Item No.	Classification:	Date:	Meeting Name:
10	Open	31 October 2011	Camberwell Community
			Council
Report title:		Community Council Highways Capital Investment 2012/13	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All in the Community Council areas	
From:		Gill Davies, Director Environment and Leisure	

RECOMMENDATION

1. To agree the works to be funded from the proposed schemes in the Camberwell Community Council area as set out in appendix A or to agree alternative schemes subject to officer investigation and feasibility.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2. The declining quality of public highway coupled with extreme weather events has led to further deterioration in recent years with some non principal, unclassified roads being particularly affected. Given the nature of these roads and the lower level of traffic flows it is unlikely that such locations will feature in any major resurfacing programme. Without the necessary capital allocation to attend to such locations, complaints of poor road surfaces can only be dealt with through the reactive maintenance programme.
- 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. However, as part of the approved Highways capital investment programme for 2012/13 a proportion has been devolved to each community council area. Each Community Council will receive £100,000 for highways surface improvements (carriageway or footway) of their choice. These can be spent on any non-principal road on the area. Any under spends from previous years can also be allocated, up to the available funding outlined in Appendix 1.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Officers (Engineers) Selections

5. As an aid to the selection process officers have provided a range of required works and indicative costs for their implementation. These exclude works already programmed as part of the borough-wide priority programme. These are shown in Appendix 1. Appendix 1 also includes detail of under spends remaining from previous years.

Community Council Selections

7. This money can be spent on any asset renewal or replacement project selected by the Community Council with the caveats that it cannot be spent on traffic safety or parking schemes, non functional or decorative installations and / or non-essential works. In addition to the resurfacing selections provided it, the money (or part thereof) could be spent on minor patching and pothole repairs should a Community Council wish to do so.

Delivery

8. 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 2012/13. Any under spends or projected overspends will be reported back to Community Council for resolution or reallocation.

Community Impact Statement

9. There are no specific community impact issues arising from the recommendations.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Highways Capital	160 Tooley Street	Matthew Hill 020 7525 3541
Investment Programme	PO Box 64529	Or Franklin Uwakaneme
Decision 18 August 2011	Southwark Council London SE1P 5LX	0207525 2207

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Candidate Schemes

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Gill Davies, Strategic Director Environment and Leisure				
Report Author	Matthew Hill, Public Realm Programme Manager/				
	Franklin Uwakaneme, PRP - Community Programmes Manager				
Version	Final				
Dated	20 October 2011				
Key Decision?	No				
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES					
Officer Title		Comments Sought	Comments included		
Strategic Director of	of Communities,	No	No		
Law & Governance					
Finance Director		No	No		
Date final report sent to the Constitutional Team 20 October 2011					

APPENDIX 1

Devolved Community Council Funded Schemes

Date: 20 October 2011

Under spend from previous years £11,515.46 Allocation for FY 2012/13 £100,000

Total available for 2012/13 £111,515.46

Funding

Officer Recommendations - 2012/13

Community Council: Camberwell

Candidate Road	Ward	Identified defects	Suggested treatment	Estimated Cost
Grosvenor Terrace	Camberwell Green	Carriageway: From house number 116 to near the intersection with Grosvenor Park. General surface degradation; aggregate stripping; transverse cracking; previous patching starting to disintegrate; kerbs displaced due to tree roots.	Carriageway: Plane off and resurface with 40mm depth plus regulating; some channel re-profiling required near trees plus reinstatement of disturbed footway.	£25,000
Linell Rd	Brunswick Park	Carriageway: Local areas of subsidence suggesting sub base / grade failure; aggregate stripping; some transverse cracking	Carriageway: Plane off and resurfacing 40 -100 mm between Vestry Rd and Shenley Rd. Some channel reprofiling required.	£22,400
Woodfarrs	South Camberwell	Footway: Uneven surface with some tree root deformation; irregular tree pits	Footway: Repave to Council standard; including cross overs; introduce formal tree pit;	£46,750
Crossthwaite Ave	South Camberwell	Carriageway: 100 m section in front of shops (footway currently being repaved); local subsidence; patching	Carriageway: Plane off and repave 40mm	£24,600