

East Central multi-ward forum

Wednesday 11 March 2020

7.00 pm

Harris Academy Peckham, 112 Peckham Road, London SE15 5DZ

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 3 March 2020



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EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

Date: 3 March 2020

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 11 March 2020	Meeting Name: East Central Multi Ward Decision Meeting
Report title:		Cleaner Greener Safer 2020-21: Capital Funding Allocation	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Nunhead & Queens Road, Peckham, Peckham Rye, Rye Lane, Old Kent Road	
From:		Head of Service – Highways	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations
2. To approve the allocation of funds for the 2020-201 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the East Central multi ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The Council's Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme has been running since 2003.
4. £1.88 million has been allocated every year since 2003 for capital projects within the borough.
5. Funding is allocated to individual wards based on a per councillor calculation.
6. Examples of the types of projects that have been funded include:
 - Parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas
 - Children's playgrounds, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks
 - Lighting, security measures, pavements, streets, and tackling 'grot spots'
 - Grants to local groups to self-deliver projects.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

7. There is £417,777 available for the 2020-21 CGS capital programme for new projects in the East Central Multi Ward area.
8. There is £30,966 in additional funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
9. Eligible proposals must bring about a permanent improvement and make an area cleaner, greener or safer.
10. Proposals with revenue costs, including salaries, costs for events, festivals, workshops or other one-off events are not eligible for capital funding. CCTV proposals and internal improvements to housing property and works on schools

where there is no access to the general public are also not eligible. Works on private property are not eligible unless there is a long-term guarantee of public access or a demonstrable public benefit.

11. The application form invited expressions of interest for the applicants to deliver projects themselves. A due diligence exercise to ensure that this is both practical and realistic has been undertaken as part of the feasibility process. In such cases, the council would give the funding allocation to the applicant in the form of a capital grant, with appropriate conditions attached.

Policy implications

12. The Cleaner Green Safer programme is fully aligned with the council's policies around sustainability, regeneration and community engagement.

Community impact statement

13. The roles and functions of multi ward areas include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process.
14. An explicit objective within multi ward areas 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 Cleaner Greener Safer programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
15. In fulfilling the above objectives of multi ward areas to bring together and involve 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 decision to the need to:
 - a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct;
 - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristics and those who do not share it;
 - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
16. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
17. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity is further defined in s.149 as having due regard to the need of:
 - a. Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic
 - b. Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic
 - c. Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under-represented.
18. When undertaking the duties under section 149 the council must ensure:
 - a. The duty must be fulfilled before the decision in question is enacted

- b. The duty must be exercised in substance with rigour and an open mind, it is not a matter of ticking boxes and
 - c. The duty is continuing; it does not end with the completion of any EIA and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.
19. Ideas for CGS projects come from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form available in electronic and paper format.

Resource implications

20. The funding for the CGS capital programme from 2011 to 2021 was approved by the cabinet and is part of the council's overall capital programme as detailed in the Capital Programme 2011–2021 report dated 21 June 2011.
21. The allocation of funding per ward for the CGS capital programme was approved by the cabinet member for Transport Environment and Recycling as detailed in the launch of cleaner greener safer capital programme 2015-16 report dated 6 August 2014.
22. The funding for the 2019/20 CGS capital programme was approved by the cabinet member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality as detailed in allocation of funds to wards via cleaner greener safer and devolved highways programmes report dated 20 December 2018.
23. All professional fees related to the project are also treated as the capital costs of the project. Where projects are awarded as a grant to organisations, the award amount announced at multi ward areas includes professional fees. The multi ward areas award notification to grant recipients details the grant amount only, excluding these fees.
24. CGS projects must be completed within two years of award of funding. Projects that are unlikely to be completed within two years will be reported to multi ward areas and available budgets may be reallocated to other projects. Revenue costs not covered by maintenance or the contractual liability period will fall upon the asset owner. The department will be notified of the likely costs before the schemes proceeds, in order to secure permission to implement the scheme.
25. After the defects and liability period, or three year maintenance period in the case of planting works, all future maintenance is assumed by the asset owner, for example Housing, Parks, Highways, or in some cases external asset owners. Therefore, there are no revenue implications to the Highways division as a result of approving the proposed allocation.
26. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.
27. Value for money will be ensured when the contract is procured by following the council's contract standing orders.

Consultation

28. All cleaner greener safer projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents, tenants and residents associations and local community groups where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Director of Law and Democracy

29. The Local Government Act 2000 ('the 2000 Act') gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever lawfully can undertake the function. The allocation of the CGS capital fund is an executive function.
30. Multi ward areas are 'area committees' within the meaning of the 2000 Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the Leader. The terms of the delegation are set out in part 3H of the council's constitution.
31. This report recommends that that East Central multi-ward area approves the allocation of funds to the individual projects specified at Appendix 1. Paragraph 14, Part 3H of the Constitution enables multi ward areas to approve "the allocation of funds to cleaner, greener, safer capital and revenue schemes of a local nature, using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet".
32. Multi ward areas have further have powers under Part 3H of the constitution to oversee and take responsibility for the development and implementation of the local schemes.
33. In allocating funding under the CGS programme, multi ward areas must have regard to the council's equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties need to be considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 12 to 17 in the community impact statement.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance (CAP19/060)

34. This report seeks the approval of the East Central Multi Ward area for the allocation of funds (£417,777+ £30,966 reallocated) for the 2020-21 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) programme in the East Central multi-ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
35. The strategic director of finance and governance notes the resource implications in the report and that the proposed allocations will be contained within the CGS element of the council's capital programme.
36. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet Report: Capital Programme 2011–2021 – 21 June 2011 http://moderngov.southwarksites.com/documents/s20034/Report%20Capital%20Programme%202011-2021.pdf	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
Appendix F: General Fund Capital Programme 2011-21 – 21 June 2011 http://moderngov.southwarksites.com/documents/s20040/Appendix%20F%20General%20Fund%20Capital%20Programme%202011-21.pdf	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
Launch of Cleaner Greener Safer Capital Programme 2015/16 - August 2014 http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ie/DecisionDetails.aspx?ID=4798	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?lId=50018979&Opt=0	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
Cabinet Meeting Minutes 17 September 2019 http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	All East Central Ward Cluster CGS Applications

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Dale Foden, Head of Service – Highways	
Report Author	Craig Dove, Senior Project Manager	
Version	Final	
Dated	12 February 2020	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Director of Law and Democracy	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team		14 February 2020

APPENDIX 1**East Central Multi Ward Area****Nunhead and Queens Road ward****Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications**

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1298686	Tappesfield Maisonettes - Secure Bike Storage	CGS
1305001	Tappesfield-Maisonettes Security Gates	CGS
1305344	The Cossall Park Rejuvenation Project.	CGS
1305626	The Regeneration of the Kirkwood Nature Reserve Entrance phase 2	CGS
1310223	Renewing Fencing and gates in the Cossall Estate	CGS
1310525	Love where you live	CGS
1311457	Signposting on Acorn estate	CGS
1312598	Safer Neighbourhood	CGS
1312968	Greener Green	CGS
1313090	Meeting House Lane/Carlton Grove Junction - reducing small wall	CGS
1314187	Lighting at Candle Grove/Basswood Close/ Citron Terrace, SE15	CGS
1314223	Tappesfield Hangars	CGS
1316254	Nunhead Station Green	CGS
1316413	Evelina Notice Board	CGS
1317136	Juniper House Cycle Hangers	CGS
1317244	Juniper Spring	CGS
1317346	Tree and Monument Restoration in Nunhead Cemetery	CGS
1307635	St Marys Road Safety Zone	CGS or Highways
1317276	Secure cycle storage for Buchan Road	CGS or Highways
1317459	Highway control of Gordon Road for the reduction of speeding vehicles, aggressive drivers & CO2 fumes, for the benefit of the community library, residents, green spaces, and The community centre; starting from Brayards Road to Nunhead Green.	CGS or Highways
1317491	Peckham Nunhead Healthy Route	CGS or Highways
1317508	Pomeroy Street Pedestrian Safety Project	CGS or Highways

Old Kent Road ward**Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications**

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1316428	Living in Harmony	CGS
1311743	Astley Coopers Ball Court Signange	CGS
1316073	Children at Play on New Lindley Estate	CGS
1316164	Safer Peckham Park Road	CGS
1317347	Pavements for pedestrian NOT vehicles	CGS

1316778	Adults of Tomorrow	CGS
1312686	Bicycle Parking at Glengall Wharf garden	CGS
1292634	69 - 73a Friary Road Security Doors Application	CGS
1311270	Sport in the Society	Capital & Revenue
1315729	Success House Music Development Project	CGS
1315517	Peckham Hill Street Conservation Area historic Garden.	CGS
1311595	Community garden	CGS
1311880	Mawbey House SuDS Eco-Swale	CGS
1311944	Astley & Wessex House SuDS Rain Garden	CGS
1292778	Secure bike parking for Friary Estate	CGS
1300861	STEEL BOLLARDS WITH CHAIN	CGS
1300872	Varnish Lawn Benches at Caroline Gardens Estate	CGS
1308922	Outdoor Gym Equipment Ledbury Estate	CGS
1313253	Bike storage for ryder drive se16 on the. Bonamy and Bramcote estate estate	CGS
1315519	Ledbury Estate Safety lighting	CGS
1316067	Safe Passage for Old Lindley Estate	CGS
1316083	Pedal Power on Old Lindley Estate	CGS
1316091	Wildlife haven on New Lindley Estate	CGS
1316175	Safer Unwin and Friary TRA Hall	CGS
1316716	Operation keep safe	CGS
1316913	Tustin Estate Motor Scooter Reduction	CGS
1317314	Northfield Bike Storage	CGS
1317431	Bike Shed for Friary Road	CGS
1316104	Pedestrian Safety Commercial Way	CGS or Highways
1316605	Dumbbell bollards for Safer Peckham park road	CGS or Highways
1317143	A safer environment for pedestrians along Surrey Canal Walk	CGS or Highways
1317495	Meeting House healthy route	CGS or Highways
1317497	Five parks healthy route	CGS or Highways

Peckham Rye ward

Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1305490	Recycling in Peckham Rye Park	Capital
1314944	Peckham Rye Park Outdoor Gym replacement	Capital
1316624	Peckham Rye Park Cricket Nets	Capital
1317524	Graffiti removal from Peckham totem pole & weather damage permanent improvement repairs to woodwork & feature extension.	Capital
800010	The American Garden - Peckham Rye	Capital
1314256	Cleaner Linden Grove Refuse Bins	Capital
1317303	Rye Hill Meets	Capital
1317329	Secure our blocks	Capital

1317420	Limes Walk Garden room associated/external works	Capital
1317440	Limes Walk green boundary	Capital
1296270	Ivdyale Road cycle parking	CGS or Highways
1315644	Cycle locker on ivydale road	CGS or Highways
1317437	Peckham Rye cycle parking	CGS or Highways

Peckham ward

Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1315798	Enhancing the environment to encourage greater enjoyment of the park.	CGS
1315819	A Rainbow for Peckham	CGS
1312237	Sumner Park Regeneration It is currently named Jocelyn Street Park I believe although there are no signs. If possible, I believe Sumner Park is a better name as the park is also next to Sumner Rd and works as a play on words with 'Summer'.	CGS
1312989	General Improvement works to Gloucester Grove Estate Front Entrance	CGS
1315517	Peckham Hill Street Conservation Area historic Garden.	CGS
800017	Peckham High St Shutter Upgrade	CGS
1298870	Goldsmith Nature Park clear up	CGS
1299485	New picnic table	CGS
1299508	Restoring the contractors' road	CGS
1299577	Rejuvenation of the Sensory Garden at Bells Gardens Estate	CGS
1304316	Additional bins for the Bells Gardens Estate	CGS
1308123	Gloucester Grove Lighting Improvements Proposal - Phase 2	CGS
1314639	A Greener safer Willowbrook estate	CGS
1315063	Peckham Honey Bee Orchard	CGS
1316210	Refurb - North Peckham 2019	CGS
1313976	Peckham Square Christmas Tree	CGS
1314189	Peckham Hanging Baskets	CGS
800009	Refurb - North Peckham 2019	CGS
800027	Bike Lockers	CGS
1317108	Traffic-calming on Commercial Way	CGS or Highways
1317162	Safe Route to School for Parents and Children using Furley Road at the junction of Fenham Road	CGS or Highways

Rye Lane ward

Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1314665	Consort Estate improved signage	CGS

1316823	Bellenden Christmas tree and lights 2020	CGS
1313698	Consort estate play area	CGS
1314850	Pelican Square	CGS
1315156	Consort Estate improved lighting	CGS
1316720	Curlew Garden	CGS
1316660	Paperless Estate	CGS
1316848	Pelican Park Fence	CGS
1316962	safe corner - Monteagle Way alley	CGS
1316983	Falcon Walkway	CGS
1317560	Atwell Estate Anti ASB Measures	CGS
1320986	Clifton Estate green wall and wildflowers	CGS
800015	Entrance Sign	CGS
800031	15-25 Whorlton Road playground	CGS
800003	Russell Court SHU Patio and garden upgrade	CGS
1317022	Hannah Barry gallery ASB	CGS
1317389	McDermott Grove Garden Improvement Project	CGS
1302237	Consort Gardens Scheme (1)	CGS
1312062	Get rubbish off the streets	CGS
1306566	Zebra crossings linking Cossall Estate and Rye Lane (Clayton Rd/Consort Rd)	CGS or Highways
1316161	A Permanent Play Street in Peckham	CGS or Highways
1316193	Kinsale Road Bike Store	CGS or Highways
1316197	Kinsale Road Bicycle Store	CGS or Highways
1316277	Lets make McDermott Safe Again	CGS or Highways
1316565	Grummant Bike Route	CGS or Highways
1316884	Muschamp Road Cycle Parking	CGS or Highways
1317024	Pavement Widening outside Belham School gates.	CGS or Highways
1317493	Rye Lane lower emissions	CGS or Highways

Item No. 8.	Classification: Open	Date: 11 March 2020	Meeting Name: East Central Area Multi Ward Forum
Report title:		Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Nunhead & Queens Rd., Peckham, Peckham Rye, Old Kent Road and Rye Lane	
From:		Director of Communities	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the East Central multi-ward area allocates a total of £144,326 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21 to the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The Neighbourhoods Fund (NsF) was introduced in 2015 by merging two former revenue programmes known as Cleaner, Greener, Safer revenue (CGS) and Community Council Fund (CCF). The cabinet member for communities, employment and business authorised the amalgamation the CGS revenue fund and community council fund, into a single funding programme to create a new Neighbourhoods Fund for the 2015-16 round and onwards. This decision was taken on 12 December 2014.
3. The NsF has a borough-wide funding budget of £630,000 with an allocation of £10,000 per Councillor, for each ward. This is subject to annual budget setting process.
4. The purpose of introducing the NsF was to give local areas decision making powers over significant amounts of revenue funding, that they could allocate to meet locally determined priorities.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Each ward will have £10,000 per Councillor of revenue grants to allocate and it is proposed that any unallocated funds from the previous rounds (years) are to be carried forward and added to the financial year commencing 1 April 2020.
6. The Multi-ward areas will use the criteria set out below for the allocation of this funding.
 - a. Creating opportunities for people from different backgrounds to get on well together; (e.g. community cohesion)
 - b. Establishing projects which treat each other with respect and consideration (e.g. being a good neighbour, inter-generational contacts)
 - c. Encouraging residents to be responsible for their own neighbourhood (e.g. community clean-ups; volunteering initiatives)
 - d. Specific measures to enhance a neighbourhood's environment (e.g. increased cleaning).
7. A multi-ward area may choose to allocate some of their NsF resources to their CGS capital allocations.

8. Subject to the availability of resources, the NsF may be used to 'buy' services from the council.
9. As with any executive decision taken by multi-ward areas, this is subject to the council's existing scrutiny arrangements.

Community impact statement

10. The roles and functions of multi-ward meetings include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Multi-ward meetings 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 the Empowering Communities Programme (ward and multi-ward meetings) 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 mutual interest.
12. The allocation of the 2020-21 NsF East Central multi-ward area will in the main, affect the people living in the East Central area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, the East Central multi-ward area NsF activities will have an impact on the whole of Southwark.
13. The NsF is an important tool in achieving community participation and cohesion.
14. In fulfilling the above objectives that multi-ward meetings 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:
 - a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct
 - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it
 - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
15. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. In this process there are no issues that contravene the Equality Act 2010.
16. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity is further defined in s.149 as having due regard to the need of:
 - Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic.
 - Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic.
 - Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under- represented.

- Due consideration was given to equalities impact assessment during the design of this awards process and no adverse impact was evident.
17. When undertaking the duties under section 149 the council must ensure:
- The duty must be fulfilled before the decision in question is enacted;
 - The duty must be exercised in substance with ‘rigour and an open mind’; it is not a matter of ‘ticking boxes’; and
 - The duty is continuing; it does not end with the completion of any EIA and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.

Resource implications

18. There are no resource implications.

Consultation

19. The NsF projects may require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents and tenants and residents associations where applicable.

Financial implications

20. The East Central multi-ward NsF has been allocated a total of £144,326 for 2020-21, comprising £140,000 for 2020-21 and £4,326 unallocated from NsF 2019-20.
21. It is recommended that multi-wards set aside some unallocated funds from previous years in order to prevent an over allocation of funds, as well as to act as a contingency from which urgent or incidental requests can be funded throughout the year. It must also be noted that the unallocated figures reported in the previous paragraph represent current best estimates as the 2019-20 funding round is only finally over on 31 March 2020.
22. Projects that are unlikely to be completed within the year will be reported to the East Central multi-ward and available funding may be allocated to other projects or carried over to the following financial year.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Director of Law and Democracy

23. The Local Government Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”) gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever can lawfully undertake the function. The allocation of the neighbourhoods fund is an executive function.
24. Multi ward meetings are ‘area committees’ within the meaning of the 2000 Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the Leader.
25. The delegation can be found in Part 3H of the Constitution, which enables Area Committees to approve “the allocation of funds to cleaner, greener, safer capital and revenue schemes of a local nature, using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet”. This is therefore a decision that the Multi-ward meeting is empowered to take.
26. 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 is was restricted or prevented from doing under the previous legislation.

27. The general power of competence includes 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.
28. The provision of funding under the NsF falls within the scope of the kind of activities the council can undertake under the general power of competence as this includes the power to give financial assistance to any person.
29. In allocating funding under the NsF multi-wards 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 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the report.
30. This report is recommending that the multi-wards approve the allocation of monies from the NsF 2020-21 as specified at Appendix 1.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance (FIN1174 - JB)

31. The 2020-21 budget allocation for the neighbourhoods fund will be agreed by council assembly as part of the budget setting process. The report notes the allocation is £10,000 per councillor by ward and thus £140,000 should be awarded to the East Central multi ward. The report allocates a further £4,326 from the 2019-20 allocation, this being the current estimate of the funds available at the conclusion of 2019-20.
32. Paragraph 21 notes the need to maintain a contingency element from the funding available for urgent or incidental requests. This is a prudent measure to assist in the effective running of the neighbourhoods fund.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Neighbourhoods Fund Report IDM	Housing and Modernisation 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Forid Ahmed 0207 525 5540
Peckham and Nunhead Neighbourhoods Fund 2019-20 Awards	Harris Academy, Peckham Rd, Peckham, London SE15 5DZ	Gill Kelly 0207 525 3690

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	East Central Multi Ward NsF Applications 2020-21

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Forid Ahmed, Empowering Communities Manager	
Report Author	Gill Kelly, Empowering Communities Programme Officer	
Version	Final	
Dated	20 February 2020	
Key Decision	Yes	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Director of Law and Democracy	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Housing and Modernisation	No	No
Cabinet member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	20 February 2020	

APPENDIX 1

East Central Empowering Communities Programme – Neighbourhoods Fund 2020/21

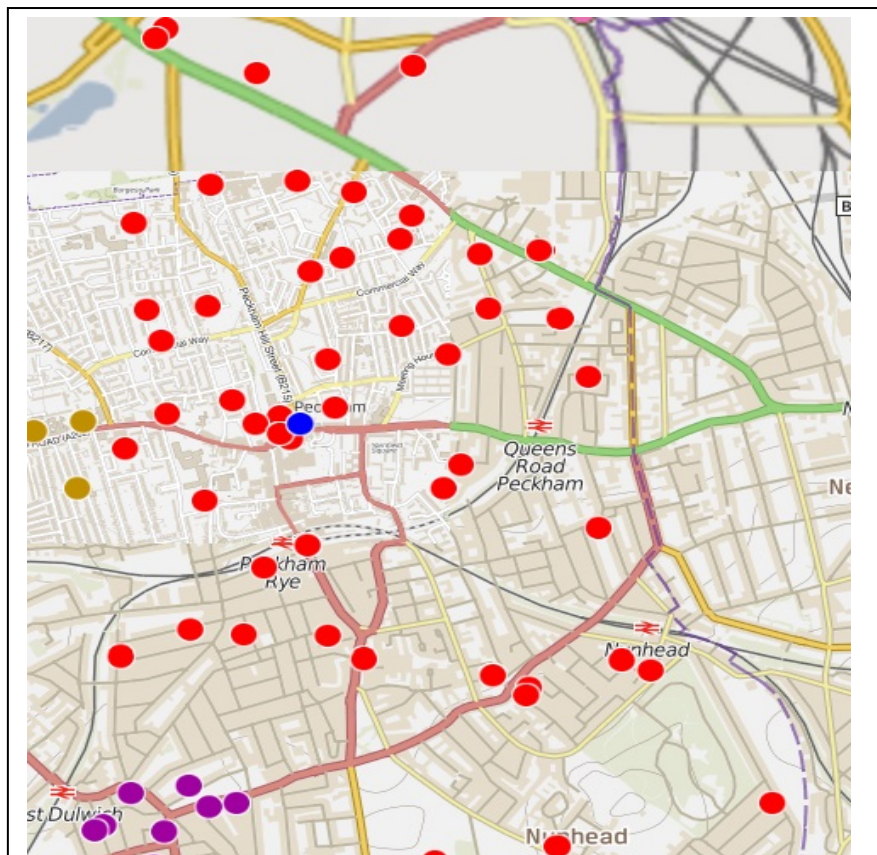
Total East Central Neighbourhoods Fund for 2020/21 is **£147,826**

Neighbourhoods fund allocation by ward 2020/21

Ward:	Unallocated Neighbourhoods fund from 2019/20[£]:	Neighbourhoods fund budget for 2020/21 [£]:	Total available for 2020/21[£]
Nunhead & Queens Rd.	£1,500.00	£30,000	£35,000
Peckham	£39	£30,000	£30,039
Peckham Rye	£1987	£20,000	£21,987
Old Kent Road	Nil	£30,000	£30,000
Rye Lane	£800	£30,000	£30,800
			£147,826

East Central Neighbourhoods Fund 2020/21 Activity Map

The ● dots illustrate the locations of where applicants would hold their activities. A single dot may represent more than one activity. The two maps are the same but the first one shows the total spread from a broader perspective.



Nunhead & Queens Rd

Ref:	Name of group:	Name of project / activity:	Funding requested £]:	Provisional Award [£]:
1316004	Nunfest London	Nunfest 2020	£4,550	
1316127	Nunhead's Voice Ltd	Nunhead Online Bullying Project	£1,000	
1313915	SmartKid	Smart Kid	£3,965	
1316096	The Purple Ladies	The hidden adventures of the forest	£4,920	
1310913	Westminster House Youth Club	Continuing to bridge the gap	£5,000	
1316008	Brimtonroy TRA Women's Forum	WOMEN FORUM	£ 9,936	

Peckham

Ref:	Name of group:	Name of project / activity:	Funding requested £]:	Provisional Award [£]:
1315948	BELLS GARDENS ESTATE TRA	STEPPING INTO WELLNESS	£2,920	
1314239	Drawing People Together	Looking Good and feeling good: Community Still Lives	£2,800	
1315674	Elimhouse Community Association Southwark	GETTING KNOW YOUR O 60s NEIGHBOUR	£960	
1314994	Gloucester Grove Estate TMO	Summer Youth Scheme 2020	£3,810	
1313336	Gloucester Grove Estate TMO	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch - 2020	£2,290	
1315865	Ignite Hubs	Peckham Coding Club	£5,000	

1316031	Inspiring DJs	Inspiring DJs	£4,494	
1314135	Link Age Southwark	New seated dance class for older people	£1,800	
1303043	My First 1000 Days	Carers Respite Project	£4,000	
131622	North Peckham & Commercial Way North TRA	New Beginnings	£7,707	
1314239	Peckham Platform	Youth Platform	£5,000	
1311774	Salem Academy of Music	Salem-Peckham MusiCare	£4,950	
1309916	SkyWay Charity (on behalf of the DTC Youth Board)	DTC Futures eSports	£4,960	
1305314	Southwark Everywoman's Centre	Sewing, Arts and Craft Classes	£11,984	
1315978	Sporting Recovery CIC	Sporting Recovery Women's Wellness Programme	£3,602	
1315826	Sumner Residents Association	Sumner Cultural ,Historical and Educational Day trips	£5,000	
1309520	The Friends of Kelly Avenue Park	Community Fun Day	£1,650	
1305308	Unity Music Arts Team (UMAT)	'Let's Make Music' @ Peckham Square	£3,350	
1314588	Willowbrook TMO	Herb Garden / Pollinator Garden	£3,970	
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Peckham Rye

Ref:	Name of group:	Name of project / activity:	Funding requested £:	Provisional Award [£]:
1315837	Friends of Peckham Rye Park	Friends of Peckham Rye Park Summer Fete 2020	£1,838	
1316072	Junior Park Run	Peckham Rye Junior Park Run	£3,000	
1297035	London Senior Social	Living My Best Life	£1,960	
1316239	Peckham All-Stars Netball Club	Peckham All-Stars Netball Club	£3,900	

Old Kent Road

Ref:	Name of group:	Name of project / activity:	Funding requested £:	Provisional Award [£]:
1316357	Avondale Community Events - ACE	Picnic on the Green	£1,742	
1300798	CAROLINE GARDENS TRA	SUMMER PARTY	£1,650	
1314364	CBADS Enterprises Ltd	LifeStyle Cafe Network	£5,775	
1310341	Community Help	Learn a skill for life	£5,000	
1317179	Fivic Day Care & Learning Centre	Mentoring for the next generation	£4,978	

1316514	Glengall wharf garden	bee and chicken groups	£1,000	
1316189	Ichon Tae Kwon Do	Littlewarriors	£3,840	
1316202	LADES OF VIRTUE CIC	GEMS WEEK FOR YOUNG WOMEN	£3,620	
1314142	Link Age Southwark	Weekly gentle exercise group for older people.	£1,687	
1316678	Margaret's Music	Adults Of Tomorrow / Livesy Exchange	£9,330	
1315859	Millwall Community Trust	Millwall Walking Sports Club	£5,010	
1314937	Millwall For All	The Young Leaders TRA Project (Pencraig Way)	£5,000	
1314878	Millwall For All	The young Leaders TRA Project (Astley Estate)	£5,000	
1314841	Millwall For All	1st Touch Football Project (Bird in Bush Rd)	£5,760	
1314563	Millwall For All Trust	1st Touch Football Project (Astley Estate)	£6,336	
1316153	Oliver Goldsmiths Tenants and Residents Association	The Transforming Lives and Communities Project	£4,131	
1316207	Passion for Reducing Type 2 Diabetes	Skip Diabetes	£4,425	
1306125	The Ernest Foundation	Hope is Alive	£4,990	
1316146	Unwin and Friary TRA	Learn and be active	£4,080	

Rye Lane

1317585	Community Bridges C.I.C.	CBSE15 - Peckham's community magazine	£2,460	
1314703	Copleston Centre	Community Cafe Volunteers	£3,800	
1315019	Hourbank, Pecan	All Saints Community Cafe	£5,000	
1314655	Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT)	Creative Civic Change Through the Arts	£4,000	
1314517	Link Age Southwark	Weekly gentle exercise group for older people.	£1,687	

1315673	KeepALife	Champion Training	£3,900	
1309326	ONE SOUTHWARK	STATE OF THE MENTAL	£4,200	
1316225	ONE SOUTHWARK	STATE OF THE MENTAL	£3,600	
1314655	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham & Nunhead Free Film Festival 2020	£10,575	
1310552	Plastic Free Peckham	Plastic Free Peckham	£3,300	
1316116	SL CREATIVES PROJECT C.I.C	POSITIVE STEPS	£1,924	
1316488	South London Gallery	The Big Family Prses	£4,940	
1318426	Southwark Young Advisors	StreetBase - Peer to peer street engagement work with local	£5,000	
1317421	TEARDUSK	DIGITAL DROP IN	£3,000	
1315942	The Cooperative Planters	Peckham Flower Show 2020	£11,040	
1316212	Walters Family School of Taekwondo - CIC	S.A.F.E Taekwondo	£6,300	

Item No. 9.	Classification: Open	Date: 11 March 2020	Meeting Name: East Central Multi Ward Forum
Report title:		Devolved Highway 2020-21: Capital Funding Allocation	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Nunhead & Queens Road, Old Kent Road, Peckham & Peckham Rye	
From:		Head of Service – Highways	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To approve the allocation of funds for the 2020-201 Devolved Highways capital programme in the East Central Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
2. To approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The council's non-principal road investment programme prioritises works on non-principal roads on a borough-wide basis and this investment forms the largest part of the annual investment programme.
4. Multi ward forums are allocated a devolved fund of £800,000 each year from the total annual programme to spend on their priorities for highway renewal and maintenance that may not be prioritised as part of the borough-wide programme.
5. The financial provision for each multi ward is pro-rata by ward, as published in the Highways Capital Investment Programme 2014/15 report.
6. Commencing in 2017/18, the scope of the fund has been widened to permit the full range of minor traffic and highway capital schemes rather than solely like-for-like repair and replacement. Examples of the types of works which can now be funded include:
 - Footway and carriageway resurfacing;
 - Traffic calming;
 - Localised repairs;
 - Accessibility improvements;
 - Footway buildouts;
 - Cycle hangars.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

7. There is £177,776 available for the 2020-2021 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the East Central multi ward area.

8. There is £101,935 in additional funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.

Policy implications

9. N/A

Community impact statement

10. The roles and functions of multi ward areas include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process.
11. An explicit objective within multi ward areas 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 cleaner greener safer programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
12. In fulfilling the above objectives of multi ward areas to bring together and involve 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 decision to the need to:
- a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct
 - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristics and those who do not share it
 - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
13. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
14. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity is further defined in s.149 as having due regard to the need of:
- a. Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic
 - b. Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic
 - c. Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under-represented.
15. Ideas for devolved highway projects come from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form available in electronic and paper format.

Resource implications

16. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.

Consultation

17. All devolved highway projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents, Tenants and Residents Associations and local community groups where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Director of Law and Democracy

18. The Local Government Act 2000 ('the 2000 Act') gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever lawfully can undertake the function. The allocation of the CGS capital fund is an executive function.
19. Multi ward areas are 'area committees' within the meaning of the 2000 Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the Leader. The terms of the delegation are set out in part 3H of the council's Constitution.
20. This report recommends that the East Central multi ward area approves the allocation of funds to the individual projects specified at Appendix 1. Paragraph 14, Part 3H of the Constitution enables multi ward areas to approve "the allocation of funds to devolved highway schemes of a local nature, using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet".
21. Multi ward areas have further have powers under paragraph 16, Part 3H of the Constitution to oversee and take responsibility for the development and implementation of the local schemes
22. In allocating funding under the devolved highways programme, multi ward areas must have regard to the council's equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties need to be considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 12 to 14 in the community impact statement.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance (CAP18/051)

23. This report seeks the approval of the East Central multi ward area for the allocation of funds £279,711 for the 2020-21 Devolved Highway programme in the East Central multi ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
24. The strategic director of finance and governance notes the resource implications in the report that the proposed allocations will be contained within the council's capital programme.
25. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	East Central Multi Ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2020-21: Applications
Appendix 2	East Central Multi Ward Area unallocated funding
Appendix 3	Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2020/21: Officer Proposals

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Head of Service, Highways	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Director of Law and Democracy	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	14 February 2020	

East Central Multi Ward Area

Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Ward
1307635	St Marys Road Safety Zone	Nunhead & Queens Road
1317276	Secure cycle storage for Buchan Road	Nunhead & Queens Road
1317459	Highway control of Gordon Road for the reduction of speeding vehicles, aggressive drivers & CO2 fumes, for the benefit of the community library, residents, green spaces, and The community centre; starting from Brayards Road to Nunhead Green.	Nunhead & Queens Road
1317491	Peckham Nunhead Healthy Route	Nunhead &
1317508	Juniper House And Pomeroy Street Pedestrian Safety Project	Nunhead & Queens Road
1316104	Pedestrian Safety Commercial Way	Old Kent Road South
1316605	Dumbbell bollards for Safer Peckham park road	Old Kent Road South
1317143	A safer environment for pedestrians along Surrey Canal Walk	Old Kent Road South
1317495	Meeting House healthy route	Old Kent Road South
1317497	Five parks healthy route	Old Kent Road South
1317108	Traffic-calming on Commercial Way	Peckham
1317162	Safe Route to School for Parents and Children using Furley Road at the junction of Fenham Road	Peckham
1296270	Ivdyale Road cycle parking	Peckham Rye
1315644	Cycle locker on ivydale road	Peckham Rye
1317437	Peckham Rye Cycle Parking	Peckham Rye
1306566	Zebra crossings linking Cossall Estate and Rye Lane (Clayton Rd/Consort Rd)	Rye Lane
1316161	A Permanent Play Street in Peckham	Rye Lane
1316277	Lets make McDermott Safe Again	Rye Lane
1317024	Pavement Widening outside Belham School gates.	Rye Lane
1317493	Rye Lane lower emissions	Rye Lane
1316197	Kinsale Road Bicycle Store	Rye Lane
1316565	Grummant Road Bike Route	Rye Lane
1316884	Muschamp Road Cycle Parking	Rye Lane

APPENDIX 2

Unallocated 2018/19 Devolved Highway Funding
East Central Multi Ward Area

Ward	Unallocated Funding
Peckham	£34,688.00
Peckham Rye	£2,995.00
Total	£37,683.00

Unallocated 2019/20 Devolved Highway Funding
West Central Multi Ward Area

Ward	Unallocated Funding
Peckham	£3,095.00
Nunhead & Queens Road	£38,095.00
Old Kent Road	£4,095.00
Total	£45,285.00

Total
Unallocated
Funding **£82,968.00**

East Central Multi Ward Area**Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2020/21: Officer Proposals**

Description	Location
Raised Entry Treatment	Dovedale Road J/w Colyton Road
Resurface carriageway	Mawbey Place - whole road
Resurface carriageway	Furley Road
Resurface carriageway	Livesey Place
Resurface Footway & Install Linear Drainage System	Rye Lane

APPENDIX 3

Ward	Cost	Programme
		Highways
Peckham Rye	£29,500	
Old Kent Road	£13,000	Highways
Peckham	£12,000	Highways
Old Kent Road	£25,000	Highways
		Highways
Rye Lane	£40,000	



East Central Multi-Ward Forum Meeting
Wednesday 11 March 2020 (after the decision making meeting) 7.15pm
Harris Academy Peckham, 112 Peckham Road, London SE15 5DZ

The meeting will be chaired by the Community Champion. Cllr Sunil Chopra

AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Community Safety theme
- Any Other Business
- Date of Next Meeting

For further details regarding the Forum please contact Gill Kelly, Empowering Communities Programme Officer. Email address gill.kelly@southwark.gov.uk

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