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## **PART 3H: MULTI-WARD FORUM<sup>1</sup>**

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### **ROLE AND FUNCTIONS**

1. To take decisions about local matters. The multi-ward forums have delegated authority in the following key areas: the neighbourhoods fund, cleaner, greener, safer and devolved highway capital programmes and community project banks.

### **MATTERS RESERVED FOR DECISION**

#### **Neighbourhood fund<sup>2</sup>, cleaner, greener, safer and devolved highway capital programmes (executive function)**

##### Decision making

2. To approve the allocation of neighbourhood funds, cleaner, greener, safer and devolved highway capital schemes of a local nature using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet.
3. In the event that a programme variation decision is required before the next scheduled meeting of an area committee the appropriate chief officer shall be authorised to determine this, in consultation with the relevant community champion, who shall act as chair of the area committee, and relevant ward members. Variation decisions shall include any allocation or reallocation of funds or variation in projects (this list is not exhaustive).
4. If successful in the bidding to the cabinet for strategic projects, to oversee and take responsibility for the development and implementation of the schemes.

##### **Consultation/non-decision making**

5. To be consulted on the Local Implementation Plan (LIP) programme before it is submitted to Transport for London.
6. To be consulted on strategic traffic and highway improvement projects.
7. To be consulted on any non-strategic traffic and highway improvement.

##### **Notes**

- a) All matters not reserved as above are delegated to the appropriate chief officer and head of service. All delegated matters can always be decided by the parent body. See also Part 3O: Matters delegated to officers.
- b) Each chief officer and/or head of service in making decisions under the above scheme is required to do so within the internal scheme of management for their own department. This will include appropriate monitoring arrangements, and dissemination of information both internally and externally to the council.

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<sup>1</sup> This is delegated to the multi-ward forums for 2019-20. The scheme of delegation will revert to individual ward members for 2020-21 (see notice of variation to executive scheme of delegation dated 6 February 2020).

<sup>2</sup> The neighbourhood fund was established in December 2014 by amalgamating the Area committee Fund and the Cleaner Greener Safer revenue scheme. This required some consequential constitutional changes (see notice of variation to executive scheme of delegation dated 4 March 2015).