13. To follow.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Correspondence from the Four Squares Tenants and Residents Association and Chair of Dulwich Park Friends	160 Tooley Street London SE1	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221 / Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395

AUDIT TRAIL

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