

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 19 April 2011	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation Requests – Southwark Cemeteries	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from the following in respect of the item “Consultation options for future service strategy for Southwark Cemeteries “ contained elsewhere on the agenda:
 - Friends of Honor Oak Park Recreation Ground
2. That cabinet consider any further deputation requests received in respect of the Southwark Cemeteries item.

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.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Friends of Honor Oak Recreation Ground

5. The deputation wish to present a deputation which will have a mix of Southwark and Lewisham residents, owing to the geographic location of the recreation ground.
6. The Friends of Honor Oak have also gathered a petition with containing in excess of 2000 signatures. They advise that they recognise the challenges facing the council in relation to current and future burial policy, but it is felt that in view of the extent of public support for Honor Oak Recreation ground, it is believed that the recreation ground should be protected in perpetuity regardless of burial needs. Schools, football clubs, children and many others have relied on and used the recreation ground for the past fifty years. The Friends request that the council recognises and supports the needs of the communities now

and into the future and gives Honor Oak Recreation Ground the protection it deserves.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Correspondence from the deputation	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221 / Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager	
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Finance Director	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment	No	No
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