

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 17 December 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:
  - Ledbury Resident Project Group (RPG)
  - Kingswood Estate Tenants and Residents Association (TRA)
  - Brandon Estate Tenants and Residents 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 December 2019. The above requests were received within this constitutional deadline.

### Deputation requests

#### Ledbury Residents Project Group

5. The deputation have explained that the general subject of their deputation will be the emerging information on the costs of refurbishment on Ledbury and the process of consultation of residents and decision making on options.

#### Kingswood Estate Tenants and Residents Association

6. The deputation wish to address cabinet with regard to a number of issues as follows:

- The proposed EWI (external wall insulation) cladding work on their blocks
- Ask that cabinet examine the report submitted by the contractor in respect of what the deputation feel were exaggerated levels of damp
- Request to carry out a due diligence on the material of the EWI with specific concerns about the health implications of this material on all residents
- Request for an estate wide open ballot concerning EWI cladding and for residents to be given some say in the matter
- The deputation request that an alternative solution to the claimed damp issues should be considered and that consultation is carried out with residents.

### **Brandon Estate Tenants and Residents Association**

7. The deputation wish to address cabinet in respect of major works on the estate in relation to:
- New Homes on the Brandon Estate
  - Hidden homes
  - Confirmation of works
  - Services charges for the year.

### **Community impact statement**

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

### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
None	

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