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| Item No. 12. | Classification: Open | Date: 20 October 2010 | Meeting Name: Council Assembly |
| Report title: | | Late Deputation Request - Southwark Trades Council | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | All | |
| From: | | Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance | |

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly considers whether or not to hear a late deputation from Southwark Trades Council (see paragraph 5 below).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The Mayor has been notified of the late deputation request. In accordance with council assembly procedure rules, it will be for council assembly on the evening to decide whether or not to suspend the relevant procedures rules. In this instance, council assembly would need to suspend council assembly procedure rule 2.6(7) (deadline for receipt of deputations) and procedure rule 2.6(4) (scope of deputations – referral to the relevant decision making body).
3. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, council assembly can decide to:
 - Receive the deputation at this meeting or a future meeting; *or*
 - That the deputation not be received; *or*
 - 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 gallery where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Southwark Trades Council

5. A deputation request has been received from Southwark Trades Council. The trades council state the subject matter is “to speak in support of retaining public services and public sector jobs in the face of central government proposals to slash budgets. We will also be giving a trades council reaction to the results of the comprehensive spending review.”

REASONS FOR URGENCY

6. The Southwark Trades Council met on 14 October 2010 to request a deputation. This was after the agenda despatch date.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

7. The request was received after the agenda despatch date of 8 October 2010

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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| Deputation Request File | Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB | Lesley John 020 7525 7228 |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Lead Officer | Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager | |
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| Title | Comments sought | Comments included |
| Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance | No | No |
| Finance Director | No | No |
| Cabinet Member | No | No |
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