

Borough, Bankside and Walworth Community Council Neighbourhoods Fund Applications 2016/17

Cathedrals ward (Councillor Proposals)

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CA2016/1	Mint Street Adventure Playground	Mint Street Adventure Playground: Funding for summer activities	<p>This project has been developed to address a key issue identified in the Southwark Play Service. Mint St Adventure Playground is identified as a popular location for children and those with additional educational needs to play.</p> <p>The play activities/project will provide a specific open-access service to the young people/children free of charge that access the adventure playground. This site was chosen as it has a good community group, with a secure enclosed outdoor playspace. The playground will provide two members of supervising staff who will be joined by young people/children who will attend with their parents and carers and can take up the activities. A suitable activity programme has been developed with the young people/children and their parents and carers.</p> <p>Children, parents/carers and play workers have highlighted the lack of activities as one of the main barriers to children and young people accessing free-play opportunities in the borough. Views were expressed from all sides that more free activities would greatly help in building confidence within the community and support the extended use of facilities that are suitable for accommodating play activities.</p> <p>Mint St Adventure has the benefit of not only covering this identified need, but because of its concept will deliver quality supervised play activities in local and accessible settings, another key priority identified. The proposed activities covers a number of portfolio outcomes, but the key outcomes include; increasing the number of children and young people who can access quality play activities; improved opportunities to test boundaries related to acceptable risk and greater choices related to the content and style of their play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targets areas of the borough with low levels of existing provision. ▪ Improves the perception of a safe environment. ▪ Delivers access to locally accessible play opportunities. ▪ Supports the development of less risk adverse and challenging play environments ▪ Increases inclusive and targeted play opportunities <p>The service can be taken into the heart of the community.</p>	£4,000

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CA2016/1	Southwark Street Peabody Estate TRA	Community Engagement for the residents of Southwark Street, Peabody Estate	<p>Following the distressing murder of PC Gordon Semple in a flat on the Southwark Street Peabody estate in early April, the idea of the proposal is to provide some funding to allow residents to come together to collectively support each other and help them begin to move on as a community from this traumatic event.</p> <p>The tenant of the flat has been charged with Gordon Semple's murder and because of the gruesome nature of his killing, and what was done to his body afterwards, it has understandably been very distressing for the neighbours in his block and the wider estate.</p> <p>The money would be given to the Southwark Street Peabody Estate TRA to decide how they would like to spend the money, to help residents on the estate collectively move on from this deeply upsetting event. This could be a barbeque, an away day or some other event that brings residents together.</p> <p>We have also sort match funding from Peabody and are considering approaching a number of other organisations.</p>	£1,000

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East Walworth ward (including Councillor Proposals)

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EW2061/1	Congreve Street Coalition	Congreve Street Coalition	<p>Congreve Street (Massinger Street junction up to Townsend Street Junction)</p> <p>Four Tenants & Resident Associations (TRA) including Bricklayers Arms, Comus house, Congreve & Barlow and Mardyke have each unanimously agreed to collaborate to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen 90th Birthday. This event is designed to encourage the five TRA's bordering Congreve street to work together to promote a greater sense of community (cohesion), celebrate our rich mix of religious and cultural traditions and establish the Congreve Street Neighbourhood Watch scheme.</p> <p>In addition to the three East Walworth Councillors, the Victory House Church located on Congreve Street has also agreed to match fund. Townsend School (located at junction of Congreve Street and Townsend Street) has agreed to give a prize to their pupils' drawings of her majesty on the day.</p>	£1,500
558337	Friends of Burgess Park	Burgess Park events	<p>Friends of Burgess Park aim to protect, promote and enhance Burgess Park and we do this by undertaking community based events. During the course of the year we will engage local residents and share aspects of Burgess Park heritage and ecology in partnership with other park community groups. Through these events we will encourage a greater understanding of the benefits and use of the park for health, leisure and fitness.</p>	£2,550