

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 19 March 2013	<b>Meeting Name:</b> 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 the Pelican Plus tenants and residents association relating to their local community hall, Falcon House.
2. That the cabinet consider whether to hear a deputation from the Decima Street tenants and residents association relating to a request for funding towards the installation of door entry system for blocks on Meakin Estate, Elim Estate and Decima Street.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

3. 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.
4. 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**

### **Pelican Plus Tenants and Residents Association**

5. A deputation request has been submitted by the tenants and residents association to request that plans to turn their local community hall, Falcon House into flats be overturned, and that the hall is returned to the tenants and residents association to be used by the local people to build an even safer and stronger community.

### **Decima Street Tenants and Residents Association**

6. The tenants and residents association would like to request that consideration be given for funding towards the installation of door entry system for blocks on Meakin Estate, Elim Estate and Decima Street.

## Community impact statement

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

## REASONS FOR URGENCY

8. 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

9. The deadline for the receipt of deputation requests was 14 March 2013, after the main cabinet agenda despatch on 11 March 2013. 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): <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, London SE1 2QH	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221 or Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395

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