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| <b>Item No.</b><br>7.              | <b>Classification:</b><br>Open | <b>Date:</b><br>20 November 2012 | <b>Meeting Name:</b><br>Cabinet |
| <b>Report title:</b>               |                                | Deputation Requests              |                                 |
| <b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b> |                                | All                              |                                 |
| <b>From:</b>                       |                                | Proper Constitutional Officer    |                                 |

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from residents of Kinglake Estate, London SE17.

## **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**

### **Residents of Kinglake Estate, London SE17**

4. A deputation request has been submitted by residents of the New Kinglake Estate in respect of anti-social behaviour issues experienced within the estate area. The residents state that a contributing factor to the anti-social behaviour is to do with the design and layout of the estate. They have reported that attempts have been made to control the anti-social behaviour with the intervention of the police, which has had some success, but as the police move their priorities onto other issues in the area, the anti-social behaviour returns.
5. The residents state that the police and neighbourhood team have indicated that the only practical way of resolving the issues is to have a door entry system installed to be able to control the access to the upper balconies. The residents have been collecting a petition in the local area and wish to address the cabinet to request the installation of a door entrance system on the New Kinglake Estate.

### **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 request was received in line with the constitutional deadline for the receipt of deputation requests and is therefore eligible for consideration by cabinet as to whether or not to hear the deputation at this meeting.

## REASONS FOR LATENESS

8. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was 14 November 2012, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 12 November 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  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Cabinet procedure rule 2.11 on deputations (page 163):<br><a href="http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/133/councils_constitution">http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/133/councils_constitution</a> | 160 Tooley Street,<br>London SE1 2QH | Everton Roberts<br>020 7525 7221 or<br>Paula Thornton<br>020 7525 4395 |

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