

Item No. 13.	Classification: Open	Date: 18 September 2012	Meeting Name: Dulwich Community Council
Report title:		Cleaner Greener Safer: Funding Reallocation	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		College	
From:		Head of Public Realm	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Dulwich Community Council note there is an unallocated amount of £26,042 from the 2012-13 Cleaner Greener Safer funding and approve an allocation of £6,745 to add to existing award of £6,500 for the provision of security gates on Croxted Road estate SE21. The remaining £19,297 shall be considered for allocation at a future Community Council meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Cleaner Greener, Safer (CGS) is part of the London Borough of Southwark's capital programme. Between 2003 and 2010 £3.25m has been made available each year for local residents to apply for awards to make their local area a better place to live. The programme attracts hundreds of proposals ranging from a few hundred pounds for bulb planting to brighten up open spaces to tens of thousands of pounds to create community gardens. These projects often introduce new ideas such as outdoor gyms in public spaces, community gardens, public art and energy saving projects which not only make the borough cleaner, greener and safer but greatly contribute to a sustainable public realm by involving residents in the funding process and in the delivery of projects.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. It is recommended that £6,745 of the unallocated amount of £26,042 contained within the 2012-13 capital programme be awarded to provision of security gates on Croxted Road estate.
4. On 14 March 2012, £6,500 was awarded by Dulwich Community Council to replace security gates at two locations on Croxted Road estate. The gates were installed by residents some years ago but do not meet Fire Brigade recommendations on external gates. The proposed replacement gates do meet FB requirements for such gates and a firm quote has now been obtained. This quote is for £13,245 which exceeds the current budget by £6,745.
5. The residents who will benefit from these new gates are all older people who live alone and one flat is isolated from nearby dwellings. The works will include railings to prevent youths sitting on a step that surrounds the entrance to one of the flats and will reduce anti social behaviour that is adversely affecting one of the residents.

Policy implications

6. None

Community impact statement

7. The reallocation of funding will have a positive impact on the community and improve the security of older residents living on Croxted Road estate in College ward. This scheme is a priority for the Croxted Road Tenants and Residents Association which submitted the application for Cleaner Greener Safer funding.

Resource implications

8. The funding is available within the remaining 2012-13 CGS funding. CGS funding is devolved to Community Councils to spend on suitable projects. Management of the reallocation of the funding will be contained within existing budgets.

Consultation

9. All Cleaner Greener Safer projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents and Tenants and Residents Associations where appropriate. This consultation has already taken place.

Supplementary advice from other officers

10. None

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Dulwich Community Council minutes, 14 March 2012	Cleaner Greener Safer, Public Realm, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2TZ	Andrea Allen 020 7525 0860

APPENDICES

No.	Title
	None

AUDIT TRAIL

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