

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 30 September 2013	Meeting Name: Peckham and Nunhead Community Council
Report title:		Deputation Request – Public conveniences in Rye Lane	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Peckham Rye	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Peckham and Nunhead Community Council consider a joint deputation request from representatives of Peckham Vision and Rye Lane Traders Association regarding public toilets in Rye Lane.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. When considering whether to hear the deputation request, the community council 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. The deputation shall consist of no more than six persons, including the spokesperson.
4. Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the meeting, her or his speech being limited to five minutes.
5. Councillors may ask questions of the deputation, which shall be answered by their spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by her or him for up to five minutes at the conclusion of the spokesperson's 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

6. Deputation requests have been submitted by representatives of those mentioned above. A deputation can be submitted by a person of any age who lives, works or studies in Southwark. Deputations must relate to matters which the council has powers or duties or which affects Southwark.
7. If more than one deputation is to be heard in respect of one subject there shall be no debate until each deputation has been presented. The monitoring officer shall, in writing, formally communicate the decision of the meeting to the person who submitted the request for the deputation to be received.

Peckham Vision and Rye Lane Traders Association

8. A joint deputation request has been submitted by Peckham Vision and representatives of Rye Lane Traders Association.

The deputation outlines the following:

The deputation wishes to present a deputation in relation to the public toilets in Rye Lane. There are increasing problems day and night with urinating and worse in the streets caused by the lack of decent public toilets.

The deputation is compiling a petition which is to ask the council and Network Rail to take the opportunity of the proposed improvements around the station to provide for public toilets in these developments.

The deputation wishes to seek the support of the community council to ask the council to look into the issues and report back at a future community council meeting.

Procedure for deputations

9. At the meeting, the spokesperson for the deputation will be invited to speak up to five minutes on the subject matter. The community council will debate the deputation and at the conclusion of the deputation the chair will seek the consent of councillors to debate the subject. Councillors may move motions and amendments without prior notice if the subject does not relate to a report on the agenda. The meeting can decide to note the deputation or provide support if requested to do so. The community council shall not take any formal decision(s) on the subject raised unless a report is on the agenda
10. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

Community impact statement

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

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Comments of the Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure

12. To follow.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Written correspondence received from representatives of Peckham Vision and Rye Lane Traders Association	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Beverley Olamijulo 020 7525 7234

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Alexa Coates, Principal Constitutional Officer	
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