

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 24 January 2012	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation Requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet consider whether to hear the deputation requests received in relation to the policy and resources strategy 2012/2013 - 2014/15 revenue budget, item 7 on the agenda. (A list of the requests received will be circulated at the meeting).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. 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.
3. 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

4. The council has invited the community to submit their views on the council's budget proposals for 2012/13, including the option for a deputation to be made to cabinet on the 24 January 2012. As a result, it is possible that there will be a number of requests leading up to the meeting. A list of deputation requests received will therefore be maintained and presented to the cabinet for consideration at the meeting.

REASONS FOR URGENCY

5. The cabinet will be considering a report on the policy and resources strategy 2012/2013 - 2014/15 revenue budget and will be asked to consider deputation requests received in respect of this item at this meeting in order to consider their views as part of the budget consultation process.

REASONS FOR LATENESS

6. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was midnight 18 January 2012, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 16 January 2012.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation correspondence/requests	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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