

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 29 October 2019	<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 cabinet considers whether or not to hear deputations from:
  - Southwark Group of Tenants Organisation (SGTO)
  - Southwark Disablement Association (SDA).
2. That cabinet considers whether or not to hear a late deputation from:
  - The Ledbury residents' project group (RPG).

## 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 (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.
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

5. The deadline for receipt of deputation requests for this cabinet meeting was midnight 23 October 2019. Two of the above requests were received within this constitutional deadline.
6. One request, from the Ledbury RPG, was received after the deadline.

### Deputation requests

#### Southwark Group of Tenants Organisation (SGTO)

7. SGTO wish to address cabinet about the energy strategy being delivered. There are some key points they would like highlight from experts living in Southwark properties based on their experiences of claimed heating and hot water outages.

## Southwark Disablement Association (SDA)

8. SDA have submitted a number of comments in respect of Item 17: Gateway 1 – Procurement Strategy Approval: Additional Care at Home Provision for Adults summarised as follows:
- The view that the care for vulnerable people is best met by local small and medium sized enterprises (SME). It is felt that as part of the procurement process local organisations tend to lose out to larger organisations
  - Query on how the council expect providers to offer permanent contracts to its care workers
  - Supplementary providers and the view that this is essential in maintaining the require level of provision of care in Southwark
  - Request that the council consider contracting the additional care at home provision in the same way it has already successfully commissioned four supplementary providers, subject to annual review of performance before renewing the contract the following year.

### Late deputation request

### Ledbury residents' project group (RPG)

9. The Ledbury RPG wish to offer comments in respect of Item 19a: Ledbury Towers Arup Structural Survey Report and how this will affect residents living on the Ledbury Estate.

### Community impact statement

10. 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
<b>Link (copy and paste into browser):</b> <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s80630/Cabinet%20procedure%20rules%20November%202016.pdf</a>		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

## AUDIT TRAIL

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Director of Law and Democracy	No	No
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