

Item No. 4	Classification: Open	Date: 17 October 2012	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Other Deputation Requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly considers whether or not to hear a deputation from the groups listed in paragraph 5 of this report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The full list of deputation requests received and the order in which they were submitted for this meeting is set out in item 2.3. The council assembly procedure rule 2.6 (11) states that no more than three deputations shall be considered at any one meeting. However the meeting can decide to suspend this rule in order to hear more or vary the order.
3. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, council assembly 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. One member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting for no longer than 5 minutes. The deputation spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by him or her shall be invited to ask a question of the leader or relevant cabinet member. After this time councillors 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 seating area where they may listen to the remainder of the open section of the meeting.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Other deputation requests

5. The following deputation requests were received on issues other than the subject of the themed section of the meeting. The deputations are listed in order of receipt.

1. Deputation from Starlight Music Academy

The Starlight Music Academy have submitted a deputation request on the Peckham and Camberwell Area Action Plan (see item 5.1 elsewhere on the agenda). The deputation request states:

“On consideration of the area action plan we feel that whilst it goes some way to addressing the private sector housing and transport needs of the borough it actually falls short of meeting the needs of a significant section of the population, these are young people and particularly young people from the black and minority community.

This omission therefore we think possibly makes the plan a bit unbalanced and possibly not justified to meet the needs of all sections of the community.

Please take a look at the issues raised in the attached proposal which we consider goes a long way towards making the Plan fairer and has long term plans for creating opportunities for young people in Southwark.”

The deputation submitted a proposal which is attached as Appendix A.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Deputation Request File	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228
Council Assembly Procedure Rule 2.6, Southwark Constitution	Constitutional Team 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Lesley John 020 7525 7228

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Starlight Music Academy

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager	
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Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance & Corporate Services	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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