

Item No. 12.1	Classification: Open	Date: 8 December 2012	Meeting Name: Borough, Bankside and Walworth Community Council
Report title:		East Walworth and Faraday Green links	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		East Walworth & Faraday,	
From:		Head of Public Realm	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Community Council note and comment on
 - Proposals to improve walking and cycling conditions from Salisbury Row to Burgess Park
 - Representations received during public consultation

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. In accordance with Part 3H paragraph 19 and 21 of the Southwark Constitution, community councils are to be consulted on the detail of strategic parking/traffic/safety schemes.
3. The community council is now being given opportunity to make final representation to the cabinet member as part of the public consultation process.
4. This scheme was identified as one which would help to deliver Southwark's aim of increasing walking and cycling levels in the borough by improving links between local green spaces, from Salisbury Row Park to Burgess Park.
5. The overall objectives of this scheme are to improve conditions for pedestrians and cyclists particularly through interventions to encourage journeys on foot or by bike to and between local green spaces.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. Informal public consultation took place with residents and businesses within the consultation area, 5 to 30 November 2012
7. Full details of consultation results and recommendations will be tabled at the meeting.
8. Statutory consultation is schedule to commence December 2012.

Recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Recycling

9. On the basis of the results of the public consultation the Cabinet Member will be recommended to :

- Note representations received during public consultation process, including that from the community council
- Make a decision on whether to implement the scheme, subject to statutory consultation.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

10. The recommendations contained within this report are consistent with the policies of the Transport Plan 2011, particularly:
- Policy 1.1 – pursue overall traffic reduction
 - Policy 2.3 – promote and encourage sustainable travel choices in the borough
 - Policy 4.2 – create places that people can enjoy
 - Policy 5.1 - Improve safety on our roads and to help make all modes of transport safer.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

11. The implementation of any transport project creates a range of community impacts. All transport schemes aim to improve the safety and security of vulnerable groups and support economic development by improving the overall transport system and access to it.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

12. This report is for the purposes of consultation only and there are no resource implications associated with it.
13. It is, however, noted that the project itself is funded by Transport for London via the Local Implementation Plan programme for strategic transport projects.

CONSULTATION

14. Ward members were consulted prior to consultation process.
15. Informal public consultation was carried out in November 2012.
16. The proposal was highlighted via community announcement at the Community council meeting on 10 October 2012, with displayed plans /drawings .
17. This report provides an opportunity for final comment to be made by the community council prior to a non-key decision scheduled to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Recycling in December 2012.
18. If approved for implementation this will be subject to statutory consultation required in the making of any permanent Traffic Management Orders.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Transport Plan 2011	Online: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200107/transport_policy/1947/southwark_transport_plan_2011	Matthew Hill (020 7525 3541)

APPENDICES

No.	Title
	None

AUDIT TRAIL

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