

# Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council

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<b>Item No.</b> 14.2	<b>Classification</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 29 January 2014	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Cleaner Greener Safer revenue fund 2014/15	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Grange, Livesey, Riverside, Rotherhithe, South Bermondsey and Surrey Docks wards	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Community Engagement	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council allocates the available Cleaner, Greener, Safer (CGS) revenue budget of £110,000 to successful applicants in 2014-15. The projects to be considered for allocation are set out in Appendix 1.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. A CGS revenue fund consisting of £210,000 across the borough, with an allocation of £10,000 per ward, was introduced as part of the budget strategy agreed at the council assembly meeting on the 29 February 2012. At the council assembly meeting which took place on the 27 February 2013, it was agreed to allocate an additional £10,000 per ward making a total revenue fund available of £420,000 across the borough allocated at £20,000 per ward.
3. The aim of this fund is to give community councils decision making powers over significant amounts of revenue funding that they can allocate to meet locally determined priorities. It is anticipated that the availability of the revenue fund will enhance and complement the effectiveness of the capital fund.
4. On 1 March 2012 the leader of the council delegated the executive function to each community council to take the CGS revenue funding decisions in their areas.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. The community councils will use the criteria set out below for the allocation of this funding.
  - a. Proposals that make an improvement to an area on the basis of making it cleaner, greener or safer or a combination.
  - b. CGS applications from the capital round which were ruled out because they were revenue applications.
  - c. The revenue fund could be used to meet the revenue costs associated with a CGS capital award.
  - d. A community council may choose to allocate some or all of their revenue resources to their CGS capital allocations.

- e. Subject to the availability of resources, the revenue fund may be used to buy services from the council.
6. While the allocation is based on £20,000 per ward, a community council can, if it chooses, decide to aggregate all or part of the funding and spend more than £20,000 per ward.
  7. Community councils will be free to indicate whether they would like expenditure to be an ongoing commitment over more than one financial year or spending over a fixed timescale for a one-off project. Commitments will be subject to final agreement of the council budget and a decision by each community council on an annual basis.
  8. As with any executive decision taken by community councils this is subject to the council's existing scrutiny arrangements.

### **Delivery**

9. Once the community council has made their selections by the method of their choice they will be designed and delivered as soon as possible in 2014/15. Any under spends or projected overspends will be reported back to community council for resolution or reallocation.

### **Community impact statement**

10. The roles and functions of community councils include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Community councils take decisions on local matters including environmental improvement and community safety as well as consultation on a wide range of policies and strategies that affect the area.
11. An explicit objective within community councils is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The CGS programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
12. In fulfilling the above objectives that community councils have of bringing together and involving Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under the Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decisions to the need to:
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  - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it;
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13. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
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### **Financial implications**

15. The total amount available for the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe CGS revenue fund in 2014/15 is £110,000. In addition, any underspend in 2013/14 will be carried forward into 2014/15. All allocations are subject to the approval of the 2014/15 revenue budget by council assembly on 26 February 2014.
16. The total cost of the CGS revenue fund is part of the budget process for 2014/15 agreed by council assembly. Any costs incurred in implementing this fund will be met within existing resources.

### **Policy implications**

17. The CGS revenue fund is fully aligned with the council's policies toward sustainability, regeneration and community engagement.

### **Consultation**

18. Decisions will reflect longstanding ward priorities and may be complementary to the decisions made in the CGS capital fund allocation. In this first year of the scheme consultation took place at the community council meetings and is therefore now an integral part of the decision making process.

### **Legal implications**

19. The Local Government Act 2000 [as amended] ('the Act') gives the leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever lawfully can undertake the function. The allocation of the CGS revenue fund is an executive function.
20. Community councils are area committees within the meaning of the act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the leader.
21. In allocating funding under the CGS community councils must have regard to the council's equality duties set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties have been considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 in the community impact statement.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Strategic director of finance and corporate services**

22. For 2013/14, the council's base budget for funding the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe CGS revenue fund is £110,000. At present this is expected to remain at the same level for 2014/15. In addition, any underspend in 2013/14 will be carried forward into

2014/15. However, it must be noted that the council's 2014/15 budget setting process is not yet completed, and thus there is no guarantee that the level of funding eventually approved will be the same as the amount shown in this report.

### REASONS FOR URGENCY

23. A decision is required at the January meeting to enable successful groups to commence their projects from the 1 April 2014.

### REASONS FOR LATENESS

24. The initial report has been amended due to new information received following consultation with officers.

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cleaner Greener Safer Revenue IDM Report	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Forid Ahmed 0207 525 5540
Budget Proposals 2013/14	<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s35022/Report%20Policy%20and%20Resources%20Strategy%20201314%20-%20201516.pdf">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s35022/Report%20Policy%20and%20Resources%20Strategy%20201314%20-%20201516.pdf</a>	
Policy and Resources Strategy 2012/13-2014/15 - Revenue budget	<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=22918">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=22918</a>	
Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council meeting minutes – 29/4/2013 and 26/06/2013	<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=349&amp;MId=4327&amp;Ver=4">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=349&amp;MId=4327&amp;Ver=4</a>  <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=349&amp;MId=4507&amp;Ver=4">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=349&amp;MId=4507&amp;Ver=4</a>	

### APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council CGS revenue fund 2014/15 projects for consideration

**AUDIT TRAIL**

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<b>Version</b>	Final	
<b>Dated</b>	17 January 2014	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of legal services	No	No
Strategic director of finance and corporate services	Yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>	27 January 2014	

# APPENDIX 1

Ref	Project Name	Ward	Idea	Benefit
263429	The GreenSaver Southwark Programme	Borough wide	Households face ever rising food and energy bills. Our idea will help families to cut costs and live more sustainably, with 6 weekly 2-3 hours sessions that provide the skills to reduce outgoings – from cooking skills to clothes repair.	The course will be focused on a core cohort of community leaders and influencers, as well as those with an interest in a particular skill. Participants will have to undertake to pledge to pass their skills on to their wider community groups.
263768	Southwark Street Pastors	Boroughwide	Street Pastors in work between 10pm and 4am most Friday and Saturday nights in their community. They engage sensitively with all they meet by caring, listening and helping.	Agencies such as the Police have good reasons for their belief that Street Pastors are highly effective. Since the start of Southwark Street Pastors in 2004, we have had reductions in criminal activities on the nights we patrol.
400077	Playground safety surfacing clean up	Boroughwide	There are many play areas that are unsuitable due to moss and dirt build up on the safety surfacing. They need pressure washing to make them fit for purpose.	Bring back children into these neglected play areas. Prevent the appearance of decay.
263165	Galleywall Nature Reserve Open Afternoons	South Bermondsey	A series of activity afternoons during spring/summer 2014, to include planting window boxes, building bird boxes, native plant identification, etc. This will increase awareness of the nature reserve and local contact with nature.	Giving local people more contact with nature, and more information about the natural world around them. Increased participation with and enjoyment of the nature reserve itself.
263167	Galleywall Nature Reserve Forest School Days	South Bermondsey	A series of forest school sessions for local schools, using the nature reserve to provide outdoor play and learning in a natural environment.	Providing children with these educational experiences allows them to share their new love for the outdoor world with the adults in their lives. They will take items back from sessions to encourage parental and community interest.
264118	Green Workshops at Rotherhithe (and around)	Rotherhithe and South Bermondsey	A min of 40 workshops will take place between May 2014 Mars 2015 to educate children between 5 to 11 years during term time about environment issues through visual and performing art by learning French through this.	Children will be in a constructive and safe place to be after school, taking better care of their local environment and recycling more and respect the importance of it. They will also work as group and respect opinions.
400094	Blue planters	South Bermondsey	To plant in two empty planters by Southwark Park Road and Market Place.	It will be inviting to the public as it looks grim and unloved at the minute.

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262356	Bermondsey Street Festival	Grange, Riverside South Bermondsey	We wish to continue to hold Bermondsey's flagship annual festival to celebrate all that is good about Bermondsey and bring friends and family together on this extremely popular occasion.	The festival has proven to be a wonderful time for Bermondsey residents to come together and enjoy a sense of community. It benefits the area by promoting Bermondsey and it's uniqueness and is a time when locals can celebrate with each other.
262054	Bede Detached Youth Work Team	South Bermondsey	We want to engage young people who are gathering on the streets and are at risk of getting into trouble or causing trouble for others	If teenagers are positively engaged in constructive activities they, and their families, feel safer and happier. Local residents and shopkeepers feel safer too.
263845	Rotherhithe and Bermondsey transition network initiative (RAB)	Grange, Riverside, South Bermondsey	Set up a RAB transition initiative. Initially this will draw together a resource for the community of the groups, initiatives and available resources which play a role in increasing the sustainability of RAB (e.g.. community gardens, recycling).	Establishing a RAB transition initiative will form the basis of imagining a more sustainable future for RAB, enabling us to live with more awareness of and involvement in our environment.
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263798	Magdalen Hall youth club	Grange	A part time youth worker on the estate to run a youth club for after school and holiday activities. From our survey in 2012 the overwhelming comment from CYPs was that there was nothing to do, From adults it was that bored young people cause trouble.	A youth club would provide a place and supervised activities, run from the Hall, for young people who currently have none. They have said they'd like to do arts and crafts, gardening and sports. The club can use existing facilities on the estate.
263606	JMB Summer family fun days and over 65's seaside outing.	Grange	Provide a day out / or estate play scheme 1 day per week during the children's school summer holiday period. Totalling 6 family events. 1 over 65 outing.	The outings or events will be open to all Leathermarket JMB residents. It will benefit children and families who are otherwise unable to afford an outing.
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262193	Tupman House's worms at work.	Riverside	Having a large communal compost bin/s for Tupman House where all residents could throw away their organic waste without having to wait for a collection. The worms do their job and we reduce the waste we put in the regular bins.	Regardless of where people live everyone will benefit from recycling organic matter and having less waste sent to landfill. Not only will we all benefit but we will also be forging a cleaner greener safer future for our children and their children.
262208	Shad Thames area - additional cleaning to remove cigarette butts.	Riverside	Many people stand and smoke outside offices in the whole Shad Thames Residents Association area (bordered by Shad Thames, Tooley Street and Tower Bridge Road.	It will make the area more pleasant for everyone who lives, works or visits the area.
264282	Leap into life project	Riverside	Accessible urban adventure activities will engage 400 disadvantaged young people (YP), who under-achieve in school and have little parental support to: Improve levels of confidence, motivation, self-esteem, communication and team-working.	Adventure activities are inaccessible to low-income families. Community days will allow the whole community to access adventure activities for free. Residents and parents from the local community will volunteer helping 400 YP gain new skills.
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261992	A Cleaner Pynfolds bin area	Rotherhithe	The entrances and bin areas are dirty and dangerous. We want to deep cleaning bin cupboards (10), deep cleaning and paint entrance ways (8), broken benches.	It will restore a community asset where people can get to know each other. It will make the estate look better so that people take pride in it.
400097	Green workshops at Rotherhithe (and around).	Rotherhithe and South Bermondsey	A min of 40 workshops will take place between May 2014 May 2015 to educate children between 5 to 11 years during term time about environment issues through visual and performing art by learning French through this.	Children will be in a constructive and safe place to be after school, taking better care of their local environment and recycling more and respect the importance of it. They will also work as group and respect opinions.

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263088	Grow Local Network and Detach Youth Work	Rotherhithe	We will develop food growing areas in communal spaces in the nearby estates (St Marys, Brunel, Adams Gardens) and engage young people who are gathering on the streets and at risk of getting in trouble in these locations and the Albion Street area.	Turning unused space into community gardens. Building community cohesion. Engaging teenagers with constructive activity, volunteering and work skills opportunities which will increase their aspirations, happiness and community safety.
261602	Grow Local Network - St Peter and the Guardian Angels	Rotherhithe	We would like to develop the unused section of grounds alongside of the Church for food growing and biodiversity, creating a community garden. We will work alongside TRAs and community groups to build and maintain the new green space.	It will redevelop the currently disused land. It will build community cohesion and break down intergenerational and cultural barriers and will improve the target population's employability and work skills, with an emphasis on 16-25 year old NEETs.
	The Link	Rotherhithe	Open access for 14-19 year olds. Preparatory course, careers guidance, CV writing and English. Working with NEET young people to enter into NEET. We require equipment, computers and a pool table as well as apprenticeship costs in a newly acquired building.	This should contribute to keeping the area safer by taking NEET young people off the street and giving them the opportunity to get back on track and find out what is available for them. Give young people support in looking for work and a chance to get some qualifications.
400096	Rotherhithe and Bermondsey transition network initiative (RAB)	Rotherhithe, Livesey, Surrey Docks	Set up a RAB transition initiative. Initially this will draw together a resource for the community of the groups, initiatives and available resources which play a role in increasing the sustainability of RAB (e.g.. community gardens, recycling).	Establishing a RAB transition initiative will form the basis of imagining a more sustainable future for RAB, enabling us to live with more awareness of and involvement in our environment.

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By Hand	Millwall Double Club		<p>The Millwall Double Club is an innovative education and literacy programme which offers a numeracy and literacy activities together with football coaching. The Double Club will fuse football and education together to form a fun and enjoyable way for young people to engage with their academic studies and football at the same time. Most of the modules are aimed at underachieving pupils at Key Stages 2 and 3 but are easily adaptable to suit other needs. The Double Club will run once a week for 8 weeks focusing on improving numeracy and literacy levels of young people between the ages of 9-12 years old. Each week the young people will undertake 45 minutes classroom lesson of numeracy and literacy and then 45 minutes football coaching. The project will be able to engage a maximum of 30 young people each course. The project will also offer the group the opportunity to have a player appearance and a matchday certificate presentation for children and families who complete the course.</p>	<p>The project will help improve opportunities for young people in education and sport. We will be aiming to ensure that all young people that take part enjoy education thus improve the likelihood of them attaining higher qualifications in their future schooling.</p>
400096	Rotherhithe and Bermondsey transition network initiative (RAB)	Rotherhithe, Limesey, Surrey Docks,	<p>Set up a RAB transition initiative. Initially this will draw together a resource for the community of the groups, initiatives and available resources which play a role in increasing the sustainability of RAB (e.g.. community gardens, recycling).</p>	<p>Establishing a RAB transition initiative will form the basis of imagining a more sustainable future for RAB, enabling us to live with more awareness of and involvement in our environment.</p>
253504	Bermondsey Colts Football Club	Surrey Docks	<p>We are a local U17's team who play our home games at Bacon's College, SE16. We are a small team with big aspirations. We give youths a focus, teach them about being part of a team, respect and keeping them fit and healthy. During the summer, the club trains in Southwark Park and so costs can be kept to a minimum. However, during the football season when training is of the utmost importance we find ourselves struggling to afford training facilities. Funds granted would allow us to train twice a week in a safe, floodlit environment. We would also like to use some funds to expand the club to provide an outlet for other age groups as we just do not have anything to get this started at present.</p>	<p>This team already gives U17s in the team a focus and goal teaching them about respect both on and off the field. We would like to ensure we can keep this going and expand to cover other age groups.</p>

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263140	Rainbow Tug sculpture	Surrey Docks	Our local blacksmith, Kevin Boys at the City Farm will make a model ship sculpture involving local schools and residents with a mobile forge, to go on the steps near the Wibbly Wobbly. (This is where the Rainbow Warrior was moored)	It will provide a focal point for people walking or bicycling along the river path and improving the environment by the Wibbly Wobbly. The reference to the Rainbow Warrior should be low key as this is seen by some people as a political statement.
263845	Rotherhithe and Bermondsey transition network initiative (RAB)	Rotherhithe, Limesey, Surrey Docks	Set up a RAB transition initiative. Initially this will draw together a resource for the community of the groups, initiatives and available resources which play a role in increasing the sustainability of RAB (e.g.. community gardens, recycling).	Establishing a RAB transition initiative will form the basis of imagining a more sustainable future for RAB, enabling us to live with more awareness of and involvement in our environment.
262864	Russia Dock Woodland natural play boulders	Surrey Docks	To place several large 'Celtic Stone Boulders' in Russia Dock Woodlands open space areas to allow children to clamber over. Continuing the woodlands ongoing project of supplying natural play space for families.	Will add to the demand for natural open play space within certain identified well used areas of RDW
263640	Joe's Pond - Russia Dock woodland	Surrey Docks	To improve the environmental habitat and biodiversity of a small pond at the far northern end of Russia Dock woodlands waterways system.	It will open up and enhance a small but significant wildlife pond and its supporting fresh water supply stream, making it open to all woodland users and their families to enjoy the peace and tranquility of an otherwise underused section of RDW

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<b>From:</b>		Head of Community Engagement	

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council allocates the available community council fund (CCF) budget of £31,973 to successful applicants in 2014/15. The projects to be considered for allocation are set out in Appendix 1.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The community council fund provides revenue grants of between £100 and £1,000 for community projects. Applications are considered by the borough's five community councils, which have a total of £122,079, for projects that will benefit the community.
3. The community council fund was first launched in 2004. It is intended to encourage small and 'hard to reach' groups to organise activities and events which would benefit their community. It is designed to promote the work of community councils and provide opportunities to engage with some marginalised communities. The fund is targeted to build and improve community cohesion by creating opportunities for bringing different communities together in local activities.

### KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

#### Community impact statement

4. The allocation of the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council fund will, in the main, affect the people living in the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council fund activities will have an impact on the whole of Southwark.
5. The Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council fund aims to increase community participation and activity within the area and provide such groups with the support that they would have not been able to access otherwise (Appendix 2).
6. The roles and functions of community councils include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Community councils take decisions on local matters including environmental improvement and community safety as well as consultation on a wide range of policies and strategies that

affect the area.

7. An explicit objective within community councils is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The community council fund is an important tool in achieving community participation.
8. In fulfilling the above objectives that community councils have of bringing together and involving Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under The Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decisions to the need to:
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  - Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic
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Due consideration was given to equalities impact assessment during the design of this awards process and no adverse impact was evident.

### **Financial implications**

11. The total amount available for the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council fund in 2014/15 is £31,973, which is to be spent by 31 March 2015. In addition, any underspend in 2013/14 will be carried forward into 2014/15. All allocations are subject to the approval of the 2014/15 Revenue budget by council assembly on 26 February 2014.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

#### **Strategic director of finance and corporate services**

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### **Director of legal services**

13. The Localism Act 2011 gives councils a general power of competence whereby they have power to do anything that individuals generally may do. This power can be used even if legislation already exists that allows a local authority to do the same thing. However the general power of competence does not enable a local authority to do anything which it was restricted or prevented from doing under that previous legislation.
14. This general power of competence would include the power to:
  - a. incur expenditure;
  - b. give financial assistance to any person;
  - c. enter into arrangements or agreements with any person;
  - d. co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of any person;
  - e. exercise on behalf of any person any functions of that person; and
  - f. provide staff, goods, services or accommodation to any person.
15. The provision of funding under the CCF falls within the scope of the kind of activities the council can undertake under the general power of competence as this includes a power to give financial assistance to any person.
16. The provision of funding under the CCF falls within the scope of the kind of activities the council can undertake under the general power of competence as this includes a power to give financial assistance to any person.
17. In allocating funding under the CCF community councils must have regard to the council's equality duties set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties have been considered in the body of the report at paragraphs [8, 9, 10].

### **REASONS FOR URGENCY**

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**APPENDICES**

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Ref No.	Group Name	Project	Ward	Description	Working with	Location of project	Beneficiaries	%age from area	Amount requested
273175	Empowering People for Excellence	Aim High Programme	Cross ward	The Aim High Programme will support students and young people experiencing academic underachievement and at risk of exclusion from school to stay in education to do well through support them at home, contact with parents and through contact with school. It will run individual sessions, workshops and motivational sessions with external speakers to help students to plan their studies and use their time to study plan and revise and to do their home. It will work in partnership with Bacon's College, Mencap, Southwark Disability Champion, and community organisations. Students will be taken to stimulating educational youth events, roadshows and seminars to show them how to tap into career opportunities and build their own networks, develop ideas and to build self esteem and confidence.		In estates, schools, youth centres and organisations in Rotherhithe and Bermondsey	50 young people from Bermondsey and Rotherhithe areas. Their siblings and parents would also helped indirectly as a result so stronger family relationships can be built.	100%	£1,000

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273117	Rotherhithe & Bermondsey Choral Society	Come and Sing 'Joseph'	Cross ward	To encourage more local people to sing, RBCS Community Choir will invite all to come together to learn and perform excerpts from the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by Andrew Lloyd Webber. which has wide appeal across ages and communities. No singing experience is required. All will be welcome, including children as long as they are accompanied by an adult. There will be a refreshment break during the rehearsal, an opportunity to get to know fellow singers. Singers will benefit musically as the music is fun, with good songs and exacting rhythms. Singing is good for breathing, posture and listening skills. We hope many will enjoy it enough to find opportunities to continue singing, strengthening the local tradition of live music. The audience will benefit from free live music. Volunteers from RBCS will gain experience of running a musical event and supporting others to sing. Singing together is a potent way to get to know neighbours and so the wider community will also benefit.		St Mary Magdalen Church in Grange Ward	We will target to get 100 local people along to sing and another 50 other local people and passers by as audience. Volunteers from RBCS Community Choir will gain experience in organising a musical event.	95%	£400

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272473	Southwark Citizens Advice Bureaux Service	International Day for People with Disabilities	Cross ward	<p>We propose an event to mark the International Day for People with Disabilities. We will provide a structured programme with speakers on current issues facing people with disabilities such as employment, welfare benefits, local council and NHS services and personalisation of care . We will invite speakers from the statutory and non statutory sectors. We will aim to maximise the participation of people with disabilities and their carers and we will host workshops on current issues. We will address both physical and mental disabilities. We will also invite local organisations to man information stalls. We will round off the event on a lighter note with an interactive entertainment. Although focussed on people with disabilities and their carers we would aim to encourage dialogue between participating organisations. We will work with a range of local statutory organisations including the Southwark Disablement Association, Southwark Council, the local NHS and members of the Southwark Disability and Mobility Forum.</p>		Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road London SE16 7AR in Surrey Docks Ward	The main beneficiaries would be disabled people and their carers. However we would aim to improve the dialogue between local organisations participating in the event and their insight into the situations facing disabled people. We envisage that 30 people with disabilities would participate and up to 15 organisations would man stalls.	80%	£500

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272808	<b>Southwark Hate Crime Network</b>	Southwark Hate Crime Network	Cross ward	To mark the 5th Anniversary of Southwark Hate Crime Network we are planning to have a one day hate crime seminar conference for the community to raise awareness of hate crime and what it, and how to report it to support services and agencies so those affected get help. It will explore the barriers that the community face. Southwark Hate Crime Network is a forum of 15 community groups who offer free services to the community of Southwark and helps Southwark create policy. The Network works in partnership with the International Network for Hate Studies and will launch the latest published research and book on hate crime by Dr Mark Walters who carried out his research in Southwark in 2010 - 2011, The event will be for the community, community agencies and practitioners who work with victims and perpetrators. A DVD about hate crime will be produced and will be given to all who attend.		Filming in Rotherhithe and Bermondsey and conference Hilton London Docklands - Rotherhithe Ward	The community of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey - young people and older people 150 - 200 persons.	100%	£1,000
By Hand	<b>Southwark Helping Hands</b>	Seaside trip and picnic	Cross ward	A day trip to the seaside, with beach games and a picnic. The day will provide differentiated fun and games day for people with special needs. The aim is to add to a developing awareness of team spirit and positive social interaction. Other groups involved include local pensioners and volunteers who will support the preparation of the picnic and supervise the games. All those participating will gain skills such as self-esteem, confidence and social skills. Local people will gain insight and develop respect for diversity.		Southend, from all wards in CC area	32 Vulnerable adults, 13 local pensioners, 10 volunteers	98%	£1,000

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272777	<b>Southwark Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Network</b>	Southwark LGBT Network Events Programme	Cross ward	<p>Southwark LGBT Network is a community organization supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans individuals who live, work and socialize in Southwark. We receive no core funding and are managed through an executive of volunteers who are Southwark residents.</p> <p>The Network has about 500 members in Southwark. Since 2010, the Network has run a monthly social group that provides a safe space for LGB&amp;T people to come together.</p> <p>The events are a mixture of social and topic based events and we hold them in community venues and spaces across Southwark. In 2013/14 this included events at Tate Modern on LGBT &amp; BME identities, topic based events on LGBT cultural issues e.g. gender representation, drag, mental health and alongside social events such as our summer picnic at Bermondsey Spa Park. Each event is attended between 30-45 people, with good attendance from LGBT BME people, women and older people. Our largest event was at Tate Modern, which was attended by over 120 people.</p>		Bermondsey & Rotherhithe ward, venues tbc.	The focus on the events is supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans residents of Southwark and individuals who work and socialise in Southwark. The average attendance at each event is between 20 and 35 people.	25%	£600

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269410	Southwark Playhouse Schools Programme	PLAYgroun d	Cross ward	<p>PLAYground brings together over 100 children from across Southwark to perform in our theatre with professional lighting, sound &amp; design. Four playwrights, a musician &amp; director will collaborate with four Year 5 &amp; 6 primary classes to create brand new plays for children based on the Literacy &amp; PSHE curriculums.</p> <p><b>ACTIVITIES:</b> The project will consist of seven 90 mins workshops in each school, featuring script &amp; song writing activities, confidence building drama exercises (including games, improvisations, focus and breathing exercises) and practicing the script before a Dress Rehearsal and Performance to an invited audience of family and friends in our theatre.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVES:</b> 1. Demystify professional creative process for children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to access it 2. Support teaching of Literacy &amp; PSHE using performing arts as a skills base 3. Provide opportunity for 100+ children to perform in our theatre</p>		In-school workshops at Albion (Rotherhithe), St James, Snowsfields (Grange) & Southwark Park (South Bermondsey) Primary Schools. The Dress Rehearsal & Performance at Southwark Playhouse (Chaucer)	BENEFICIARIES: 178+ 100+ children from 4 schools learning through the performing arts. 8+ teachers & staff developing new skills & approaches to teaching curriculum. 70+ family audience seeing their children surprise and impress them on our stage.	100%	£1,000

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273063	Tayo Situ Foundation	Recognition Awards Night 2014	Cross ward	Recognition awards night (RAN) is an initiative by TSF to recognise and celebrate the outstanding effort of the youths in southwark council. Looking through different organisations and community groups that work with youths, we aim to reward the contribution of the youths' effort in positively influencing southwark community. As part of the recognition process, we leave the nomination of youths in the hands of members of the community. RAN is a night that not only celebrates the most outstanding, also recognises youths that are making a change and difference in the community by presenting them with an award presented by high achievers within the community, for example, the Mayor of Southwark. This event aims to reach out to youths in different area; academically, socially and their entrepreneurial skills. In the long term, this event would motivate more youths within the community to strive and aim to achieve the best in different areas of their lives.		South Council Head Office London Bridge	Those expected to benefit from this event include the youths, especially the award nominees, different organisations within the borough and the attendees.	25-35%	£1,000

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272831	<b>Volunteer Centre Southwark</b>	Southwark Stars	Cross ward	We would like to hold a special Southwark Stars awards event to celebrate volunteering within Bermondsey and Rotherhithe. The event would offer local groups the chance to nominate their volunteers to receive special awards presented by the Mayor. Volunteers are key to supporting local communities, and in tough economic times their work is even more important, yet being a volunteer can be a thankless task. This event will showcase the importance of recognizing volunteers, and give local groups the opportunity to take 3 of their volunteers to an event as a special way of saying thank you. This will increase volunteer retention through greater motivation. This work builds on past events where we have found that 93% of award recipients providing feedback from the event said that receiving an award made them feel more motivated to volunteer and 87% of respondents stated that the event was important in supporting volunteering. As well as being an awards event it would be a local celebration of volunteering with music, refreshments and a chance to meet other people.		All groups nominating volunteers would be from across the community council area, venue tbc	Local voluntary groups and charities would benefit from being able to nominate their volunteers for awards, then attending with up to 3 of their volunteers. In total 75 people could attend, with volunteers coming from 16-20 local groups	100% of groups	£1,000
267799	<b>Bermondsey Street Area Partnership</b>	Bermondsey Street Festival	Grange	The Bermondsey Street Festival is a day-long event allowing local residents and businesses to show-case their endeavours and share in a sense of community. Local businesses, individuals and charities are allocated stalls along the street while specific sites are provided for other activities such as music, fashion and children's entertainment.		Bermondsey St., Grange ward	The event is for the benefit of residents of Bermondsey and its immediate neighbours. Police estimates for the past 2 years were in the order of 15,000 attendees.	Estimate about half at least.	£1,000



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273180	<b>Bermondsey Street TRA/Austin Emery</b>	Unveiling The Shared Community Sculpture & Garden	Grange	We will create an exciting and festive standalone event for our community celebrating the unveiling of 'The Shared' community sculpture and new garden. There will be live music (local band or DJ), food, drinks and participatory activities including the opportunity to plant some of the new garden space. The unique stone sculpture to be unveiled has been created as an assemblage of all the pieces carved by participants from the community. Importantly, those from both the local and wider community who have participated in the making of the sculpture, (of which we had over 100 individual contributors) will be able to come together and share in the excitement of unveiling this unique monument to their collective experience and creativity.	The other groups involved include the Leathermarket JMB, Bermondsey Street TRA, residents from Decima & Lawson TRA's, the Bermondsey Square Community Fund, the BSAP (Bermondsey Street Area Partnership), corporate in-kind supporters Paye Stonework, Costain, Meinhardt & Berkley Homes. The new surrounding garden setting will be launched, created by Groundwork London, Team London Bridge and Drain London alongside the community.	Tyers Estate, SE1 - Grange Ward	This will be a free and open well-publicised event celebrating a very popular successful local creative project. As such, it will attract a wide audience from across the entire local community and beyond. Children and adults, women and men can benefit from this event in equal measure. This will be of benefit to all those who participated in the making of The Shared sculpture as well as in the garden surrounding.	Approximately 95%	£1,000

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273185	BETHEL CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT CENTRE	community children and youth outing	Grange	BCDC plan to take the children and youth from the centre and community for a day outing. This is to meet the need of families on low income who can not afford to take their children on trip during summer holidays. The plan is to subsidise the cost towards the trip with the funding.		Ellen Brown Centre (Grange Ward)	The youth and children who attend the centre and the community, and nearby community about 50-60 youth and children will be involved.	85%	£1,000

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267882	<b>CCHF All About Kids</b>	Residential Activity and Respite breaks	Grange	For many children growing up in poverty or in deprived inner-city areas, the chance to visit the seaside or enjoy days out or is often a distant dream. CCHF All About Kids is a children's charity which provides some of the most disadvantaged children in London with a 4 night respite breaks in the countryside and by the sea. Our aim is to provide children with the chance of a childhood where they can develop some really positive, happy childhood memories no matter how tough things are at home. CCHF All About Kids began in 1884 and has grown to now helping 1,000's of children a year enjoy what is often the first 'holiday' of their lives. In our 130th anniversary year, we are proud to have provided over 2 million underprivileged children with the chance to escape situations of deprivation or challenging circumstances and benefit from some much needed respite care.		Hassocks, West Sussex	The children we help are aged between 7-11 and all are disadvantaged. They may be young carers; who spend much of their childhoods looking after sick or disabled parents or siblings; they may be children growing up in poverty; they may be growing up in single parent, low income families; they may be victims of abuse, neglect, bullying and isolation or they may be witness to drug and or alcohol abuse or domestic violence. Whatever their circumstances these children would otherwise not have a break and are missing out on their childhoods.	100%	£800
272983	<b>Crosby Lockyer and Hamilton TRA</b>	Trip to Legoland	Grange	We would like to take a group of children to LEGOLAND who have never been to a place like this before and who have never been out of London.		Legoland Windsor	57	100%	£1,000

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273033	<b>Kipling Estate TRA</b>	Kipling Estate TRA	Grange	We would like to take the Residents to Chessington Adventure Park for the day. Children on the Estate would Benefit being taken out for the day as some parents are unable to afford to take them, it also brings the community together. We have no other groups involved.		Chessington Zoo Grange Ward	The Residents on the estate benefit from having a day out. we always have a 52 seater coach and this always full.	100%	£1,000
271953	<b>Leathermarket JMB</b>	Community Boat Trip	Grange	We would like to organise a boat trip and lunch for the residents of our housing estates located between Bermondsey and London Bridge. We want to foster a more cohesive relationship between adult residents on our estate from different age groups and backgrounds. The trip will be with City Cruises PLC their registered office is in Rotherhithe. The boat trip departs from Tower Pier, which will be very convenient for our residents to get to. This trip will hopefully educate some of our residents about the area that they live in. The trip will depart at 12:00 and includes a two course meal, the boat will return to Tower Pier at 14:45. We believe that this trip will help people to interact in a relaxed and fun environment. We hope this trip will encourage residents to become more involved in our organisation, we want this trip to be a springboard to diversify our tenant participation profile, and empower more tenants in regards to the delivery of our housing services.		Tower Pier, London EC3N 4DT. CITY OF LONDON.	50 people in total, all adults. Our residents will benefit from this trip by interacting with each other, and expressing their views on the housing services of Leathermarket JMB.	90% at least.	£1,000
273028	<b>Leathermarket Social Group</b>	Social Group	Grange	Would like to take a group of children to Cadbury World and who have never been on a coach		52	52 Local children and parents	5200%	£1,000

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By Hand	<b>Setchells TRA</b>	Outing 16	Grange	We would like to take people from our community for a day out to the seaside in May. We aim to get the community together to bond and make friendships, and show equality to all in the community and respect for one another in the multicultural society. This is an elderly estate and we would get lonely people out for a good fun day together		To Brighton from Grange ward	50 residents from Setchells and nearby community	100%	£595
272684	<b>South London Women Artists</b>	Women Artists Talking	Grange	Women Artists Talking is a weeklong symposium programmed to reflect and explore the rich diversity of the artistic practice of our 120+ open membership. Building on recent successes, we will identify key interests and concerns being addressed by female artists in South London today. We are keen to examine the relevance of these issues in contemporary culture and promote SLWA and our activities to a wider audience. Designed to give space for our group to further our critical understanding and community cohesion, we will invite external creative practitioners to engage and network. Held in Southwark, all events will be open to the public, with the aim of promoting a better understanding of the role of women artists historically and in a current context as well as encouraging more interest in contemporary art to residents of and visitors to the local area. Expect high profile guest speakers, inc. Turner Prize nominees, poetry readings, film screenings, performance, visual art, panel discussions and Q& A.		Hide Gallery Leathermarket. 22b Leathermarket St. SE1 3HP. Bermondsey & Rotherhithe.	120 SLWA membership + external artists + the public	15%	£1,200

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273138	Spa Gardens Bermondsey & Thomas Keyse Society	Art & Fun Event in Spa Gardens	Grange	<p>A summertime 'Art Garden-Party' in Spa Gardens, linked to the 18th-Century Pleasure Gardens and its famous artist and proprietor; Thomas Keyse, the creator of 'Bermondsey Spa'. Not-for-profit.</p> <p>Keyse's paintings were displayed at the Spa Gardens 1770-1800 until he died there. He was famous for art, entertainment and for his Cherry Brandy. Keyse co-founded the Free Society of Artists and exhibited with the Royal Academy.</p> <p>Sir Joshua Reynolds visited twice to see Keyse's work which included still life and trompe l'oeil deceptions.</p> <p>Event:            *fun for all ages, residents and interested visitors.            *encourage usage of the regenerated Spa Gardens and children's play area.            *showcase local artists, creative people and galleries, art to be seen, bought and sold.            *involvement of local schools in art competitions, encouraging young people to be creative and to learn more about local history.            *showcase Maltby Steet vendors, SPA Terminus and other local small food and beverage businesses.            *entertainment including tasteful live music.</p>		Spa Gardens, Grange Ward	<p>&lt;500 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Local residents, businesses and visitors. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Children as part of art competitions. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Grange Ward and Southwark with the hope such an event could become annual in the future.</p>	75%	1000 or above if practicable

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272976	<b>The Oxford &amp; Bermondsey Youth Club</b>	Summer Activities Programme 2014	Grange	<p>The purpose of this grant would be to provide towards a continuation of youth provision for three sessions per week throughout the 5 weeks summer holidays 28th July – 29th August 2014. The provision of 'Summer Activities' are additional to the work of The Oxford and Bermondsey Youth Club. The summer holidays are a time when youth provision is most needed within the community. Local residents (previously SHACCA T&amp;RA) have directly requested that the club remain open throughout the summer to provide young people with a place to go and things to do. We believe that a continuation of weekly provision would offer best value for money and enable a greater impact to the lives of young people and wider community in reducing the risk of anti social behaviour within the area during the holiday period. Remaining open throughout the summer holiday period would add value to the work of the OBC Youth Club allowing for staff to continue their support for young people who are most at risk of falling out of EET and falling into negative use of recreational time.</p>		The Project would take place in and around the Oxford & Bermondsey Club which is located within the Grange Ward.	<p>The main target group would be young people between the ages of 7 – 19 yrs. We would expect similar outcomes to our summer programme of 2013, which realized the following outcomes;</p> <p>600 Attendances 43% - Male 57% - Female 35% - 7-10 yrs 21% - 11-12yrs 44% - 13-19+yrs 70% BME representation</p>	95%	£1,000
273076	<b>Tower Bridge Road Alliance CIC</b>	Workshop - The Internet & Local Business	Grange	<p>TBRA would like to organise a seminar style workshop informing small and medium sized business owners of Tower Bridge Road and the surrounding area about the benefits of the internet and being online in general. Businesses who are not currently online will be targeted first and a set total of businesses from the local area will be invited to attend the workshop and learn how they can improve their businesses by being online. TBRA will seek the help of a local marketing agency to host the event. Tower Tandoori Restaurant will be used as a venue.</p>		Tower Tandoori Restaurant (Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Ward)	<p>Approximately 20-25 business owners and their employees will benefit and a total of approximately 50 people will take part.</p>	Approximately 75-80%	£1,000

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272633	Yalding Healthy Living Centre	Christmas Party 2014	Grange	<p>The Yalding Healthy Living Centre is open all older persons in Southwark who is aged over 55. We exist because older people in these boroughs suffer from increased levels of social isolation and loneliness, which has severe negative impact on their health and wellbeing. In order to combat these negative impacts, we offer a range of social activities at the Centre in a supportive and welcoming environment.</p> <p>At the Yalding Centre we always try to make Christmas a special time of year for the people we support. Many of our older people find themselves feeling particularly isolated at this time, as they often have few friends nearby and in many cases their families have moved out of the area or even out of London altogether. At a time of year when everything around them is full of seasonal cheer it can be especially hard to be alone, so we offer our annual Christmas dinner and dance. We decorate the Centre and serve a traditional Christmas dinner, we give all the older persons that attend a gift, then later there is singing and dancing and we set up a buffet table.</p>		Yalding Healthy Living Centre, 95 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TY (Grange Ward	Our Christmas parties are always very popular. Ninety five older people from the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe areas of Southwark will benefit directly from this event. Simply by attending a fun and lively social activity at Christmas, their levels of emotional wellbeing will be increased. We also know that the positive effects of an event like this last much longer than the duration of the event itself.	95%	£900



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273139	The Quay Players (Reg. Charity 1147608)	Performance of the Addams Family Musical	South Bermondsey and Grange	<p>Our theatre group is based at St. Anne's Church, Bermondsey, involving members of the local community we will rehearse and perform one of the first productions of the Addams Family musical in the UK. We are thrilled to have been granted the rights to the show and will be performing our first summer show at the Greenwood Theatre, working alongside the team to increase local participation in the work of the theatre.</p> <p>We are specifically looking to this grant to cover our increased publicity costs to spread our reach for both cast and audience members. We believe that professionally designed publicity and advertising in the local press will give us a greater reach into the community.</p>		Greenwood theatre Grange Ward	<p>The event would benefit all residents of Southwark as the Greenwood theatre is near to London Bridge which is easily accessible from across the borough.</p> <p>Currently, there is very little theatre in the area that's targeted at all residents – the Unicorn Theatre is targeted at children, the Southwark Playhouse has moved and the Greenwood currently tends to host student productions, which are aimed at other students. Our productions would be within ten minutes' walking distance of Bermondsey Square.</p>	Approximately 80%	

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270987	<b>Bonamy and Bramcote TRA</b>	We R One - St George's Day	Livesey	The original event was started to counteract the rise of BNP marches in our area which tried to cause racial divide. We decided to use St George's Day as a means of uniting people in our area, celebrating diversity but also to unite under our common flag with a patron saint who is a patron for many different countries. The BNP marches stopped but we continue the event not just because people look forward to it, but because we do not want to open a window to let similar racists groups into our area again. It is needed now more than ever with new immigrants coming into the area, limited housing available, pressure on schools and health service and jobs limited in the work market. This event gives the opportunity to help community cohesion and bridge barriers. It takes over 30 volunteers to make this day possible and many local community groups, such as schools, local bands, traders, faith groups, etc. Although it is classed as a funday we look for changes in behaviour post the event, changes which help make our community a better one to live in.	For example for the community to mix with police, fire service and other statutory bodies and bring them closer together in a friendly atmosphere.	at a local school, Ilderton Road in South Bermondsey	last year 450 people came to the event - this year we estimate we will have 500	100%	£1,000
By Hand	<b>ST Helena and Oldfield TRA</b>	Over 50's Christmas party and youth trip	Livesey	A Christmas party for the over 50's. SHOTRA are teaming up with Tissiba and Haddonfield TRA to pool resources and benefit from their experience. We also want to run a trip for the youngsters on the estate, and have asked them to come up with suggestions as to where they would like to go.	Tissiba and Haddonfield TRA	Silverlock Tenants Hall, Livesey	Up to 100 over 50's and the majority of young people from the estate	95-96%	£1,000
By Hand	<b>Tissiba &amp; Haddonfield TRA</b>	Over 50's Christmas party	Livesey	A Christmas party for the over 50's. This is a tried and tested event much looked forward to every year. The TRA who have organised this event in the past are no longer able to do so from next year. We have decided to try to keep it going, working together with another TRA	St Helena and Oldfield TRA	Silverlock Tenants Hall, Livesey	Up to 100 over 50's	95-96%	£500

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273091	Tustin Community Association	Tustin Snooker Champions hip	Livesey	We intend to set up an annual snooker competition open to residents and tenants of the estate. The fund is to set up the competition by acquiring Snooker table and cues as well as providing prizes for winners.		The Tenants Hall/Community Centre	Open to all tenants and residents	100%	£1,500
272071	Dance in SE16 and Arts Odyssey	More Dance!	Riverside	<p>A dance performance evening in June 2014 at The Scoop as part of More London Festival. The event will feature Dance groups from Bermondsey, Rotherhithe and further afield in Southwark. It will last around 2 hours, including up to 10 performing groups and 200 participants. The groups will include community dance groups, primary and secondary schools with a variety of ages, styles and cultures on display. Examples of local groups include over 50s contemporary, adult zumba, children's irish dance, Adult contemporary, youth street dance, youth and children's latin american and adult street.</p> <p>A compare will host the evening with an information table signposting audience members to dance activity in the borough.</p> <p>This event would be delivered in partnership between Arts Odyssey (Louisa Pestell) and Dance in SE16 (Laura Erwin). Both focus on facilitating and promoting community activity within the Rotherhithe and Bermondsey (SE16) area of London, promoting dance activity and encouraging more to get involved.</p>		The Scoop, More London	<p>The event would programme around 10 performing groups with an estimated number of up to 200 participants depending on the size of groups. Audience numbers are estimated 300-400</p> <p>A performance at The Scoop would provide a free performance outcome for local groups in a high profile and exciting performance venue. This is something which many groups struggle to find and it would provide them with something to work towards throughout the Spring and Summer Term. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	100%	£1,000

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266880	Fair community housing	Christmas family party	Riverside	This event will be held at the weekend, bringing young and old together a celebration of Christmas. We shall put on a buffet spread fun and games and music and a guest appearance from Santa giving a small token to all.		Beormond community centre	The whole community will be welcome <input type="checkbox"/> Roughly 60 people	100 per cent	Roughly 350
272935	St Crispins T&RA	Christmas Panto	Riverside	For the past 3 years we have been taking 40 residents (young and old) to the Panto, every year it has been well received, We have new families moving on to the estate and it is a good way for them to meet up with other tenants.and a good way for all the family to enjoy a day out. Next year 2014 it looks like we will need to increase the tickets to 50.		Greenwich Theatre	Young and old would benefit from this event, at least 50 people would take part.	All	£800
273029	STRA (Shad Thames Area Residents Association	STAMP Shad Thames Area Managemement Plan	Riverside	The Shad Thames Area Management Plan sets out a framework to protect, enhance and celebrate the features in and around Shad Thames which gave rise to its designation as a conservation area. It aims to strengthen the area's distinctive identity and make it attractive for a range of community, cultural and leisure activities. To do this we are forming a partnership between stakeholders in the area, including local residents, community groups and local businesses, as well as working with Southwark Council. Shad Thames Residents Association has taken a lead and we have already had preliminary consultations with several representatives from all these groups. The proposed event would formally launch the project. It would take place over several hours on one day/evening during the summer and would include activities and information focusing on the local area. The goal would be to encourage the widest number of stakeholders to become actively involved in the project in a way that interests them.		Shad Thames, Riverside Ward	Local residents; local businesses; locally-based charities and other non-profit organisations, including cultural organisations. Approx 100 people to attend the event; up to a further 30 who cannot attend but wish to be actively involved	Virtually everyone -local residents and businesses	£350

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By email	<b>Southwark Arts Forum</b>	STARTp	Riverside	<p>StARTup! wants the local community to become aware of cultural activities in their area. Art groups whose creative activities are good for adults, families, children (pre and school age) and young people. The event introduces them to their local gallery, theatre, independent cinema, music &amp; performance venue. To craft makers, artists, dancers, musicians and writers.</p> <p>StARTup! is a creative taster weekend where representatives from the venues, art groups, craft groups, dance and theatre groups are under one tent, as it were. As well as stands promoting art activities, the public can try their hand at dancing, drawing, poetry writing, craft making, drama and music in the taster workshops.</p> <p>As well as trying an activity, you can take the opportunity to join a book club, sign up for classes and join the local choir, film or camera club. StARTup! weekend is to encourage local people to take up a creative activity, support their local arts venue and stART doing something, creative and positive with their leisure time.</p>		Hays Galleria shopping precinct and the Biscuit Factory	Local residents and the local arts organisations. 100 per day at the workshops. As well as a fun hobby, engaging in artistic activities has been shown to build confidence, engender mental wellbeing and provide opportunity to make friends. All benefits that are good for promoting community cohesion.	70+%	£1,000
273109	<b>Albion Street Market Group</b>	Albion Street markets	Rotherhithe	To work with the local community and the Norwegian and Finnish Churches and SCAN magazine to hold summer and Christmas street markets in Albion Street.	Scandinavian Churches and SCAN magazine, ASSG	Albion Street, Rotherhithe	Local community and Scandinavian and Nordic UK residents. Summer - Over 5000 people Christmas - Over 10,000 people	25%	£1,000
263004	<b>Alfred Salter Primary School</b>	Organic Garden	Rotherhithe	we are trying to achieve a organic vegtable plot we have the ground but need Organic soil ,seeds, and tools and would like to grow and use within our school and local parents and community. we would also need a gardner for two days		Rotherhithe Alfred Salter Primary School	The children and the local Parents and residents	all would be from the local community	£750

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272925	Alfred Salter Primary school	Banner Making	Rotherhithe	we have previously made a Mural which we made as a joint project which included Time and Talent, an organisation that works with old people from the local community. They came into our school and we held a workshop and made a Mural which hangs proudly in our Hallway. we would like to do the same again where we could invite Time and Talent in to help make some silk screen banners which we could hang in our hallway to replace old faded ones.	Time and Talents	Alfred Salter Primary School	we would benefit as a school and including time and talents old people we would include several children from each year group ( about 50 children in all plus about 15 pensioners	all	£1,000
273049	Art At Albion	Art in the community	Rotherhithe	Art At Albion is a constituted art group open to all the local community with no barriers as we don't require any art qualifications or portfolio of works prior to exhibitions. We aim to create a sociable atmosphere where members can discuss their work and be signed posted to other galleries, colleges. We have 2 monthly exhibitions and 6 open evenings to show case local artists' works. We also have piloted a monthly art workshop open to all and led by a local resident artist who has so far volunteered for this trial. Our aim is to make this a regular fixture for a 2 hours block and being able to provide a variety of art materials.		Deli Felice@Albion 40 Albion street SE16 7JQ Rotherhithe	We expect 25-30 to come to our 2 monthly open evenings and around 10 for the creative workshops once a month. We aim to work intergenerationally with Time and Talents as a local charity that caters for young and older people. Also a wide range of local people in the Council Estates brought together by a sense of worth and self esteem linked to artistic production. By so doing we aim to foster a sense of community and pride of place.	The overwhelming majority (95%)	£760

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273005	<b>Bede House Association</b>	Community Funday@Bede2014	Rotherhithe	<p>We want to hold a community Funday on the Abbeyfield Estate for the local community. This Funday is now in its 5 year and brings together the whole community in a day celebrating life with good food, entertainment and recognition of young people volunteering. We want the community to see the positive side of young people. We believe this Funday will strengthen our community, especially as most of our regular families have moved out of the estate and the newer families who have moved in are unsure of making new relationships.</p> <p>The day is organised by young people who attend Bede Youth Adventure Project and the clients who attend Bede Learning Difficulties Centre. They in turn are supported by the staff of Bede House.</p>		Bede Centre, Abbeyfield Street, SE16 2BS	The residents and community of Abbeyfield Estate and surrounding areas. In our experience over 150 people have attended past events	90%	£1,000

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270624	Brunel Museum	Brunel Summer Playscheme	Rotherhithe	<p>A playscheme for local children. Best practitioners offer workshops in carving, garden sculpture, clay modelling, design, sports, games, dance, drama and music. Display/performance at the end of each week for parents/carers.</p> <p>Inspiration from artists in their teaching and excellence from children in their contributions. Children working in new friendship groups will engage in rehearsals to learn valuable life skills like working together. They will make a new garden and re-create Brunel's Fancy Fair of 1852 held under the river in the Thames Tunnel.</p> <p>In this underwater fair there were acrobats and performers of all nationalities: A few years ago the area around the museum was a grotto spot, daubed with graffiti and used only by dog owners. Each year the children help us create an attractive garden for local people. This year they will make garden sculptures and help plant paths and flower beds.</p>	<p>offered in partnership with Tenants' Assocs from Adams Gardens &amp; Swan Road Estates.</p>	<p>Brunel Museum grounds, Rotherhithe SE16 4LF</p>	<p>We estimate 500 local people will benefit from the new garden and 100 children (50 each week) will take part and 50 parents will watch the show at the end of each week. The children are from 8-14 years, usually 50% boys and 50% girls. In past years the ethnic breakdown accurately reflects the local area: 50% white, 25% BEM, 25% mixed race. We usually have one or two children with disabilities and one or two statemented eg ADHD</p> <p>Annual visitors to the Museum total twenty six thousand, and they will all enjoy the gardens.</p>	100%	£1,000



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By Hand	<b>Canada Estate</b>	Estate Fun Day	Rotherhithe	We are trying to build a better community by bringing the different groups together. By doing this we can break down barriers and increase a sense of all belonging to one community. A community fun day brings everyone together. We hope that Southwark council will attend to provide information about whats going on, and also local developers to give advice on job opportunities for local people.		Canada Estate, Rotherhithe	All residents on the estate, approx 100-150	100%	£1,000
272447	<b>Cavendish School</b>	Gardening workshop	Rotherhithe	We wish to invite the charity New Leaf into our school to do a workshop with our student which would involve planting daffodil bulbs in containers which would then be decorated and donated to the local care home. We would also build a bug hotel to house insects which our students would study and also we would take to Rotherhithe Primary School to show their children.		In Cavendish School, Hawkstone Road SE16 2PA	Twenty seven students would take part and approx 14 staff. New leaf staff would lead and deliver the workshop. Residents in the local care home would benefit from the gifts of the daffodil plants.	Approx 75%	£246

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By Hand	<b>Friends of Southwark Park</b>	Photography Project	Rotherhithe	<p>FOSP are organising a range of activities to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the passing of the Southwark Park Act 1864. We seek partnership funding for a photography project encouraging local people to take and share their own pictures of the park with the local community. Refelcting all aspects of Southwark Park, inc Landscape; Plants; Trees; Wildlife; People enjoying themselves; People at work in the park; Sports Activities and community events; Structures and Buildings. The project will be open to all agegroups and submission will be free. Photos will be carefully judged by a panel of local B and R residents, and a large selection will be displayed in the Gallery in the Park during October 2014 Prizes will be given to those judged most accomplished. We will also engage with a local primary school, display their work and award certificates</p>	<p>Gallery in the Park, a local Primary School</p>	<p>Southwark Park, Rotherhithe</p>	<p>A wide age range will benefit and it is expected that a minimum of 50 adults and 50 children will exhibit work. A minimum of 200 people will view the exhibition. We anticipate that the exhibition of childrens work will bring new family visitors to the Gallery. Additionally, 10 volunteer members of FoSP will contribute to planning and project management, and liaising with the school, and helping to staff the exhibition. 5 people will volunteer time as judges</p>	<p>95%</p>	<p>£1,000</p>

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272967	London Bubble Theatre Company Ltd	The Newcomers Group	Rotherhithe	<p>At present, just under 200 people aged from 6 - 80 attend London Bubble participatory theatre workshops each week. These are led by skilled facilitators who encourage participants to creatively share stories and to develop physical, vocal and emotional confidence, thus increasing their well-being.</p> <p>Currently our adult workshop is our most popular group. It involves a cross-section of the local community, including some who have been referred by their GPs as a means to address mild depression and anxiety. The vast majority of participants report increased well-being; the enjoyment of working in a team; challenging themselves and; developing transferable social and employment-related skills.</p> <p>We seek support to introduce a second adult group targeting those who might be shy, isolated or frail. The group will be socially focused and participant-led, but the workshops will have a creative outcome which will be shared with friends, family and members other Bubble groups (including other generations). As participants gain skills they will be able to join other groups and projects – for example, an inter-</p>		5 Elephant Lane, SE16 4JD. Rotherhithe Ward	The Newcomers Group will be recruited through local sheltered housing schemes, Age UK Southwark, GP's and word of mouth. Our wider programme is designed to connect with and bring together all sections of our community, requiring us to deliberately target the "harder-to-reach" people behind local statistics. Thus the Newcomers Group who will initially number between 10 and 15, will themselves interact with a further 150 people of different ages, and will welcome approximately 60 to 80 attenders to termly sharings and social events.	85%	£1,000

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273064	<b>Rainbow Arts and Crafts Group</b>	'Living in Rotherhithe' calendar	Rotherhithe	Rainbow Arts is a local community group for seniors. Next year as a subject for our work we will be focussing on 'Living in Rotherhithe'. We will be engaging with local school children (and their tutor) in producing our Artwork - 'Living in Rotherhithe'. We would like to produce a calendar for 2015 using the artwork celebrating our community. The artwork will consist of Painting, Making Mosaic and Printing/Stencilling bags which will portray/express the experiences of 'Living in Rotherhithe'		Time and Talents /SE16 4JE	50 Local seniors and School children	98%	£850
272732	<b>Ronald Buckingham Court Resident Group</b>	Summer Fun Day	Rotherhithe	We are hoping to hold a Fun day & party for the residents at Ronald Buckingham Court and hope this will help us to raise some funds towards other social events in the year. We would like to invite residents from neighbouring schemes Frank Whymark & Abbeyfield Society. We would also like to involve local school children. We will also try to involve friends from The London Bubble Theatre, Brunel Museum & Time & Talents. We hope this will be an intergenerational collaborative event for all to enjoy. We would like to provide food and drink for everyone and to decorate the scheme with balloons etc. We will hold a raffle and games and would like to book an entertainer for the event. Last year we held a similar event in May which was extremely successful and helped to develop links within the community.		Ronald Buckingham Court	Residents, family & friends from the community approx 40 - 50	100%	£1,000
273112	<b>Rotherhithe angling club</b>	summer fishing scheme	Rotherhithe	the club holds a summer fishing scheme that covers the 6 week summer school holidays it covers Rotherhithe and Bermondsey and brings children together and gives them a chance to learn how to fish and in so helps to prevent anti social behaviour during the holidays		canada water rotherhithe	the children and young adults in the Rotherhithe and Bermondsey area □ up to 200	100%	£1,000

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By Hand	<b>Rotherhithe Festival Group</b>	Rotherhithe Festival	Rotherhithe	The Rotherhithe Festival, as proved over the years, as being a great way to promote local community. It brings the community together and helps to build a better understanding between all the diverse local people. It generates a sense of belonging to the place where you live. The information stall will help local people and understanding about different things going on in Rotherhithe - and best of all it is a free day out!		King Georges Fields, Rotherhithe	All the local community - up to 2000	100%	£1,000
272769	<b>saveKSG.com Action Group</b>	Summer Party and Children's Nature Trail	Rotherhithe	The Event will open at 12.00. We'll ask The Right Honourable Simon Hughes MP to open the event again this year, and ask The Mayor of Southwark and Councillors to attend. We will endeavour to engage a local celebrity to make an appearance. The Nature Trail will lead off after the opening and will take approximately one hour and a half. The Nature Trail is primarily educational, and the objective is to encourage longterm interest in the park and its wildlife through expert leadership and fun exercises. There will be storytelling, sports, singing, games (including the very popular Egg and Spoon Race) and picnicking - fun for adults too, it's an event for all the community. Everyone'll be able to enjoy the new planting and park improvements installed since last summer thanks to funding from FIT London Legacy Fund. This will be our fourth event in King's Stairs Gardens. The event is delivered by, and staffed by, volunteers from the area. Previous events have been very successful measured by the level of enjoyment on the day and the number of attendees, well over 300 at any one time and 2,000		King's Stair Gardens; Rotherhithe Ward	The residents of Rotherhithe Ward and the greater Borough of Southwark. We can expect up to 490 people. Previously we have had people from Peckham, Lewisham and Greenwich. On the Jubilee there were over 2,000 attending from all over London.	90%	£1,000

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270621	<b>Time and Talents Association</b>	Time and Talents Summer Party	Rotherhithe	<p>We plan to host a summer party to bring together the local community, including our service users (mainly aged 65+ years including those who have suffered a stroke or are visually impaired, are suffering with dementia or depression) and volunteers, the individuals and TRAs involved in our local growing projects and community engagement, the community groups from the Big Local project, the young people that our re-established detach work has engaged, developing networks such as Transition Bermondsey and Rotherhithe and local businesses.</p> <p>As well as activity in our centre and gardens, the event will utilise the newly accessible growing space we have developed and provide opportunity to taste the produce that the community have been growing; promoting healthy eating and creative use of our green spaces.</p> <p>This event will celebrate all that has been achieved by the community locally. It will bring together users from all our activities that would not normally interact. It will allow Time and Talents to continue to promote the activity it is doing in the community to recruit more volunteers</p>		Time and Talents Association, Rotherhithe, SE16 4JE	Approximately 150 people will take part benefitting the whole local community from aged 0 - 90+ years. This will include services users, volunteers, local community.	95%	£1,000
272832	<b>Up Market Community Shop</b>	2nd Birthday Event	Rotherhithe	An event to celebrate the 2nd birthday of the Up Market Community Charity Shop.		48 Albion Street SE16 - Rotherhithe Ward	The shop customers, who are drawn from the local community, supporters and Albion Street traders and stakeholders. Expect 200 people throughout the day.	80%	£350

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273178	The Mayflower T&RA	Un Zeu d'Enfant	Rotherhithe and South Bermondsey	<p>Un Zeu d'Enfant is a creative organisation based in Rotherhithe, South East London, where children aged between 6-11 years old are learning French through visual and performing art. □</p> <p>During half terms, the children will play, create with natural products, recycle material and learn to use different kind of technology and techniques through workshops due to last one hour and thirty minutes. □</p> <p>Un Zeu d'Enfant aims to introduce arts and languages, in an area where a large number of people is on benefit and have easily access to the new technology like 3D printer, storyboarding, photography, pottery, graffiti, self-expression like singing, dancing and self-expression while focusing on French. □</p> <p>The workshops will take place with a maximum of 8 children for 2 tutors one artist and French speaker per group. □</p> <p>This will then oblige them to focus, learn to work in group, share their knowledge and respect opinion and we will have time to give them one to one time per session. □</p> <p>We will take part to different festivals in the community to promote children's talent. □</p>		The Mayflower T&RA in Rotherhithe.	This project would benefit the local community in Rotherhithe but talks are underway with charities in Bermondsey, nursery in Rotherhithe	100%	£1,000

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270987	<b>Bonamy and Bramcote TRA</b>	We R One - St George's Day	South Bermondsey/Livesey	The original event was started to counteract the rise of BNP marches in our area which tried to cause racial divide. We decided to use St George's Day as a means of uniting people in our area, celebrating diversity but also to unite under our common flag with a patron saint who is a patron for many different countries. The BNP marches stopped but we continue the event not just because people look forward to it, but because we do not want to open a window to let similar racists groups into our area again. It is needed now more than ever with new immigrants coming into the area, limited housing available, pressure on schools and health service and jobs limited in the work market. This event gives the opportunity to help community cohesion and bridge barriers. It takes over 30 volunteers to make this day possible and many local community groups, such as schools, local bands, traders, faith groups, etc. Although it is classed as a funday we look for changes in behaviour post the event, changes which help make our community a better one to live in.		at a local school, Ilderton Road in South Bermondsey	last year 450 people came to the event - this year we estimate we will have 500	100%	£1,000
272801	<b>ACE - Avondale Community Events</b>	Parent and Toddler	South Bermondsey	There are many young parents on our estate with no money and nowhere to go. we would like to set up a parent and toddler group where they can meet for the children to play, to make friends and a supportive network. When the group is settled we intend to introduce bonding play, talks on nutrition, opportunities for training, placement, volunteering and openings to work by bringing in external speakers. Opportunities that would fit in with parental responsibilities		in the church hall of st philips on our estate	we estimate it will start with 20 parents and increase to 40 as we will open the parent and toddler group to other TRAs near us	100%	£1,000



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By Hand	<b>Astley Coopers Road TRA</b>	Carnival comes to Astley	South Bermondsey	We are a diverse community on Astley of some 460 properties in what is a deprived area of the borough. We would like to run a carnival day which will be inclusive. Tenants will be able to showcase their different cultures which will make a caophany of sound, sight, taste and feel. Amongst other things it will include a small exhibition of costumes and fancy dress.	We will be working with a local school, a South American Group and other local TRA's	In the tenants hall and grounds, Bermondsey East	Approx 300 local people, from ASTCO and neighbouring estates	100%	£1,000
273032	<b>Avondale Square Residents' Association</b>	Avondale Square Annual Fun Day	South Bermondsey	The Association has arranged an annual Fun Day for residents in previous years. Activities include games, live music, and entertainments for children such as a bouncy castle and face painters. Food is also provided. Local charities are invited to run stalls publicising their causes. The event gives the residents, who are from a wide range of backgrounds, an opportunity to meet and interact with each other.		On the Avondale Square estate in the South Bermondsey ward.	The residents of the Avondale Square estate, and residents in neighbouring areas would benefit. It is difficult to predict how many people would take part, but previous events have been well attended. <input type="checkbox"/> There are over 600 properties on the Avondale Square estate.	98%	£1,000
273019	<b>c.a.p.i.c</b>	community fun day trip	South Bermondsey	We would like to take families and the older generation out on a trip to southend. Most people who live in our area have never been to the seaside. Parents have very little money on our estate to be able to take their children out for the day away from the hustle and bustle of London life. It would be nice for them to have this opportunity.		bermonsey to southend on sea	70 people of all ages and families. <input type="checkbox"/> We would be getting a coach big enough for 70 people	100%	£900

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By Hand	<b>Longfield TRA</b>	Fun Day	South Bermondsey	We'd like to hold a family fun day so all residents on our estate can take part and have fun, get to know one another and encourage community spirit. We will have a bouncy castle, facepainting, bungee run, music, badge making, BBQ, cakes ice creams and soft drinks, and candy floss. We would like to invite up and coming businesses to attend and promote themselves.		On Longfield Estate (grass area to rear of Fawkham House)	Residents of Longfield 150-200 residents	100%	£1,000
273135	<b>Manor Place Hostel</b>	Manor Place Summer Garden Party	South Bermondsey	We envisage to host a summer garden party with the theme of women's health and wellbeing .Being all female residents of the homelessness hostel the residents we have little income with high support needs. We hope to have a 'spa day' with facials and mini massages provided by students from a local beauty college. We will have food that is chosen by residents and be of healthy choices, including non-alcoholic juice cocktails. We will invite a local chef to run a bakery class with the residents, and local organisations to provide information on wellbeing. There will also be yoga and dance classes and other activities including live music. This event will really help lift the spirits of our residents and provide an opportunity to focus on positive aspects of well being and social inclusion. We want to achieve a sense of belonging and a community feeling for our residents. Most of them suffer mental health twinned with other complex support needs which make socialising and integration within the community difficult.		Manor Place Hostel	34 residents would take part, plus 10 members of staff. we envisage to have 10 people from the community to help run the activity such as the dj, yoga, chef and 5 beauticians.	100%	£1,000

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272800	Stevenson Crescent Estate TRA	Summer Fun Day & BBQ	South Bermondsey	Provide a Summer Fun Day to celebrate living in our community. The TRA want to bring together neighbours and friends of all ages, abilities and cultures to celebrate together; the summer, where we live and to encourage people from across the Estate to join together, share food and fun activities, get to know any new neighbours, make friends and build relationships to make our community stronger, safer and a nicer place to live.		Stevenson Crescent Estate SE16 3EN). South Bermondsey Ward.	Tenants & Residents on the Estate would benefit from making friendships and meeting neighbours socially. Our community reflects the social and ethnic mix of the Borough and all will be invited to the event. Our previous Summer event attracted 200 people.	All people.	£1,000

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273139	<b>The Quay Players (Reg. Charity 1147608)</b>	Performance of the Addams Family Musical	South Bermondsey	<p>Our theatre group is based at St. Anne's Church, Bermondsey, involving members of the local community we will rehearse and perform one of the first productions of the Addams Family musical in the UK. We are thrilled to have been granted the rights to the show and will be performing our first summer show at the Greenwood Theatre, working alongside the team to increase local participation in the work of the theatre.</p> <p>We are specifically looking to this grant to cover our increased publicity costs to spread our reach for both cast and audience members. We believe that professionally designed publicity and advertising in the local press will give us a greater reach into the community.</p>		Greenwood theatre	<p>The event would benefit two specific groups: □            All residents of Southwark as the Greenwood theatre is near to London Bridge which is easily accessible from across the borough.            Currently, there is very little theatre in the area that's targeted at all residents – the Unicorn Theatre is targeted at children, the Southwark Playhouse has moved and the Greenwood currently tends to host student productions, which are aimed at other students.</p>	Approximately 80%	£1,000
By hand	<b>Menref</b>	Refugees Mental Health	South Bermondsey	We are organising three mental health awareness workshops for refugees and their families in Southwark who have mental health problems, and for the community in general		Old Kent Road	All the refugees and their families. About 120	From Bermondsey and Walworth (50%?)	£2,160

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270920	City Hope Church	World Cup Community Tournament	Surrey Docks	<p>A 7 a-side football tournament that will take place at the same time as the world cup. We want to gather teams of people from different nations but who live in our local community. The aims are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To build cross cultural friendships.</li> <li>2) To Celebrate the diversity found in Bermondsey and Rotherhithe</li> <li>3) To encourage fitness and health lifestyle</li> </ol> <p>Three of the sessions will take place on a Monday evening and the final will take place on a Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>on the Saturday afternoon we will encourage participants to invite family members along. we will have a BBQ and prize giving to celebrate the event</p> <p>8 teams will be able to participate. I hope to carry on the Community league after the tournament finishes, building on its success.</p>		Bacons College,	Anyone about the age of 16 can participate. We anticipate around 50 people will take part	90%	£1,000

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272964	<b>Dockland Settlements</b>	Taster Day	Surrey Docks	The Dockland Settlements' new community centre is currently being built in Rotherhithe and is due to be completed in March 2014. In order for the centre to open with a flourish we would like to invite local people to an opening taster day where they can have a look around the new centre's facilities and try out some of the activities we want to offer that they might not have tried before. For example, the new community centre will include a boxing club so we will be offering free taster boxing classes and kickboxing sessions. Likewise there will be free tasters of yoga, pilates, Zumba, language classes, football and painting workshops and another unique class where the instructor teaches children French through art and drama. We hope the day will encourage local residents to take up some of the activities on a regular basis and provide an opportunity for us to engage with local people who might be willing to become volunteers at the community centre and contribute to making it a popular, sustainable venue for years to come.		Dockland Settlements Rotherhithe Community Centre, Salter Road/Rotherhithe Street, SE16 5LJ, Surrey Docks Ward	We aim to engage with 200 people over the course of the day.	90%	£900
270648	<b>Docklands JFC</b>	USA Tour	Surrey Docks	We are trying to take a group of 15/16 local 12/13 year old children on a football tour to the USA where they will take part in a multi cultural football tournament & will play friendly fixtures against professional teams including Chicago Fire & LA Galaxy. The trip will also include going to watch the first team play a match and the team will also get the chance to go and meet the players and be presented on the field on match day. This will be a great opportunity for the local children and give them something to strive for in their sporting careers.		Rotherhithe to Chicago	Around 15-16 depending on funding, possibly more.	90%	17,000 would be great but we appreciate anything.

Ref No.	Group Name	Project	Ward	Description	Working with	Location of project	Beneficiaries	%age from area	Amount requested
272701	Friends of Lavender Pond	Discovering nature at Lavender Pond	Surrey Docks	<p>Working in conjunction with The Conservation Volunteers at Lavender Pond, we hope to run a series of activity afternoons at weekends or during school holidays. Each event would focus on a different area of wildlife or habitat at the reserve and would have art and craft activities alongside educational ones. For example, one focused on the pond and marsh, with pond-dipping and activities based around dragonflies, frogs etc.</p> <p>The purpose of these sessions would be to provide an opportunity for children and families living in an urban area to learn more about the natural environment around them and how they can encourage it. We would also hope to raise the profile of Lavender Pond as a space for people to learn about nature, something which it may be less associated with since the closure of the Pumphouse Museum</p>		Lavender Pond Nature Reserve, Rotherhithe	Local children and families would benefit. We would hope to attract around 10-20 families to each event, so hopefully 80-120 people across the project. Survey equipment and remaining materials would be donated to Lavender Pond for further events/educational activities, which would ensure further people would benefit in the future.	100%	£970

Ref No.	Group Name	Project	Ward	Description	Working with	Location of project	Beneficiaries	%age from area	Amount requested
268607	<b>Osprey Estate Tenants and Residents Association</b>	Barbecue	Surrey Docks	The Osprey Estate TRA would like to host a Barbecue. This event is a community event and is to enable residents to come and have fun. It is also a good opportunity for residents to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. The event will also provide entertainment for the children, raffle prizes, face painting, and tombola. The community police also are invited to the event which also forms a closeness of residents to the police.		Osprey Estate, Tawny Way, London SE16 2NW	The Osprey Estate residents would benefit from this event. (TRA committee members taking part will be: Caleb Johnson, James Okosun, Erere Akpobaro, and Chris Dogba. Other people taking part are the Children's entertainer, the Face Painter, and the Barbecue caterer.)	100%	£1,000
273153	<b>South Dock Marina Berth Holders Association</b>	Dockstock 3	Surrey Docks	A continuation of our previous live music events, including BBQ for the community of boats and the surrounding flats, including the Peppy's Estate, all community members and users of the dock area. Building on the success of the previous events which have actively built bridges within the community. The event will continue to weave relationships between this diverse community. Welcoming all age groups and walks of life and the music will cover a host of genres. This year we plan to expand our relationship with Surrey docks farm and encourage the volunteers, staff and Young farmers to get involved and help increase the family attendance during the day.	Surrey Docks Farm, Local musicians and food providers	South Dock Marina boat yard	People living in the surrounding area.	90%	£1,000



Ref No.	Group Name	Project	Ward	Description	Working with	Location of project	Beneficiaries	%age from area	Amount requested
272091	Stave Hill Ecology Park, The Bee Centre	Bee-keeper Suits for children	Surrey Docks	The Bee Centre at Stave Hill has been a huge success with visiting classes. We would like to have some Stave Hill bee suits, so classes can visit the hives with the beekeeper and see what the bees are doing in their homes. At the moment we have to borrow suits, and this is not always possible. The children love getting up close and personal with the bees, and the experience has really helped with lessons on foodgrowing, insect life, plants and pollination.		Stave Hill Ecology Park, The Bee Centre, Timber Pond Rd, Rotherhithe, SE16 6AX	Years 5/6 from all junior schools in Rotherhithe - approx 300 pupils Years 5/6 from all junior schools in Bermondsey - approx 300 pupils. Schoolchildren from outside these two areas- 60	80-100%	£525

Ref No.	Group Name	Project	Ward	Description	Working with	Location of project	Beneficiaries	%age from area	Amount requested
272811	Surrey Docks Farm	Farm Fairs	Surrey Docks	<p>Surrey Docks Farm is applying for funds to enhance and improve it's three annual fairs – the Spring Fair in May, Harvest Festival in September and the Christmas Fair in December. These are one day events that are free and accessible for all the local community to attend. The fairs offer local people the opportunity to see sheep shearing demonstrations, get close up to a wide range of farm animals, chat to the beekeeper and take home local honey, wander around stalls selling farm crafts, produce and meat. Most importantly the visiting public are given the opportunity to get involved and take part in craft activities such as making their own wreaths, having a go at spinning wool, taking a turn pressing apples to make apple juice. Other community groups bring their produce or information and hold stalls (in the past groups have included: Southwark Greenpeace, Southwark Friends of the Earth, local churches, girl guiding groups etc).</p> <p>It is a fundraising and publicity opportunity for the Farm, but the real focus is on creating a positive community event that appeals to all and</p>		Surrey Docks Farm, SE16 5ET in Surrey Docks Ward	Based on previous events we would anticipate visitor numbers of 4,000 (Spring Fair 1,500; Harvest Festival 1,500; Christmas Fair 1,000) of all ages and backgrounds from the local area. We will also engage 50 volunteers in the planning and delivery of each event. Giving them the opportunity to learn and develop new skills and bring existing volunteers closer together.	80%	£1,000

# Community council fund 2014

## About the community council fund

Southwark's community councils have a total of £122,000 to support activities run by local groups for local people across the borough.



## What kind of things can be funded?

The community council fund can fund projects benefitting people who live in the community council area, for example:

- One off events such as fun days and festivals
- Workshops or activities involving members of the local community
- Publicity or merchandise to advertise an event you are doing

## Who can apply?

- New and emerging local groups
- Small local organisations
- Any constituted local group
- Any group or individual that has a constituted local organisation to administer the funds on their behalf
- Groups that are based within the community council area

## Who cannot apply?

- Organisations not established in the UK
- Organisations which do not have any local links
- Political groups or organisations

## What kind of things will not be funded?

- Loans or interest payments
- Political groups or activities promoting political beliefs
- Activities which have happened or started before the grant decision date
- Activities that finish after 31 March 2014

- Activities that do not benefit people living in the community council area
- Anything which is capital funding, for instance building works or large playground equipment

## How much can groups apply for?

- From £100 up to £1,000. Groups can only submit one application per community council area. In exceptional circumstances awards in excess of £1,000 may be considered.

## How can people apply?

- By completing the application form attached
- By completing an online application form at: [www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund)
- Contacting the officer for the relevant community council area, as listed on page two, to request an application form

Closing date for receipt of all applications is **12pm Friday 13 December 2013.**

Late or partially filled applications will not be considered.

## How can I get more information or support?

Visit [www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund) for more information or for alternative funding opportunities. If you would like help with filling in the application please contact the officer for the relevant community council area as listed overleaf.

## How does the scheme work?

Applications will be screened to make sure they meet the criteria. Remember that eligibility for the fund is also conditional on the applicant providing all the necessary information outlined in the application form, which includes evidence on how they are, or will be, complying with appropriate safeguarding and health and safety policies.

**Applications not fulfilling any of the above criteria will not be considered.**

### Elected councillors will be responsible for making decisions on all the eligible applications using the priorities outlined below

- Applications that show a high level of involvement from the local community
- Applications that involve groups working together
- Activities delivered by:
  - New and emerging groups/individuals
  - Groups who have not previously received community council funding
  - Groups who are based in the community council area
- Activities taking place within the community council area, unless they involve an outing, or there is lack of space for it within the area
- Where the majority of people benefitting from the activity live within the community council area

Decisions for applications will be made and announced by councillors at the community council meeting which will take place in January or February 2014.

**So, when planning your activity, please make sure that you give enough time for this and that it does not start before 1 April 2014.**

Every applicant will be notified of decisions by a letter no longer than 15 working days after the decision is taken. Successful applicants will be asked to sign and return a condition of funding agreement. It is only once this agreement has been received that we can release the funding.

Please note that groups that are not constituted or individuals who would like to apply with project ideas should get in touch with the community council

development officer (contact details below) for advice as soon as possible.

All necessary documentation must be submitted with the application before it can be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they or their sponsor group have the appropriate safeguarding policies, insurance, risk assessments, constitution and current bank account details.

**Remember all applications, whether online, email or post must reach us by 12pm Friday 13 December 2013.**

For more information about the scheme please go to [www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund)

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Community engagement team  
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London  
SE1P 5LX

## Community council fund 2014 application form

### Section 1: About your project

1. a) Name of group/applicant

b) Name of project

2. Please tick the community council area you are applying to

- Bermondsey and Rotherhithe  
 Borough, Bankside and Walworth  
 Camberwell  
 Dulwich  
 Peckham and Nunhead

3. Please describe your planned activity and what you are trying to achieve with this project in no more than 200 words.

3a. What other groups (if any) are you working in partnership with to deliver your project? Please list.

4. When would your project start and finish? If you don't know the exact dates, please state approximate dates. **(All activities must be completed between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015)**

5. Where would the project take place? Please state exact location and also state which council ward

6. Who would benefit and how many people would take part?

7. What percentage of those taking part come from the community council area?

8. How would you measure the success of the project?

(You will be asked to fill in a monitoring form once the project is complete)

9. How much will the project cost in total?

10. Who else are you requesting funds from and how much are you requesting?

11. How much are you requesting from the community council fund?

12. Please give a breakdown of costs which should total to the amount requested in 11. For example:

Room hire	25 sessions at £10	£250

## Section 2: About your group

1. Name of group

2. Registered address (address held by bank etc)


Postcode

3. Name of contact

4. Position in group

5. Contact details


6. Does your group have rules or a constitution?

Yes  No If yes, please attach a copy

7. Does your group have an appropriate safeguarding policy?

Yes  No

If yes, please attach a copy if your project involves work with children or vulnerable adults.

8. Has your group been funded by a community council fund previously?

Yes  No

If yes please give date and amount

9. Does your group have a business bank account?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details below (Please note personal bank accounts are not acceptable)

Name of bank account

Name of bank

Address of bank

Postcode

10. Please write no more than 50 words about the aims and activities of your group and your work in the community council area. Include status, for example charity/voluntary/business.

11. Please give one local referee who can vouch for your organisation (name, address and phone number)

## Section 3: Declaration

We certify that the information in this application is true (two people are required to sign)

	Signature	Name in block capitals	Position in group
1)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Closing date for applications: 12pm Friday 13 December 2013. Please contact the officer (details on page two) if you have not received an acknowledgement receipt of your application within a week. Please note: All relevant documentation must be submitted with the application before it can be considered. **Please return to:** Community council development officer, housing and community services, community engagement team, PO Box 64529, London SE1P 5LX

**Database protection** We will add your contact details to our database so that we can send you information about Community Council matters and local news. If you do not wish to receive this information please tick.

<b>Item No.</b> 19.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 29 January 2014	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Riverside	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Development Management	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council provides comment on the draft Shad Thames conservation areas management plan, (Appendix 1).
2. That the community council notes the equalities analysis (Appendix 3).

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. Part 3H of the Southwark Constitution delegates the consultative power, to community councils, to comment to planning committee on proposals for the designation of conservation areas.
4. The council has two designated conservation areas in the area shown edged on the plan attached to this report at Appendix 2. They are the Tower Bridge conservation area (designated 7 February 1978 and extended 12 December 1985) and the St Saviour's Dock conservation area (designated 1 April 1978 and extended 5 February 1980 and 12 December 1985). These streets reflect the characteristics of the different periods of the area's growth. The conservation areas are characterised by the 18th century development of wharves and warehouses downstream of London Bridge, when the intense congestion of the City's Legal Quays forced a relaxation of their Elizabethan monopoly over imported goods. The warehouses were linked at high level by iron gangways over the narrow streets, giving the area the distinctive, canyon-like character that still, to a notable extent prevails.
5. The area proposed to be covered by the conservation area management plan runs up to the river walk at its northern edge and is bounded by Tower Bridge Road and Potters Fields to the west, Tooley Street to the south and the St Saviours Dock basin to the east (Appendix 2). The management plan area includes the Tower Bridge conservation area, a portion of the St Saviours Dock conservation area and a small undesignated area to the north of Tooley Street.
6. The council has published adopted conservation area appraisals for both conservation areas. The Tower Bridge conservation area and St Saviours Dock conservation area appraisals were adopted in July 2003. In accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), a conservation area appraisal identifies the key elements that contribute to the special historic and architectural

character of the area, and describes opportunities for its preservation and enhancement.

7. A management plan is usually produced following the adoption of an appraisal. An appraisal reviews a conservation area and is used to help local authorities develop a management plan. The adopted conservation area appraisals mentioned above assisted in identify positive and negative aspects of the conversation area, opportunities for beneficial change and the need for additional protection and restraint. The management plan sets out the way in which development pressure and neglect will be managed to ensure the conservation area retains the qualities which led to its designation.
8. The cabinet member for regeneration and corporate strategy has agreed the proposal to consult with the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council, local residents, local businesses and other stakeholders for a minimum of 12 weeks to obtain their views in relation to the draft Shad Thames conservation areas management plan.

### **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

9. During the process of preparing the management plan an audit was undertaken of all the properties and public realm within the boundaries of the conservation area in order to identify the extent of threats. The following threats were identified:
  - Issues of intensification that affect those who use and visit the area;
  - Lack of communal identity and knowledge of this historic area;
  - Poor quality and inconsistent public realm: street lighting, street furniture and redundant signage posts;
  - Obtrusive advertisements including illuminated advertisements on buildings; and
  - Street clutter: refuse and recycling bins and structures extending onto the footway.
10. English Heritage consider good management and maintenance to be crucial for the long-term care of heritage assets. Poor management and maintenance puts heritage at risk. The management plan is informed by and builds upon the threats and heritage needs identified in the appraisal. The management plan will provide the structure and procedures required to address the issues identified and achieve the stated objectives.

### **Policy implications**

11. Section 71 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 imposes a duty on local planning authorities to draw up and publish proposals for the preservation and enhancement of conservation areas in their district. There is also a requirement under section 71 of the Act for local authorities to consult the local community on any management proposals for conservation areas within their area.
12. Paragraph 126 of the NPPF 2012 provides that: 'Local planning authorities should set out in their Local Plan a positive strategy for the conservation and enjoyment of the historic environment, including heritage assets most at risk through neglect, decay or other threats. In doing so, they should recognise that



heritage assets are an irreplaceable resource and conserve them in a manner appropriate to their significance. In developing this strategy, local planning authorities should take into account:

- the desirability of sustaining and enhancing the significance of heritage assets and putting them to viable uses consistent with their conservation;
- the wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits that conservation of the historic environment can bring;
- the desirability of new development making a positive contribution to local character and distinctiveness; and
- opportunities to draw on the contribution made by the historic environment to the character of a place.'

The management plan complies with the requirements of the NPPF.

13. English Heritage has published guidance on conservation area appraisals, 'Understanding Place: Conservation Area Designation, Appraisal and Management 2011'. This document sets out the components for a conservation area management plan and provides a framework to ensure conservation areas retain the qualities which gave rise to their designation as a conservation area. The management plan incorporates these components and provides both a general approach and practical initiatives for the preservation and enhancement of the conservation area.

### **Community impact statement**

14. The draft management plan will be consulted on in accordance with the statement of community involvement. The statement of community involvement, adopted in January 2008, sets out how and when the council will involve the community in the alteration and development of town planning documents and applications for planning permission. Although the statement of community involvement does not require the council to consult on the designation of a conservation area, an extension to an existing one, an appraisal or management plan, the council proposes to follow a similar procedure here as a matter of good practice.
15. The consultation will seek the views of the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council, local residents, businesses and other local interest groups over the contents of the management plan. Notification of the consultation on the management plan and supporting documents will be placed on the council's website.
16. An equalities analysis has been prepared for the Shad Thames conservation areas management plan (Appendix 3).

### **Resource implications**

17. Notifying the public of the management plan will not result in resource implications for the staffing of the chief executive's department.
18. The cost of publishing the management plan can be met within the chief executive department's revenue budget. The cover price of the document will be fixed to cover production costs.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Director of legal services**

19. The Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council is being asked to comment in relation to the draft Shad Thames conservation areas management plan (Appendix 1) and the associated equalities analysis (Appendix 3).
20. Under Section 69 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, every local planning authority must determine which parts of its area are areas of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance, and designate those areas as conservation areas.
21. Under Section 71 of the same Act, the local planning authority must also from time to time formulate and publish proposals for the preservation and enhancement of such areas. These proposals must be submitted for consideration at a public meeting in the area to which it relates.
22. The Equality Act 2010 introduced the public sector equality duty, which merged existing race, sex and disability equality duties and extended them to include other protected characteristics; namely age, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, religion and belief and sex and sexual orientation, including marriage and civil partnership. In summary those subject to the equality duty, which includes the council, must in the exercise of their functions: (i) have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation; (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not; and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
23. The Human Rights Act 1998 imposed a duty on the council as a public authority to apply the European Convention on Human Rights; as a result the council must not act in a way which is incompatible with these rights. The most important rights for planning purposes are Article 8 (respect for home); Article 6 (natural justice) and Article 1 of the First Protocol (peaceful enjoyment of property). The management plan is deemed unlikely to conflict with human rights but this will be kept under review as part of the development control process.
24. The draft Shad Thames conservation areas management plan and equalities analysis are brought before the community council in accordance with Part 3H, paragraph 2, of the Southwark constitution 2012/13, under the sub-heading "Consultative/non-decision making." which requires the community council to comment to planning committee on the adoption of conservation area appraisals and also designations of conservation areas.

### **Strategic director of finance and corporate services**

25. The resource implications in paragraphs 16 and 17 above are noted. It is recognised that the cost of publishing the plan can be met from existing planning budgets and that production costs will be met from the proceeds of sales of the document.

### Strategic director of environment and leisure

26. The production of a management plan is supported since it will help ensure a consistent approach to the management and maintenance of the public realm. This is in line with the principles of the adopted Southwark streetscape design manual. Any recommendations within the plan will need to be managed within existing budgets unless new external funding can be found. It is particularly important to consider robust future maintenance arrangements are put in place for any new areas of street greening.

#### REASONS FOR URGENCY

27. The consultation period will end before the next meeting of the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe community council. The results of the consultation process are due to go to the Planning Committee in March for consideration.

#### REASONS FOR LATENESS

28. The initial report has been amended due to new information received following consultation with officers.

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Tower Bridge Conservation Area Appraisal (Adopted July 2003) St Saviours Dock Conservation Area Appraisal (Adopted July 2003) <a href="http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/511/conservation_areas/2100/conservation_area_appraisals">http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/511/conservation_areas/2100/conservation_area_appraisals</a>	Chief executive's dept. 160 Tooley Street London, SE1 2QH	Tracy Chapman Tel: 0207 525 2289

### APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Shad Thames conservation areas management plan
Appendix 2	Map of the Shad Thames conservation areas management plan
Appendix 3	Equalities analysis

### AUDIT TRAIL

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<b>Dated</b>	15 January 2014	
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<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of legal services	Yes	Yes
Strategic director of finance and corporate services	Yes	Yes
Strategic director of environment and leisure	Yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet member</b>	Yes	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		16 January 2014

## Shad Thames conservation areas management plan

### 1. Introduction

This management plan sets out a framework to protect, enhance and celebrate the features in and around Shad Thames which gave rise to its designation as a conservation area. The plan aims to strengthen the area's distinctive identity and make it attractive for a range of community, cultural and leisure activities.

Achieving these goals will require a partnership between the various stakeholders in the area, including Southwark Council as the local authority, local residents and community groups, and local businesses. To be effective the plan must be actively supported by all, with stakeholders working together to strengthen and promote the area's built and natural heritage.

The plan sets out practical initiatives which take into account the specific needs and available resources of the different stakeholders. At the same time, it seeks to be flexible enough to respond to circumstances as they unfold. The plan will be reviewed by representatives of all stakeholders no less than once every year. This review will be organised and facilitated by Shad Thames residents association, in consultation with the other stakeholders. The purpose of the review is to establish priorities, assess progress and make any changes needed to reflect changes in circumstances. It is intended that this plan will apply until April 2024.

In addition to the regular reviews, Southwark Council will, to the extent possible, ensure on-going consultation through public meetings, exhibitions, and printed and online communications. This on-going process will aim to raise awareness of issues and encourage input from all stakeholders. Southwark Council will also designate a single contact point to whom stakeholders can send queries relating to this management plan.

### 2. Area covered

A map of the area management area covered by this plan is set out in Appendix B. It comprises, in the main, the Tower Bridge conservation area. It also extends east to include a small portion of the separate St Saviour's Dock conservation area, and south to Tooley Street to include a small area which is not part of any conservation area.

### 3. How this Plan works

The starting point is to highlight key issues which affect the historic character and appearance of the management area, grouped into four sections. The first two sections consider the people who live, work and visit the area under the headings uses and users; and community. The final two sections focus on the physical environment (streets and public realm; and buildings and townscape).

Each key Issue is addressed in three ways: (i) identifying objectives; (ii) outlining the best general approach to support these objectives; and (iii) setting out practical initiatives to implement the objectives.

This approach translates into a practical focus on:

- Identifying priorities to undo negative impacts that have arisen over time - for example, through new development, deterioration or neglect.
- Being proactive in maintaining and enhancing the management area's historic character and appearance.
- Managing future change to conserve and/or enhance the management area's historic character and appearance.
- Ensuring that at least a portion of the S.106 contributions from any new development in the management area is used to support action under this plan.

#### 4. Key Issues

##### 4.1 Uses and users

The management area encompasses a wide range of uses, including residential, small and medium-sized businesses, eating and drinking venues, and cultural spaces. Users include people living and/or working locally and visitors specifically coming to the area as a riverside destination. Although the area has a rich history, there is currently little focus on this aspect.

##### i) Objectives

- To achieve a balance of uses that is sustainable and appropriate for the area's conservation status within an urban environment.
- To strengthen the area's identity to reflect its industrial heritage
- To facilitate local stakeholders and visitors in learning about and enjoying the area's natural and built heritage.

##### ii) General approach

- Recognising and responding to the different uses and users within the management area.
- Ensuring that no single use or user group dominates.
- Developing a programme to increase knowledge about, and enjoyment of, the area's history.

##### iii) Practical Initiatives

- Establishing a forum which includes representatives from the full range of users who meet regularly to discuss issues of shared importance, including:
  - Supporting local businesses
  - Creating jobs for local people
  - Lighting and safety
  - Environmental concerns such as smoking and disturbance (e.g. noise from delivery and waste disposal vehicles, waiting taxis, plant and air-conditioning units).
- Creating a heritage group to explore ways of sharing knowledge about the area (e.g. guided walks, leaflets for self-guided walks, updated information panels, oral history, filming, artworks).

- Working with the council and local cultural partners to find ways of supporting Southwark's cultural strategy (currently agreed for the period 2013-2018).

#### 4.2 Community

The management area has a distinctive identity which could be more effectively used to engender a sense of community among everyone who lives and works locally, whether they are based in the Area for a long or short period.

##### i) Objectives

- To achieve active engagement by local residents and businesses in the management area, and encourage them to learn more about and take pride in their surroundings.
- To build links between local residents and businesses.

##### ii) General approach

- Implementing this management plan in ways which are welcoming and open to all stakeholders.
- Working collaboratively and finding ways to overcome potential divergence between private and public, residential and commercial interests and priorities.

##### iii) Practical Initiatives

- Strengthening and creating ties between existing residential and community groups, and linking these with local businesses.
- Organising regular community activities, for example social events supported or hosted by local businesses; history walks and talks led by the heritage group mentioned above under uses and users.
- Organising regular sessions for people living or working locally to monitor and, where appropriate, take action to clean up the local environment (e.g. by removing redundant planning notices). This could be followed by an informal social event.
- Using local residents (including nearby schools and youth clubs) to develop and deliver a heritage programme for the general public.
- Liaising with organisations in neighbouring areas (e.g. local BIDs Team London Bridge and Better Bankside; Architecture Foundation) to learn from their experience and to explore possible ways of working together on joint community initiatives.
- Encouraging local residents and businesses to enhance their premises through sustainable "green" initiatives.

#### 4.3 Streets and Public Realm

This section covers the streets, spaces, riverside walks and other pedestrianised routes which act as the setting for the historic buildings.

##### i) Objectives

- To preserve and enhance the industrial heritage of the management area, including through the choice of street furniture, lighting and landscaping.

- To manage transport movements and pedestrian flows carefully so as to protect and highlight the area's historic character.

ii) General approach

- Following the guidance set out in the Southwark streetscape design manual. Full details of this can be found at: [http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200456/southwark\\_streetscape\\_design\\_manual/ssdm](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200456/southwark_streetscape_design_manual/ssdm)
- To the extent possible, following the guidance of English Heritage in their manual Streets for All: A guide to the Management of London's Streets. Details can be downloaded at <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/publications/streets-for-all-guide-to-management-of-londons-streets/>
- Ensuring any alterations to the streets and public realm reflect the historic and cultural significance of the management area.
- Maintaining, protecting and reinforcing the historic street patterns, materials and geometry through appropriate design.
- Developing efficient procedures so that stakeholders can reach consensus on what is appropriate (e.g. best materials to be used for repaving).
- Enabling visitors to find their way around and through the management area with ease.

iii) Practical Initiatives

- A group comprising representatives from all stakeholders will meet as needed to recommend appropriate choices for the area's streets and public realm.
- Surfaces
  - Instituting a coordinated programme of maintenance and repair of paving and street surfaces.
  - Requiring a consistent approach to finishes and choice of materials to reflect the management area's historic character. Good examples include the 2012 repaving of Shad Thames outside the entrance to Tower Bridge engine rooms, and the paving on Shad Thames between Curlew Street and Maguire Street.
  - Monitoring works done by utilities companies in an effort to ensure appropriate materials are used and the requisite standard is maintained or reinstated.
- Street Furniture
  - Reducing clutter which negatively impacts on the historic character of the management area.
  - Requiring a consistent approach to types and standards of street furniture and fittings to reflect the management area's historic character. Bollards are a good example of how street furniture can add to or detract from this character. At present there are a large number of different bollards, made of varying materials (including inappropriate materials such as concrete), painted in different colours, comprising different shapes and in varied states of repair.



- Ensuring sufficient rubbish bins and facilities for cigarette disposal to discourage people from throwing rubbish and cigarettes on the pavements.
- Removing non-essential obstructions (e.g. advertising boards, planters, displays of goods) which impede pedestrian and traffic flows. Being proactive in applying relevant legal enforcement procedures if necessary.
- Providing parking racks for cyclists so they are not forced to lock their cycles to streetlamps, railings, etc in an ad hoc manner, which negatively impacts on both pedestrian movement and the visual character of the management area.
- Lighting
  - Requiring a consistent approach to lighting to reflect the management area's historic character. Good examples are the form of street lamps attached to the Butlers Wharf buildings (although these currently are fitted with bulbs which give out insufficient light and often do not work properly).
  - Taking action promptly to have lighting removed which is not consistent with the area's historic character, for example bright floodlighting affixed to an individual business. Being proactive in applying relevant legal enforcement procedures if necessary.
  - Implementing a coordinated programme of maintenance, repair and replacement of lighting on all streets and pedestrian routes.
  - Lighting levels which achieve an appropriate balance between ensuring safety and amenity of local residents and visitors, and the needs of commercial occupiers.
- Signage and wayfinding
  - Where needed, installing additional signage to enable people easily to find their way to buildings and the river.
  - Monitoring signage regularly, and responding to issues raised by stakeholders.
  - Repairing or replacing damaged signage.
  - Removing redundant signs and notices (including planning notices).
- Advertising
  - Ensuring that any advertising (whether stand-alone or attached to a structure) is consistent with management area's heritage and does not negatively impact on its character.
  - Taking action promptly to have advertising removed which is not consistent with the area's historic character, for example back-lit advertising boxes or flashing neon signs. Being proactive in applying relevant legal enforcement procedures if necessary.

#### 4.4 Buildings and Townscape

The traditional townscape of the management area should be celebrated. This requires preserving, enhancing and where necessary reinstating or replicating buildings which contribute to the area's character.

New developments must, on the one hand, respect the scale and form of existing structures, and on the other hand, produce contemporary architecture of the highest quality. The Tower Bridge conservation area appraisal dated July 2003 and the St Saviours Dock conservation area appraisal dated July 2003 set out the requisite design standards and objectives.

- i) Objectives
  - To repair, conserve and enhance existing buildings to maintain the traditional townscape character (including structures added to buildings, for example rooftop terraces).
  - To create new structures of high architectural and urban design quality which make a positive and sustainable contribution to that townscape.
  - To ensure all structures respond to the social, environmental and economic needs of existing and future stakeholders.
  
- ii) General Approach
  - Reflecting and interpreting the character of the management area through locally distinctive patterns of structures, landscaping, scale, materials and quality.
  - Strengthening the conservation context of the management area as reflected in its conservation area appraisal, including the area's topography, physical features, views and vistas.
  - Considering the links between groups of buildings and public spaces, and with the riverfront.
  
- iii) Practical Initiatives
  - New developments:
    - On completion, checking to ensure that the area in and around any new development meets the requisite standard. This might require reinstatement of features or structures that have been damaged during development, or installing new features or structures in keeping with the townscape character.
    - Regular monitoring (with the help of local residents and community groups, and local businesses) the state of a new development and its environs.
    - Liaising with Southwark Council's planning department regarding allocation of S.106 contributions from a new development, and ensuring a portion of this goes towards environmental improvements and implementing this management plan.
  - Exploring public funding initiatives that can be used to maintain and enhance the management area townscape, for example applying for funds from the Council's Cleaner, Greener, Safer programme and from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

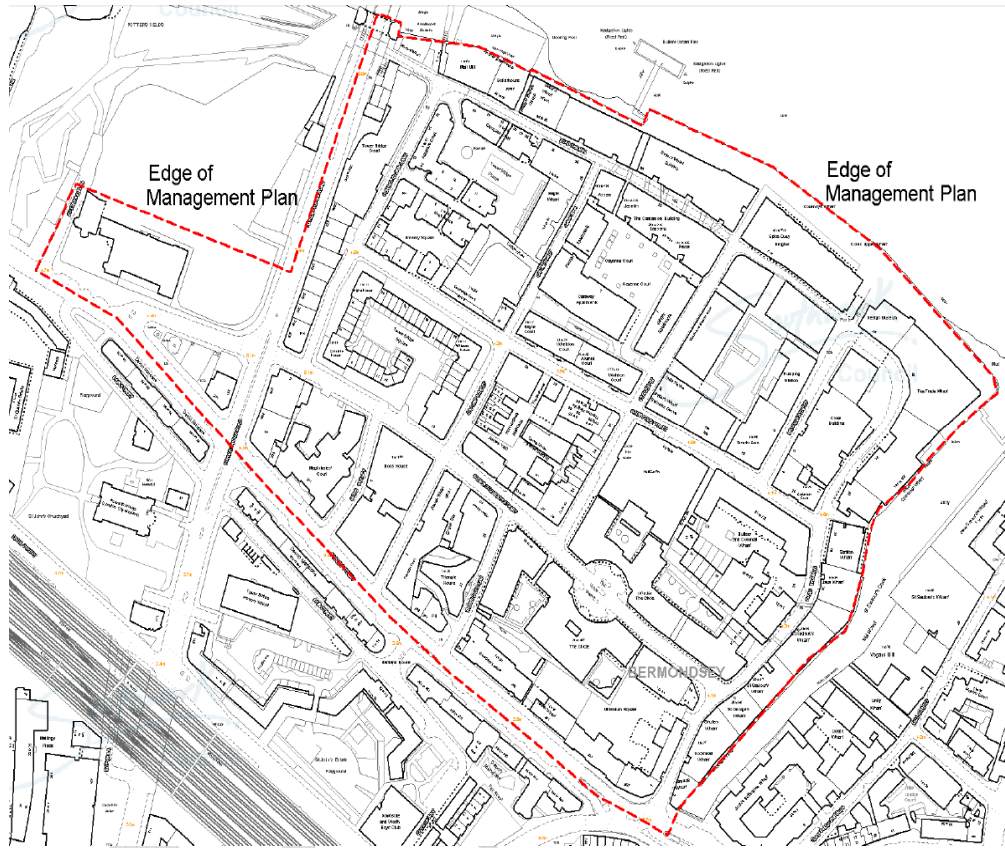
## 5. Other applicable policies

Overarching national and local planning policies may apply to the management area. Current policies are listed in Appendix B. In the case of other planning issues, this

management plan should inform special rules and initiatives which may apply to the area, including special controls and enforcement. (Examples include replacement of bollards and pavements, and signage.) Changes to applicable policies or rules will be notified by Southwark Council to the other stakeholders through its on-going consultation process and at the annual review.

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APPENDIX A



## Appendix B

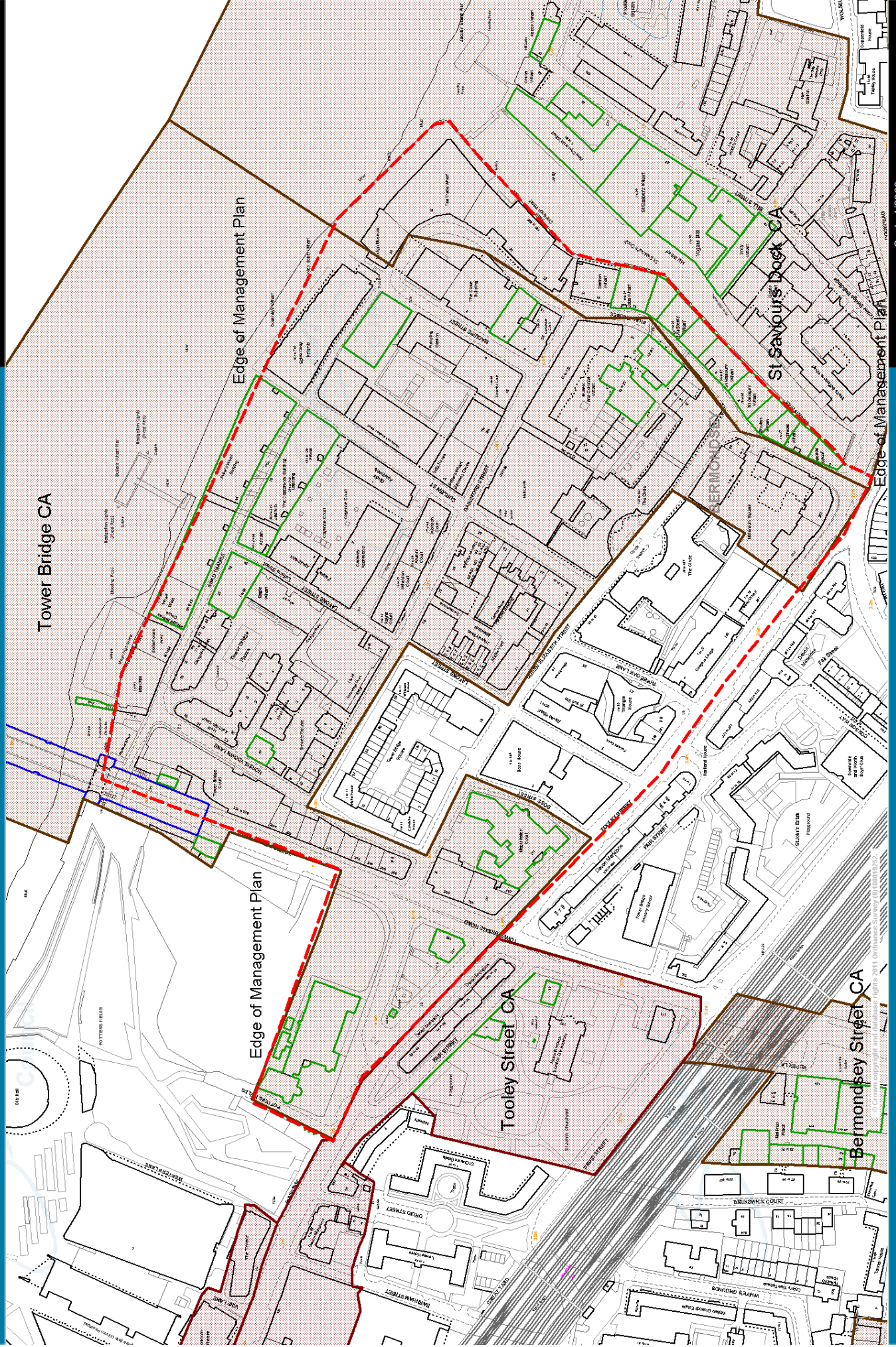
### Overarching Planning Policies at December 2013

- National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012)
- London Plan 2011 (July)  
Policy 7.9 Heritage-led regeneration  
Policy 7.8 Heritage assets and archaeology
- Core Strategy 2011 (April)  
Strategic Policy 12 Design and Conservation.
- Southwark Plan 2007 (July)  
Saved Policy 3.15 Conservation of the Historic Environment  
Saved Policy 3.16 Conservation Areas  
Saved Policy 3.18 Setting of Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and World Heritage Sites  
Saved Policy 3.19 Archaeology
- From time to time, Southwark Council adopts further guidance on a range of development issues; examples include area action plans (AAPs), supplementary planning documents (SPDs) and conservation area appraisals.
- Conservation area appraisals for the Tower Bridge conservation area and the St Saviour's Dock conservation area (2003)

A conservation area appraisal identifies the key elements that contribute to the special historic and architectural character of the area, and opportunities for its preservation and enhancement. Primarily, it is a benchmark for assessing the impact of new development proposals on the character and appearance of the conservation area.

The key elements of these Conservation Areas include:

- Their historical background
- Their character and appearance
- The Tower Bridge Conservation Area is divided into sub-areas comprising:
  - Sub Area 1 – Tower Bridge and Approach
  - Sub Area 2 – Butler's Wharf
  - Sub Area 3 – Tooley Street
  - Sub Area 4 – Gainsford Street and Queen Elizabeth Street
- An audit of heritage assets including listed buildings and buildings that make a positive contribution to the Conservation Areas and their archaeology.
- The Conservation Area Appraisals also identify environmental improvements, opportunities to seek improvements to existing buildings and the potential development sites.





# **Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan**

## **Equalities Analysis**

**November 2013**

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**Section 1: Equality analysis details**


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<b>Proposed policy/decision/business plan to which this equality analysis relates</b>	Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan
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## Section 2: Brief description of policy/decision/business plan

### 1.1 Brief description of policy/decision/business plan

The Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan sets out the way in which development pressure and neglect will be managed to ensure the conservation area retains the qualities which led to its designation. A management plan follows the adoption of a conservation area appraisal. An appraisal reviews a conservation area and is used to develop a management plan, because it analyses what is positive and negative and identifies opportunities for beneficial change or the need for additional protection and restraint. The Management Plan sets out a framework to manage change appropriately, whilst also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural environment of the conservation area.

The Plan sets out practical initiatives and identifies key issues affecting the character and appearance of the Management Area. Each key issue is addressed in three ways:

- Identifying objectives;
- Outlining the best approach to support these objectives; and
- Setting out practical initiatives to implement objectives.

In relation to each key issue the focus is on:

- Identifying priorities to resolve the negative impacts that have arisen;
- Proactively maintaining and enhancing the Management Area's historic character and appearance;
- Managing future change so as to conserve/ enhance the Management Area's historic character and appearance; and
- Ensuring that at least a portion of the Section 106 contributions from any new development in the Management Area is used to support action under the Management Plan

The Management Area is subject to overarching planning policies applicable nationally and locally. The local community will be consulted on the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan in accordance with our Statement of Community Involvement (2008).

### Section 3: Overview of service users and key stakeholders consulted

2. Service users and stakeholders	
<b>Key users of the department or service</b>	<p>Planning is a statutory function carried out by local authorities. The development of planning policies and the impacts of planning decisions can affect everyone with an interest in land in the borough. This can include residents, landowners, developers, local businesses and their employees, community organisations, statutory consultees and interest groups.</p>
<b>Key stakeholders were/are involved in this policy/decision/business plan</b>	<p>The Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan will have an impact on anyone in the borough with an interest in the Tower Bridge Conservation Area and the surrounding area, particularly residents, local community groups, landowners and developers.</p> <p>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 does not oblige the council to consult on its decision to designate a conservation area, appraisal or management. However, we have previously carried out public consultation on the designation of the Tower Bridge Conservation Area and Appraisal, prior to adoption at planning committee in February 1978 and extended in December 1985. Consultation on the conservation area designation and appraisal was carried out in accordance with our adopted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) (2008). We will undertake consultation on the Management Plan in the same way as the original designation and appraisal.</p> <p>Our Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) sets out our approach to consultation on all our planning documents. The SCI identifies a number of barriers for consultation for different groups and we will seek to address these issues by using different consultation methods in order for each all groups.</p> <p><a href="http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/856/planning_policy/1238/statement_of_community_involvement_sci">http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/856/planning_policy/1238/statement_of_community_involvement_sci</a></p> <p>In accordance with our SCI, all organisations and individuals on our mailing list are notified when the documents were available for consultation. Information was also available on our website to raise awareness of the consultation. We will attend and present at the Bermondsey Community Council in January 2014.</p>

## Section 4: Pre-implementation equality analysis

This section considers the potential impact (positive and negative) of proposals on the key 'protected characteristics' in the Equality Act 2010 and Human Rights, the equality information on which above analysis is based and mitigating actions to be taken.

The guidance in the Management Plan may have many similar impacts on the different groups with protected characteristics. We have set out below some of the key impacts we have identified. Overall, we have assessed the guidance and consider that the overall impact of the Management Plan will be positive on all residents and people who work in and visit the borough, as the document will provide a framework to ensure a higher quality of design and built environment, as well as managing change appropriately.

**Age** - Where this is referred to, it refers to a person belonging to a particular age (e.g. 32 year olds) or range of ages (e.g. 18 - 30 year olds).

### Potential impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan

The Management Plan recognises that the Shad Thames area has a distinct character and it seeks to manage change appropriately, whilst also protecting the existing historic environment and heritage assets. The protection of areas for heritage and conservation purposes restricts the amount and scale of development which may limit the opportunities for creating new jobs and housing for those that are seeking employment or better quality housing. This may disproportionately affect young people who are seeking affordable accommodation in the area and access to new jobs. Limiting development may also result in more limited range of housing stock which can also impact on families looking for larger accommodation and the elderly who may wish to downsize to smaller properties but remain within the local area. The housing policies in the core strategy seek to ensure a mix of housing tenure is provided across the borough.

The Management Plan covers the: streets, spaces, green walks and other pedestrian routes which act as the setting for the historic buildings. The conservation area itself lacks green spaces but the wider area benefits from a high provision of good quality open spaces which will benefit all groups in the community. These spaces are an integral part of Shad Thames identity and local character.

Improving areas through access to and improved quality of open spaces and public realm may result in a rise in house prices which may cause conflict between groups. For example young people who wish to stay in the area may not be able to afford the new housing whilst new residents move into the area. The housing policies in the core strategy seek to ensure a mix of housing tenure is provided, including at least 35% affordable housing and all major new developments across the borough.

Ensuring that open spaces are maintained to a high standard and are accessible to all will help to improve the quality of life for all groups but especially for the young and the elderly who may not have the means to travel far for access to open space. Improving links between spaces can improve access to open spaces and promote sustainable transport. This will have a positive impact on those with reduced mobility, including the elderly.

Protecting and improving open spaces will help to encourage the local community to take pride in their surroundings, which may in turn reduce levels of crime and fear of crime. This will have a particularly positive benefit to more vulnerable groups such as the elderly.

### Equality information on which above analysis is based

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

#### **Mitigating actions to be taken**

The above analysis highlights that the implementation of the guidance set out in the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan will largely give rise to positive impacts. Where there are uncertain or possible negative impacts, we have highlighted the mitigating actions taken through the Management Plan in the main section above.

**Disability** - A person has a disability if s/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

#### **Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

The Management Plan recognises that the Shad Thames area has a distinct character and it seeks to manage change appropriately, whilst also protecting the existing historic environment and heritage assets. The protection of areas for heritage and conservation purposes restricts the amount and scale of development which may limit the opportunities for new housing. This may disproportionately affect disabled people who are seeking specific types of accommodation in the area that meets their needs. The housing policies in the core strategy seek to provide at least 10% of new accommodation in major developments is designed to be Wheelchair accessible.

Focusing on the heritage and conservation value of an area may mean that the built environment and the public realm may not meet the needs of disabled people' for example the laying of traditional paving materials. This can result in creating barriers to inclusion in the wider community and opportunities to decent housing, jobs and access to leisure and community facilities. In contrast, the needs of disabled people may be considered but results in the public realm being designed in a way that segregates and separates disabled people from the wider community. We will require design and access statements to be submitted with planning applications setting out how any works in the public realm will improve accessibility.

Disabled access may be provided but they may be segregated from other access routes; where there is a change of level into an historic building, this can further exacerbate separation and isolation from the rest of the community. We will require design and access statements to be submitted with planning applications setting out how any development will be accessibly and consider the needs of people with disabilities.

Certain groups may experience discrimination in accessing employment opportunities such as disabled people. The inability to access opportunities to work could further lead to poverty, social exclusion and isolation from the wider community. Our core strategy policies seek to protect existing jobs in the borough and encourage a wide range of employment opportunities.

#### **Equality information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

The Management Plan sets out objectives for preserving and enhancing the retail and industrial heritage of the management area, through practical initiatives to improve the public realm and reduce the clutter that not only impacts on the historic character but also impacts negatively on the accessibility for disabled people.

**Gender reassignment** - The process of transitioning from one gender to another.

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

No specific impacts identified. The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area.

**Equality information on which above analysis is based.**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

No specific impacts have been identified that would affect people differently as a result of their sexual orientation.

**Marriage and civil partnership** - Marriage is defined as a 'union between a man and a woman'. Same-sex couples can have their relationships legally recognised as 'civil partnerships'. Civil partners must be treated the same as married couples on a wide range of legal matters. **(Only to be considered in respect to the need to eliminate discrimination.**

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

No specific impacts identified. The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area.

**Equality information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

No specific impacts have been identified.

**Pregnancy and maternity** - Pregnancy is the condition of being pregnant or expecting a baby. Maternity refers to the period after the birth, and is linked to maternity leave in the employment context. In the non-work context, protection against maternity discrimination is for 26 weeks after giving birth, and this includes treating a woman unfavourably because she is breastfeeding.

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area.

The Management Plan recognises that the Shad Thames Area has a distinct character and it seeks to retain and enhance the existing historic environment and heritage assets.

The built environment and the public realm may not meet the needs of pregnant women or women with young children which can result in creating barriers to inclusion in the wider community and opportunities to decent housing, jobs and access to leisure and community facilities. We will require design and access statements to be submitted with planning applications setting out how any works in the public realm will improve accessibility.

Whilst there are no green spaces in the conservation area, the wider area currently benefits from a high provision of good quality open spaces which benefit all groups in the community. These spaces are an integral part of Shad Thames' identity and local character.

The Management Plan offers a number of suggestions to improve, link and create opportunities for the green environment to soften and provide respite from the bustle of the busy streets. Along with ensuring that open spaces; in the wider area, are maintained to a high standard and are accessible to all will help to improve the quality of life for all groups but especially for pregnant women and those with young children who may not have the means to travel far for access to open space. Improving links between spaces can improve access to open spaces and promote sustainable transport. This will also have a positive impact on pregnant women and those with young children who may not be able to travel far for access to open space.

**Equality information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

The Management Plan sets out objectives for preserving and enhancing the retail and industrial heritage of the management area, through practical initiatives to improve the public realm and reduce the clutter that not only impacts on the historic character but also impacts negatively on the accessibility for pregnant women or women with young children.

**Race** - Refers to the protected characteristic of Race. It refers to a group of people defined by their race, colour, and nationality (including citizenship) ethnic or national origins.

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area. The Management Plan recognises that the Shad Thames area has a distinct character and it seeks to retain and enhance the existing historic environment and heritage assets.

High quality design standards in the area may result in higher costs for SME businesses i.e. by having to provide high quality shop fronts, which may threaten the viability of these businesses. These business' are often run by ethnic minority groups and therefore these groups may be disproportionately affected. Our core strategy policies seek to protect existing jobs in the borough and encourage a wider range of employment opportunities.

Whilst there are no green spaces in the conservation area, the wider area currently benefits from a high provision of good quality open spaces which benefit all groups in the community. These spaces are an integral part of Shad Thames area identity and local character.

The Management Plan offers a number of suggestions to improve, link and create opportunities for the green environment to soften and provide respite from the bustle of the busy streets. Along with ensuring that open spaces; in the wider area, are maintained to a high standard and are accessible to all will help to improve the quality of life for all groups Improving links between spaces can improve access to open spaces and promote sustainable transport.

Protecting and improving open spaces will help to encourage the local community to take pride in their surroundings, which may in turn reduce levels of crime and fear of crime. This will have a particularly positive benefit to more vulnerable groups such as certain ethnic minority groups.

**Equality information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

The above analysis highlights that the implementation of the guidance set out in the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan will largely give rise to positive impacts. Where there are uncertain or possible negative impacts, we have highlighted the mitigating actions taken through the Management Plan in the main section above.

**Religion and belief** - Religion has the meaning usually given to it but belief includes religious and philosophical beliefs including lack of belief (e.g. Atheism). Generally, a belief should affect your life choices or the way you live for it to be included in the definition.

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area. The Management Plan recognises that the Shad Thames area has a distinct character and it seeks to retain and enhance the existing historic environment and heritage assets. The Management Plan also recognises the importance to the area of the faith groups; who worship in the management area and sets out objectives to encourage local groups to work together on joint community initiatives.

**Equality information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

The above analysis highlights that the implementation of the guidance set out in the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan will largely give rise to positive impacts. Where there are uncertain or possible negative impacts, we have highlighted the mitigating actions taken through the Management Plan in the main section above.

**Sex** - A man or a woman.

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

No specific impacts identified. The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area.

**Equality information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**



No specific impacts have been identified.

**Sexual orientation** - Whether a person's sexual attraction is towards their own sex, the opposite sex or to both sexes

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

No specific impacts identified. The implementation of Management Plan should benefit all groups by ensuring that change is managed appropriately, while also protecting, enhancing and promoting the built and natural heritage of the area.

**Information on which above analysis is based**

Consideration has been given to specific impacts that might arise as a result of the implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan.

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

No specific impacts have been identified.

**Human Rights**

There are 16 rights in the Human Rights Act. Each one is called an Article. They are all taken from the European Convention on Human Rights. The Articles are The right to life, Freedom from torture, inhuman and degrading treatment, Freedom from forced labour, Right to Liberty, Fair trial, Retrospective penalties, Privacy, Freedom of conscience, Freedom of expression, Freedom of assembly, Marriage and family, Freedom from discrimination and the First Protocol

**Possible impacts (positive and negative) of proposed policy/decision/business plan**

The implementation of the Shad Thames Conservation Areas Management Plan will have no impacts on the Articles that are set out in the Human Rights Act.

**Information on which above analysis is based**

**Mitigating actions to be taken**

N/A

## Section 5: Further actions and objectives

5. Further actions			
Based on the initial analysis above, please detail the key areas identified as requiring more detailed analysis or key mitigating actions.			
Number	Description of Issue	Action	Timeframe
1	Monitoring the impact of the policies in the Management Plan on groups with protected characteristics	The Plan will be reviewed annually by all stakeholders, to establish priorities, assess progress and make any changes necessary.	The Plan has a five year life and will be reviewed annually.
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