

<b>Item No.</b> 6.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 19 June 2012	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Cabinet
<b>Report title:</b>		Deputation Requests	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the cabinet consider whether to hear the following deputation requests received in respect of the "Future of Cemeteries Service" item. The requests have come from local residents as follows:
  - Ryedale, East Dulwich area
  - Gate House to Camberwell Old Cemetery

## 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 five minutes. After this time cabinet members may ask questions of the deputation for up to five 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

### Ryedale, East Dulwich area

4. A deputation request has been submitted by local residents who wish to raise objections to the proposed development of the meadow land identified as site H1 in the council's cemetery strategy dated April 2012.

### Gate House to Camberwell Old Cemetery

5. A deputation request has been submitted to express concern about the consequences of any proposals arising from the council's cemetery strategy for the Gate House property at Camberwell Old Cemetery which is currently occupied by a local resident.

### Community impact statement

6. The Southwark Constitution allows for deputations to be made by groups of people resident or working in the borough.

### REASONS FOR URGENCY

7. The deputation requests were received in line with the constitutional deadline for the receipt of deputation requests and are therefore eligible for consideration by cabinet as to whether or not to hear the deputations at this meeting. Additionally these requests relate to an item on this cabinet agenda "Future of Cemeteries".

### REASONS FOR LATENESS

8. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was 13 June 2012, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 11 June 2012. It has therefore not been possible to send out this report five clear days in advance of the meeting because of the need to ensure that all deputation requests received by the deadline were included in this report.

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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