

<b>Item No.</b> 15.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 10 October 2012	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Cleaner Greener Safer: Funding Reallocation	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		South Bermondsey	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Public Realm	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Community Council:

1. Note there is available funding of £29,399 within the South Bermondsey Cleaner Greener Safer 2012-13 programme.
2. Approve the allocation of £29,399 to Shuttleworth Park Lighting Improvements to address anti-social behaviour and security concerns.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. 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.
4. It is noted that as a condition of the CGS programme, incomplete projects are reviewed two years after award of funding and if the project is unlikely to progress or complete within a reasonable amount of time, officers will recommend that the project will be completed or cancelled and any underspends reported back to Community Council for reallocation of funding.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. £29,399 of South Bermondsey's 2012-13 CGS funding was unallocated following the decision process in March 2012.
6. Shuttleworth is a small park in South Bermondsey with a children's play area, on the corner of Southwark Park Road and Galleywall Road. The park is unlocked and unlit throughout the night and has become a hotspot for anti-social behaviour particularly late at night. A number of incidents have been reported including vandalism to local shops by young people who throw stones and bricks from the park. In addition, recent sexual attacks have been reported in close proximity to the park. Simon Hughes MP has written to the

Borough Commander for additional lighting to be provided in the Park to deter anti-social behaviour and make the area safer for pedestrians.

7. It is recommended that £29,399 is allocated to improve the lighting in the park. This will include the replacement of existing lamp columns and improvements in the quality of lighting which will increase visibility within the park.

#### **Policy implications**

8. N/A

#### **Community impact statement**

9. The allocation of funding to improve the lighting in Shuttleworth Park will have a positive impact on the community and improve the security of park users, local residents and businesses.

#### **Resource implications**

10. The funding is available within the existing unallocated 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**

11. All Cleaner Greener Safer projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents and Tenants and Residents Associations where appropriate.

#### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Bermondsey Community Council minutes - 21 March 2012	Public Realm Projects, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2TZ  <a href="http://modern.gov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=174&amp;MId=3849&amp;Ver=4">http://modern.gov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=174&amp;MId=3849&amp;Ver=4</a>	Michelle Normanly 020 7525 0862

#### **APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
	None.

**AUDIT TRAIL**

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