

<b>Item No.</b> 4.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> July 8 2009	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Council Assembly
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<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	

**1. QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM MICK BARNARD**

Is the leader aware that despite four requests between November 20 2008 and February 18 2009 to provide documentary evidence to support an officer's ruling on Mayor's gifts, it was not until March 2 2009 that information of a written protocol dated May 2008 was received? Can you provide the background to this protocol?

**2. QUESTION TO THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL FROM LINDA DICKSON**

Should it come to light that an individual has failed to adhere to Southwark Council's constitution/protocol, what is the process for reporting and investigating such matters in the case of (1) a councillor (2) an officer?