

MAYOR AND CABINET		
Report Title	Report Back on Matters Raised by the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel	
Key Decision	No	Item No.
Ward		
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1. Purpose of Report

To report back on matters raised by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel following their consideration of a decision made at the Mayor and Cabinet meeting on 22 March 2017.

Deptford Anchor

Following discussion at the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel meeting, and a presentation from representatives of the Deptford Society, the Business Panel:

- i. thank the Mayor for responding positively to their suggestion.
- ii. the Business Panel also endorsed the following comments from the Deptford Society to Mayor and Cabinet:
 - that the Deptford Society is fully consulted on the positioning and landscaping of the anchor within the preferred location, as they believe the present recommendation does not allow the anchor to resume its role as an important landmark, focal point and symbol of Deptford's maritime heritage and that a much more central position can be achieved without impeding services, pedestrians, traffic or cyclists.
 - that the Deptford Society have some influence in the design of the proposed consultation, and is kept informed of the terms of the consultation (such as number of people surveyed), has approval of the questions asked, and that the 4000+ signatories wishes will be weighted into any results arising from consultation.

- the Council will fully explore the use of CIL monies as an alternative to the previously suggested 'crowdfunding' option.
- the Council will otherwise look into reducing costs in association with the Society.
- a schedule of implementation is immediately set out and made known to the society.