

<b>Item No.</b> 2.3	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 28 November 2012	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Council Assembly
<b>Report title:</b>		Deputation Requests on the Theme – Transport in Southwark	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Proper Constitutional Officer	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That council assembly notes the deputation requests received for consideration by this meeting as listed in paragraph 3 of the report.
2. That council assembly considers whether or not to hear a deputation from the three groups listed in paragraph 9 of the report.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Deputations received for this meeting

3. The following deputation requests have been received by the deadline for consideration by this meeting and they are list in the order received below:
  1. Southwark Living Streets
  2. Southwark Cyclists
  3. Camberwell Society
4. The details for the deputations on the themed debate are set out in this report.
5. All deputations have been informed that it is not guaranteed that council assembly will hear their deputation as demand for deputations is high and only so many deputations can be heard at any one meeting. The decision to hear a deputation will be made by council assembly.

### Procedure at the meeting

6. The council assembly procedure rule 2.6 (11) states that no more than three deputations shall be considered at any one meeting, and deputations shall be considered in the order of receipt. However the meeting can decide to suspend this rule in order to hear more or vary the order.
7. When considering whether or not 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 or community council.

8. 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**

### **Deputation requests on the themed debate**

9. The following three deputation requests have been received on the theme. The deputations are listed in order of receipt.

#### **1. Deputation from Southwark Living Streets**

The deputation request states:

“We feel that promoting walking is vital to Southwark in terms of improving health, creating liveable communities and helping to address problems such as noise and air pollution thus encouraging people to replace short car journeys with ones made on foot.

“We would like the opportunity to put the case for improving the environment for walking.

“Equally we would like to put the case for creating a borough wide 20mph speed limit for motor vehicles in order to address the high levels of casualties on Southwark’s roads. While this is important for the roads which Southwark Council controls it is even more important in relation to the red routes which Transport for London controls which have extremely high levels of casualties and do so much to restrict journeys on foot and by bicycle in Southwark.”

#### **2. Deputation from Southwark Cyclists**

This deputation request has been received from a group of local residents. It states:

“The subject of Southwark Cyclists’ deputation will be cycling in the borough. This includes how we are working with Southwark Council to make cycling safer and more enjoyable on both council roads and TfL managed roads, as well as our mutual goals to increase the amount of cycle training, cycle parking, HGV awareness/training and the number of people who cycle in and through our borough.”

#### **3. Deputation from Camberwell Society**

The deputation states:

“The deputation is to request that the council cabinet give its backing to the extension of the Bakerloo Line coming to Camberwell in accordance with the existing council policy to support a Camberwell extension. We will

cover in the deputation: the history of the campaign to bring the Bakerloo Line extension to Camberwell, the transport needs of Camberwell and the public support for the extension expressed by various bodies including the London Assembly, Southwark Council and Network Rail.”

### Other deputation requests received by the deadline

10. No other deputation requests were received by the deadline.

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

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