

COUNCIL MEETING - DEPUTATION/PETITION REQUEST FORM

| NAME OF DEPUTATION/PETITION LEADER: Redmond Szell | |
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| Gayton Road, London NW3 1UB | |
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| Name and contact details of other proposed attendees (maximum of 6 plus deputation leader): | |
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| I am registered blind and will be attending with a support worker. I will be using a white cane, rather than a guide dog. | |
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I wish to highlight the increasing inaccessibility of the Borough's pavements caused by retail-related street clutter, particularly advertising (or A) frames. These obstacles which benefit only the retailer, make the pavement hazardous and inhospitable to those of us who are blind or visually impaired, as well as those using wheelchairs or pushchairs.

And I would like to request that Councillors adopt measures to ban A frames from Camden pavements and pedestrian walkways, and to ensure better scrutiny of pavement café licences(as other London Boroughs have done, to better protect those of us with mobility requirements.

GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION *

Making a deputation request

Anyone likely to be affected by a matter in which the authority has functions, or which affects the borough or part of it can ask to make deputation to a meeting of the Council (i.e. ask to address a Council meeting).

The request must be made in writing and must arrive no later than 12 noon five calendar days before the meeting to which it relates. The request must say what the deputation is about, the number (no more than seven), names and addresses of the people who will form the deputation, and the name of the member of the deputation who will actually address the Council.

Once the deadline for receipt of deputations has passed, the Mayor will decide whether your deputation is to be heard or not, or whether it would be more appropriate for it to be heard by another body.

At the meeting

If the Mayor agrees to hear your deputation it will be heard shortly after the start of the Council meeting and, when called, the spokesperson may speak for up to three minutes. The remarks must relevant to be subject matter and the speaker must refrain from personal attacks.

After the deputation has been heard, Councillors present may ask questions, and three minutes is allowed for this. The appropriate Cabinet Member or committee chair will then have up to three minutes to respond.