

Item 7

Additional Deputation Requests and comments received on Southwark Cemeteries item

Fairlawn Primary School

1. This primary school have requested a deputation on the basis of their current use of the Honor Oak Park Recreation Ground and any likely impact on the school.

Hillyfielders Football Club

2. The deputation would like to speak about what the park means to over 100 children who belong to the club. The spokesperson has confirmed that the club have taught football for the past 7 years. The deputation states that the club has nowhere else to go, explaining that it would be extremely difficult to find an area to conduct training which brings such health and social benefits. It is felt that there is nowhere in the vicinity and it would break up the club if people would need to travel. It is felt that families whose children currently attend would not have the money join to gyms, with the club providing 1,000 of hours of recreation for families and individuals every year.
3. The club's plans for the future include looking into providing placements for coaches who are at present studying Degrees HND's and HNC's in all branches of sport. They will be drawn from the colleges in local area as well, so they are hoping to be providing a platform for young coaches to learn through practical sessions again the club feeling that it is benefiting the community as a whole by giving them the practical experience they need in a community setting.

Friends of Peckham Rye Park

4. The Friends of Peckham Rye Park have requested a deputation to voice their concerns relating to the possible loss of the Honor Oak recreation ground. The concern of the Friends of Peckham Rye Park is that if this open space is lost for recreation it will lead to more pressure on Peckham Rye Park and Common, already heavily used for sports and recreation.