

<b>Item No.</b> 13.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 24 January 2012	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Dulwich Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Community Councils Highways and Lighting Capital Investment 2012 – 13	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All in the Dulwich Community Council Area	
<b>From:</b>		Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure	

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. To agree the works to be funded from the proposed schemes in the Dulwich community council area as set out in appendix A.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. The declining quality of public highway coupled with extreme weather events has led to further deterioration – 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. As part of the approved Highways capital investment programme for 2011 - 2012 a significant proportion has been devolved to each community council area
4. Each Community Council will receive £100,000 for highways surface improvements and £75,000 for Lighting improvements of their choice

## **KEY ISSUES FOR**

### **CONSIDERATION Engineers**

#### **selections**

5. As an aid to the selection process relevant engineers have provided a range of required works and indicative costs for their implementation (Appendix 1).
6. Appendix 2 provides information of schemes proposed for consideration following a walkabout on 11 January 2012 between Village Ward councilors and highway's engineers.
7. Further direction is being sought for a walkabout with the other affected wards to identify or investigate any new proposals. Any further information will be circulated at the Dulwich Community Council meeting on 24 January 2012.
8. In addition to the resurfacing selections provided it has been agreed and authorised that it could appropriate to spend the surfacing money on minor patching and pothole repairs should a Community Council wish to do so.

### **Community council selections**

9. 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.

### Delivery

10. Once the Community Council has made their selections by the method of their choice the Public Realm Projects Team will design and deliver the works as soon as possible.

### Community impact statement

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

### BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Highways Capital Investment Programme Decision 29/03/2010	160 Tooley Street PO Box 64529 Southwark Council London SE1P 5LX	Matt Hill Environment and Leisure 020 7525 3541

### APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Dulwich Community Council - Candidate Schemes
Appendix 2	Village Ward – Candidate Proposals by ward Councilors
Appendix 3	Devolved DCC Funded Schemes - Update on previously funded

### AUDIT TRAIL

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