

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 17 September 2019	Meeting Name: Cabinet
Report title:		Deputation requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That cabinet considers whether or not to hear deputations from:
 - The Southwark Supertram group
 - The South Dock Marina Berthholders Association.

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 (if the matter is not dealt with by cabinet, the matter shall be referred without debate to the relevant cabinet member who shall after consideration, respond with an open reply to the sender); 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

4. The deadline for receipt of deputation requests for this cabinet meeting was midnight 11 September 2019. The above requests were received within this constitutional deadline.

Deputation requests

Southwark Supertram

5. The Southwark Supertram group wish to address cabinet about the potential benefits of the Southwark Supertram in terms of encouraging residents to make fewer car journeys, citing the example of the Croydon Tramlink and a survey of Camberwell Green residents showing support for the plans. They also wish to set out the progress being made in their dialogue with TfL.

South Dock Marina Berthholders Association

6. The South Dock Marina Berthholders association wish to address cabinet in relation to agenda item 12. (Consultation on the future of South Dock Marina, and boatyard, and Greenland Dock) to request “the addition of community led initiatives as an important key consideration to be added and embraced for all aspects of the proposed discussions, planning and development of South Dock Marina, Greenland Dock and boatyard.” They request “explicit commitments to authentically consider proposals which exclude residential development and instead wholeheartedly prioritise the enhancement and expansion of marine service provision in the boat yard.” They also seek an assurance that any architects briefed to visualise proposed concepts be required to accommodate and explore non residential schemes.

Community impact statement

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

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet procedure rule 2.12 on deputations:	160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Paula Thornton 020 7525 4395
Link (copy and paste into browser): http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Chidilim Agada, Proper Constitutional Officer	
Report Author	Paula Thornton, Constitutional Officer	
Version	Final	
Dated	13 September 2019	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Director of Law and Democracy	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	13 September 2019	