

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 19 April 2011	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Petition – Grove Vale Traders Association	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		South Camberwell/East Dulwich	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet consider a petition from the Grove Vale Traders Association in respect of traffic calming measures in the area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. A petition containing 500 signatures or more maybe presented to the leader of the council at cabinet. A petition can be submitted by a person of any age who lives, works or studies in Southwark. Petitions must relate to matters which the council has powers or duties or which affects Southwark.
3. At the meeting, the spokesperson for the petition will be invited to speak up to five minutes on the subject matter. The cabinet will debate the petition for a period of up to 15 minutes and may decide how to respond to the petition at the meeting.
4. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. A petition containing 800 signatures has been received from the Grove Vale Traders Association expressing concern in respect of recent traffic calming measures in the area and the likely impact on local trading. The petition states:

“Keep your local shops and sign to support the Grove Vale Traders Association in our objective to the unreasonable proposal of traffic calming measures where the pavement is widened, reducing road land and consequently taking away free customer parking granted to us as a direct result of our previous petition in 2005.”
6. The cabinet should decide how to respond to the petition at this meeting. A decision could be made to:
 - Take the action the petition requests
 - Not to take the action requested for reasons put forward in the debate, or
 - To commission further investigation into the matter.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Comments of the Strategic Director of Environment

7. To follow

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Petition from Grove Vale Traders Association	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221 / Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager	
Report Author	Paula Thornton, Constitutional Officer	
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Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	No	No
Finance Director	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment	Yes	To follow
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