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Borough and Bankside Community Council Agenda

Date: Wednesday 8th June 2005

Time: 7.00 PM

Place: Charles Dickens School, Lant Street, SE1

1. Introduction and welcome [*Chair*]
2. Apologies
3. Disclosure of Members' interests and dispensations
4. Items of business that the Chair deems urgent

Matters from the previous meeting

5. Minutes to be agreed from the meeting on 9th May 2005
6. Update on issues raised at the previous meeting:

Main Business

7. **Deputations and Petitions** (7.10pm)
8. **Better Bankside bid** (7.20pm)
News of successful bid to be piloted in Bankside
9. **Street Action Team workshops and this year's Cleaner, Greener, Safer programme** (7.30pm)
Tim England to introduce work of SAT and seek residents' views on the service

Tim England and Ahmed Forid will give a brief update on this year's programme
Closing date for applications 15 June (application form attached, page 23)

- 11. Housing Update** (8.00pm)
General housing matters.
- 12. Police Update** (8.05pm)
General issues. The police officers are available at the break to discuss individual cases.
- 13. Southwark Equalities strategy** (8.15pm)
Nathalie Hadjifotiou, Head of Social Inclusion unit, to present and consult on Southwark's new equalities scheme for 2005-08.
- Break** (8.35pm)
Opportunity for members of the public to speak with councillors and officers. (Tea and coffee available.)
- 14. Public Question time and Information items** (8.45pm)
- 15. Members Decisions** (8.50pm)
To appoint School Governor to Charles Dickens school (papers are sent separately to Members)
- Closing Comments by the Chair** (9.00pm)

Upcoming meetings

Date	Venue
Wednesday 13 th July 2005 - 7pm	Charles Dickens School, Lant Street, SE1
Tuesday 27 th September 2005 - 7pm	Charles Dickens School, Lant Street, SE1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Borough and Bankside Community Council Membership

Daniel McCarthy (Chair)
Mark Pursey (Vice Chair)
Catriona Moore
Dr Abdur-Rahman Olayiwola
Richard Thomas
Lorraine Zuleta

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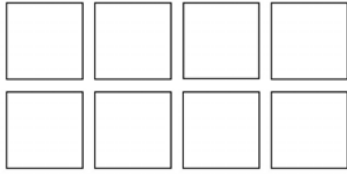
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Borough and Bankside Community Council

Date: Monday 9th May 2005

Time: 7.00 PM

Place: Charles Dickens School, Lant Street, SE1

PRESENT

Councillors Danny McCarthy (Chair), Mark Pursey (Vice Chair), Catriona Moore, Lorraine Zuleta, Dr Abdur-Rahman Olayiwola

1. Introduction and welcome by the Chair

The Chair welcomed members of the public, Council Members and officers.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Thomas. Apologies for lateness were received from Cllrs Zuleta and Pursey.

3. Disclosure of Members' Interests and Dispensations

No interests or dispensations were declared.

4. Items of business the Chair deems urgent

There were none. The Chair announced the Street Action team workshops will take place next month.

Announcements

5.1 Groundwork Southwark

gave information on Greening Southwark programme as part of Southwark in Bloom.

5.2 Willowbrook Centre

offers training on planning issues for local people. Cllr McCarthy was keen to include planning training on how residents could put forward objections on a future agenda.

6. Minutes and Matters arising from the previous meeting

Amendment of minutes of meeting of 28 February 2005: Page 15 – first question after Recycling item – Cllr Moore (not Cllr McCarthy) asked if Tricia Watson was working with Borough Market to maximise recycling

With that amendment, the minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair.

6.1 Matters Arising

Boughton House deputation

Information was available from Robert Read, Manager Southwark Anti Social Behaviour Unit

Information had been received on Section 106 monies as follows:

- there are two agreements relating to the Tabard Square development.
- there were no specific obligations for Boughton House but Balin, Brenley and Eynsford Houses have been identified with £75,000 available towards environmental improvements.

Peter Davies asked about a letter Cllr McCarthy had written to Keith Broxup on Community Wardens on Tabard estate. This will be followed up.

Mary Geraldine Harmsworth Park

A kiosk is to be built in Mary Geraldine Harmsworth Park and there will be a formal presentation to the Friends of the Park meeting on Thursday 12th May, 7.00pm at St. Jude's. All welcome.

Tenants Handbook distribution

Pauline Benington confirmed a few days after the last meeting that the handbooks had been delivered to her estate.

Main Business

7. TfL Buses – Andrew Boag - Appendix 1.

Questions followed:

Q: Why did TfL extend 168 route to Tesco, why not Asda - only 500 yards further on? Coaches are allowed in a lot of supermarket car parks.

Andrew Boag:

- TfL is trying to provide extra service along Old Kent Road.
- It is easier to turn bus round by Tesco's.
- Asda would have to give up part of car park to TfL for bus turning and did not approach TfL for buses to terminate there.
- Buses and car parks do not mix well.
- At East Dulwich, Sainsbury's car park was designed for buses to turn round there.

Q: As well as passenger numbers, what are figures for payment on bendy buses?

A: Aim to take away cash payments on buses

- 80% do not use cash; only 20% pay cash
- Believes majority of passengers are honest
- Enforcement is being increased – more revenue inspectors are being recruited
- A team of 6-8 inspectors will surround a bus and check all passengers

Peter Davies: The road at Asda is wide enough for buses to stand and turn. Isn't having large teams surrounding bendy buses, indicative of a large number of fare dodgers?

Liz Justice: why isn't it possible to transfer tickets from one bus to another - e.g. why can't ticket be valid for an hour from sale?

A: Oyster card works that way. If you make number of separate journeys amounting to more than £3, the cost of a one day bus pass will be charged.

Cllr McCarthy: Bus drivers should be told to give way at roundabouts.

9. Tag and Beacon trial in Congestion Charging Zone in part of Bankside area - Appendix 2.

Jeremy Evans (TfL): the beacons will not be too intrusive on the streetscape. Agreed with Southwark officers to review streetscape and rationalise signage. Equipment will be removed in spring 2006.

10. Borough Spending Plan – Kendal MacKay – Transport department - Appendix 3.

Questions followed:

Q: The crossings across Southwark Bridge Road and Southwark Road take a very long time to change and many parents use these to take children to school. Children are walking in the road.

A: TfL control phasing of pedestrian signals and also maintain Southwark Bridge Road (red route). Will take up with TfL. All concerns should be sent to Kendal MacKay and he will forward to the right person.

Q: Lives next to Tate Modern where there is very bad traffic. Since November 2001, has been writing to council and Members re a coach / van sign obscured by a TfL sign. Has been told TfL must agree to their sign being moved.

A: Kendal MacKay will take this up with appropriate officers/TfL.

Cllr McCarthy: TfL must be consulted to move this sign – vehicles turn into street and cannot reverse out of it.

Clare Armstrong: How can 20 mph limits be enforced? Traffic often exceeds 20 mph limit.

A: The intention with 20mph roads/zones is they should be self-enforcing.

- Some measures work better than others eg humps, raised tables, etc.
- There is a need to consult with local residents before these are installed and residents may oppose some measures.
- Transport department currently investigating other measures available to enforce 20 mph limit e.g. camera technology (TfL use these).

11. Education item – officers available to answer questions

Mick Daniels (Assistant Director) is responsible for raising standards and works with staff, governors, local authority officers to improve schools;

Terry Reynolds (Head of Performance and Achievement School Improvement Service) works with staff and governors.

Adele Morris:

- parent of 11 year old.
- Southwark does not have one community school that meets national average.
- Only schools in Southwark that compare in attainment are church schools and Bacon's College.
- Primary education is very good eg Cathedrals school.
- Applied to six schools and was not offered one place.
- Has now been offered a place at Geoffrey Chaucer.

Terry Reynolds:

- To compare community schools in Southwark with similar schools nationally is a difficult picture.
- Some Southwark schools are doing well when compared to other schools.
- Generally, primary schools are performing well and secondary schools badly.
- Very mixed picture at both levels.
- Improvements are slow – secondary schools are improving at faster rate than national rate.

Cllr Moore: Comparing our bad schools with other bad schools, are they less bad?

Terry Reynolds: No, compared to similar schools (where many children do not have English as a first language/ high number of free school meals, etc) those schools fare better than our schools. Our worst schools face much more challenging circumstances compared with similar schools. Can't compare good schools with our challenging schools.

Mick Daniels:

- LBS use many government initiatives to address poorly performing schools.
- Face challenging circumstances (complexity of needs).
- Geoffrey Chaucer has to deal with many, complex needs.
- Plan to turn Geoffrey Chaucer and Joseph Lancaster into an all age academy to open in 2008.
- Academy supported by sponsor, Ark, a charitable trust. Ark will invest £2m in project; government will provide another £25-27m.
- Ark has innovative ideas to transform schools.
- Ark will hold public meetings over next few months.
- They organise small schools within schools.

Sylvia Morris (Head teacher at Cathedrals):

- Cathedrals school is well above national average.
- Does not select intake yet pupils perform very well.
- The reputation of the two nearest local community schools has not moved in the past 10 years.
- Members are very concerned and it has been agreed that Cllr Pidgeon will meet with Sylvia Morris, Cllr Stanton and others.
- The lack of good secondary schools for children in the area is undermining of all hard working primary schools.
- Parents are forced to send their children outside of borough.
- What can be done to improve reputation of two local community schools?
- How will you encourage parents of high achieving pupils to stay in borough?
- Parents are very distressed and cannot wait until 2008.

Anne Worsley (Chair of Governors of Geoffrey Chaucer school):

- Agrees with Sylvia Morris – very frustrated at standards of Geoffrey Chaucer
- Geoffrey Chaucer is performing badly compared to schools in similar circumstances. Why?
- Could be deprivation? Many children do not have English as a first language.
- 11 year old pupils are illiterate and have to be taught to read
- There are systems in the school but things are not being done to required standards
- Can't get these things done as Chair of Governors so what can local authority do?
- Has visited Ark – objects of charity on website
- International project and deal with very challenging children and Borough and Bankside is very deprived area
- Educational professionals

Cllr McCarthy: this requires further discussion. Borough and Bankside has four of the best primary schools but no decent secondary schools.

Adele Morris: Why are two new secondary schools being built at Elephant and Castle and Surrey Docks?

Cllr McCarthy: Because of extra demand. Lewisham children are in the majority at Bacon's City Technology College and LBS do not control access.

Mick Daniels:

- Very familiar with Anne Worsley's concerns and shares them
- Need to turnround Geoffrey Chaucer; the main responsibility rests with governing body and LBS supports governing body
- Geoffrey Chaucer is part of community of schools in Community Council area and wants other schools to support Geoffrey Chaucer and improve it. Welcomes more involvement

Ark is holding series of public meetings:

- Monday 20th June at 9.30 a.m. and also at 6.45 p.m. at Joseph Lancaster Primary School
- ??Thursday 23rd June at 7.00 p.m. at Geoffrey Chaucer Technology College?? – check with school
- Tuesday 28th June at 7.00 p.m. in Bermondsey Village Hall
- Wednesday 29th June at 7.00 p.m. in Charles Dickens Primary School, Lant Street
- Thursday 30th June at 7.00 p.m. in Keyworth Primary School, Faunce Street
- Monday 4th July at 7.00 p.m. at Townsend Primary School,

Break took place from 8.25pm – 8.40pm

12. Police Update

Sgt Steve Dutton: introduced Sgt Russell Jones who will be working with Arthur Hazel in Chaucer ward.

- Warned of increase in bogus charity collectors for Barnardo's and Tsunami. There have been two arrests.
- Three arrests on Tabard estate – for possession of weapon, cannabis and crack
- Patrols have been increased around Lant Street
- On Peabody estate, complaints re anti social behaviour and now working with Anti Social Behaviour Unit to issue ASBOs.
- Carried out operation at Ministry of Sound – arrested 10 bogus taxi drivers – all charged and taken to court
- Vagrancy complaints – have issued first ASBO against one vagrant (spider tattoo on neck) and he is banned from area
- Dealing with two other vagrants and seeking ASBOs
- Distraction burglars are new problem in this area – distract elderly by pretending to be from utilities

Questions followed:

Ted Bowman: bogus collectors at door should show some ID

A: Don't know if they are bogus and could have bogus ID cards

Adele Morris: warned of a smart woman who knocks on doors and says she has locked baby in car and needs money. She is believable and well spoken. There are still drug dealers operating in St George's Gardens.

Tim England gave an update on Community Wardens:

Currently Wardens are providing patrols in both the Pool of London and Bankside area. These two schemes both have external funding from Better Bankside and Pool of London and will continue operating within existing boundaries during 2005/06. The Community Warden service is currently consulting with staff and partners on restructuring the way the service is delivered. The proposed new structure will see a Community Warden Scheme within each of the Community Council areas that will provide additional cover across the whole borough. Until the restructure has been agreed and completed, schemes will continue to operate within existing boundaries. At this point in time the Community Wardens Service is not aware of any non-Council wardens schemes. If any are in operation please let Tim England have details.

Regarding PCSOs, Community Wardens work in partnership with the police on a daily basis; wardens across Southwark are tasked with providing patrols in crime hotspots and hold daily briefings with the Police. The PCSOs are also tasked via local intelligence and work in close partnership with wardens, providing support when required and sharing information on crime and antisocial behaviour hotspots.

The PCSOs generally form part of the safer neighbourhood teams, who are in some cases operating in areas where wardens are patrolling. However, tasking is coordinated via the Borough Intelligence Unit to ensure that efforts are not duplicated.

13. Cleaner, Greener, Safer 2005/06 – Tim England - Appendix 4

Questions followed:

Cllr Zuleta: when projects are proposed for C,G,S the project must flag up revenue implications.

- Rockingham Estate Play Association was awarded C,G,S money in 2003/04 to build extension but now has problem securing revenue funding to run the scheme.
- REPA is a very good project but now there is a problem to keep it open.
- Community Council does not have revenue money to allocate locally.
- Revenue implications must be met by those proposing scheme

Cllr McCarthy: Councillors will do what they can to save REPA but C,G,S is for capital projects, not revenue.

Cllr Zuleta: It's a brilliant project but need to know revenue implications of any bids.

Questions followed:

Q: All projects are short of revenue funding and can't access it. Could Community Council allocate revenue funds next year?

Cllr McCarthy: officers to investigate how revenue money can be accessed.

Q: If revenue is needed, should projects not apply for C,G,S funding?

Cllr Zuleta: Application should be submitted but revenue implications must be flagged and taken into account.

Q: REPA already has summer activities planned.

Cllr Zuleta: When funding was given, there was no information on revenue implications, members should have been alerted this was an issue.

Adele Morris (REPA Trustee): REPA has been going for 30 years. REPA has been unsuccessful in its bids for revenue funding. At time of C,G,S application thought revenue funding was not an issue.

Cllr Zuleta: still need to flag revenue implications.

14. Blue Plaques - Appendix 5

The three nominees for Borough & Bankside

- **Elizabeth Newcomen** - whose charitable trust has helped children since the 17th century
- **Cross Bones Graveyard** - final resting-place for 'Winchester Geese' or prostitutes from the brothels of Bankside
- **Rose Theatre** - built in 1587, the Rose was the first theatre on London's Bankside and the fifth in London

15. Public Question time and Information items

Southwark Living Streets 020 8693 2618

Improve Borough High Street Southwark Living Streets - 6.15pm Monday 13 June 2005. Street audit of Borough High Street between Southwark Street and Harper Road - meet outside the Slug and Lettuce and finish at the Ship pub. Group will be looking at crossings, pavements, lighting, street furniture and the general streetscape.

Q: Who is responsible for closing off roads (and now footpaths) without prior notice? (eg LAD Construction notice - part of Trundle Street to be closed for building works commencing 9 May 2005).

Closing Comments by the Chair

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and contributing to the meeting. A meeting to consider planning matters followed on from the general meeting. The next general meeting is on Wednesday 8th June 2005 at Charles Dickens School.

This part of the meeting closed at 9.15pm

After a short break, Members considered two planning items:

Item 1: Report for the approval of release of section 106 funds to the implementation of Southwark Street Gateway Improvements (works).

To seek authorisation to use monies from the S 106 Agreement for St Christopher House (No 1) Limited and St Christopher House (No 2) Limited totalling £380,000, towards the works contract for Southwark Street Gateway project

Antonia Simpson presented report for comment from the Community Council prior to being sent to main Planning Committee on 17 May 2005 for decision.

The S106 money would be used to improve the appearance of the Eastern and Western bridges on Southwark Street. Members' support was requested for these improvements. A working group composed of LBS, Land Securities, TfL, Network Rail, Better Bankside and Allies and Morrison had carried out consultation.

Members asked questions.

Alastair Huggett reported that the consultation that had been carried out had shown that residents were very positive about the proposals. Details of consultation would be included in future reports.

Cllr Pursey moved that Borough & Bankside Community Council were in agreement with the proposals contained in the report that will be submitted to Planning Committee

Seconded by Cllr Zuleta

This was carried.

Item 2: Bankside and bear gardens conservation area report

Sarah Gibson presented a report on proposed boundary change and renaming of Bear Gardens conservation area to the Bankside and Bear Gardens Conservation Area and presentation of the draft appraisal document.

The proposals are to extend the area.

Cllr Zuleta asked if consultation had been carried out on the impact of declaring a Conservation Area?

Sarah Gibson: consultation will be carried out on the draft appraisal.

Lyn Meadows: If Members approve the draft extension of the Conservation Area, this will be consulted on and come back to Community Council.

Cllr Pursey moved Borough & Bankside Community Council agreed to:
The proposed boundary change (to include Bankside) and the draft conservation area appraisal were approved for public consultation.

The Bear Gardens Conservation Area would be renamed to the Bankside and Bear Gardens Conservation Area

Seconded by Cllr Zuleta

This was carried.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm

Upcoming meetings

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Wednesday 8th June 2005	Charles Dickens School, Lant Street, SE1
Wednesday 13th July 2005	Charles Dickens School, Lant Street, SE1

Chair

Date

TfL Buses – Andrew Boag

Key objectives for buses

“People’s experience of travelling by bus must be transformed ... Buses must be reliable, quick, convenient, accessible, comfortable, clean, easy and safe to use and affordable.”

“It is expected that between 2001 and 2011 there will be a 40% increase in both passenger numbers and service provision”

Source: The Mayor’s Transport Strategy, July 2001

London Buses – Some facts

- 7,500 buses carry 6 million passengers each day
- Highest number of passengers since 1968
- Fastest rate of passenger growth since 1945
- 30% growth in passenger numbers 1999-2004
- 29% increase in night bus usage in 2003/04
- Highest operated mileage since 1963

Recent improvements

- More frequent buses on many routes, so shorter waiting times. Improved Sunday services.
- Many routes now at least every 12 minutes – ‘turn up and go’ – detailed timetables unnecessary
- We aim to provide bus services within 400m walk

Other Improvements

- Better facilities at bus stops – shelters and parking restrictions
- More bus priority measures
- Improved bus driver training – BETC scheme
- Improved regularity – QSIs better than ever
- Lower exhaust emissions

Making it easier to get and off the bus

- Over 95% of buses in London now fully accessible (low floor and ramp). Will be 100% by the end of 2005-05-20
- Almost all routes in Southwark are already operated by low floor buses
- Buses must not leave garage if the wheelchair ramp does not work

Better and Easier to Understand Travel Information

- Spider maps
- Bus stop specific timetables

Innovations

- Ticketing – Simple fares and Oyster card with cashless buses proposed from 2006
- All buses will have CCTV by end 2005-05-20
- Audible and visual announcements on buses planned by 2008

Plans for improved bus services

- Route 168 recently extended from Elephant & Castle to Old Kent Road, Tesco
- Route C10 to be extended from Elephant & Castle to Canada Water, hopefully from March 2006
- C10 extension provides new links to Borough Station, Long Lane and Abbey Street. Route also diverted to serve St Thomas's Hospital

Environmental Improvements

- Working with bus operators to improve the environmental performance of the bus fleet
- Delivering the Mayor's Air Quality Strategy
 - All vehicles to be Euro II or better by end 2005-05-20
 - Now testing the first generation of zero emission hydrogen fuel cell buses
- Planning trials of six diesel electric hybrid bus on route 360 in Sotuhwark this summer
- Piloting of solar powered bus shelters and subsequent installation where mainspower cannot economically be provided

Conclusions

- Buses have got better
- More to do to keep pace with increase demand and new developments
- Any questions?

Tag and Beacon trial in Congestion Charging Zone in part of Bankside area

- Monitoring equipment at the roadside (the 'beacon') detects 'tags' in the windscreens of passing vehicles
- Established technology for charging on roads such as motorways and bridges
- Used around the world: UK (M6 toll road, Severn Bridge, Dartford crossing), Singapore, Australia, France, US, etc

Objective of the Trial

- To identify a more flexible, adaptable and user-friendly road charging system
- Preliminary trials have identified the potential
- So far has been used on specific stretches of road/motorway, e.g. bridges, toll roads – TfL want to see how it works in a city with a 'zone'
- TfL have developed better equipment that suits urban streets and now wish to trail it

Summary of Trial

- Trial planned to take place from mid 2005 to spring 2006
- Trail area is based in Southwark
- TfL will approach organisations with fleets of vehicles for them to carry the tags
- The trail is just addressing the technology – no actual charging using the tag

**TRANSPORT IN SOUTHWARK
(BOROUGH SPENDING PLAN 2006/07)**

Appendix 3

WHAT IS THE BOROUGH SPENDING PLAN (BSP):

Annual bid to TfL for transport related projects.

Submitted in July TfL assess Notified November

From last year's bid, Southwark received £824,000 for projects in the Borough & Bankside CC Area.

BSP SCHEMES FOR 2005/06:

Schemes Specific to Borough & Bankside:

Road Maintenance – Borough High Street/Newington Causeway (£374k)

20mph Zone – Harper Road (£90k)

Walking Improvements – Borough Road Stage 3 (£100k)

Accessibility – Great Suffolk Street pedestrian improvements (£10k)

Cross River Partnership – Gambia Street (£150) and Waterloo- The Cut (£100)

Shared funding for use across the Borough:

There is also £549,000 of funding for other projects across the whole Borough, some of which may be spent in Borough & Bankside

TYPES OF SCHEMES TO BID FOR:

Principal Road Maintenance*

Local Safety Schemes / 20 mph Zones

Walking

Area Based Schemes (Town Centres / Streets-for-People / Station Access)

Freight

Local Bus Priority Measures

Bridge Strengthening*

Safer Routes To School

Cycling

Accessibility

Accessibility

Bus Stop Accessibility Works

*These schemes are predetermined by TfL

SOME IDEAS:

Providing better public transport facilities such as bus lanes and bus stops

Install speed management devices

Speed cushions and humps

Speed tables

Raised junctions

Develop innovative traffic solutions:

20 Mph zones

Contra-flow bicycle and bus lanes

ISSUES YOU'VE ALREADY RAISED:

Quality of walking environment

Safety around schools

Pedestrian facilities

Quality of roads and footways

Traffic volumes and congestion

**Cleaner, Greener, Safer - Capital Programme
Objectives of the CGS programme**

Appendix 4

- Improve an area by dealing with eyesores and grot spots
- Help make Southwark a greener borough
- Make parks and open spaces more attractive & safer
- Help reduce crime and fear of crime
- Promote safe routes to schools and public buildings
- Add value to other improvements planned in the area

What can CGS money be spent on?

Must:

- meet CGS objectives
 - small to medium sized projects
 - be deliverable
- capital rather than revenue
represent value for money

What type of schemes?

- Refurbishment of playgrounds
 - Play equipment
 - Improved lighting
- Public fencing
Landscaping

Some of the projects approved in 04-05

- Signage
 - Painting of Lamp Columns
- Dropped kerbs
Playground improvements

Total award £400,000

CGS Selection process for 05-06

- Officers will send out application forms
- Debate and workshops at June meeting
- Closing date 15 June 2005
- Feedback collated & decisions made in July

Who suggests areas of attention?

- Community Councils
 - Residents
- Councillors
Local community groups

CGS Forms can be obtained from:

Forid Ahmed 020 7525 5540 forid.ahmed@southwark.gov.uk
Philip Murphy 020 7525 0717 philip.murphy@southwark.gov.uk

Please return forms to

**Philip Murphy,
Chatelaine House,
186 Walworth Road,
London SE17**

Blue plaques 2005

Key facts

- Voting began on March 24 and closes on September 2.
- There are 24 nominees this year, three in each of the eight community council areas. Details of them all are given below and available on the blue plaques pages of the council's website www.southwark.gov.uk/blueplaques .
- One plaque will be chosen for each of the eight areas.
- Anyone can vote for any of the nominees, regardless of where they live in the borough.
- Community councils are being asked to back blue plaques this year by encouraging voting and community campaigns.
- Posters, voting cards and petition forms will be available to from the communications unit in the town hall. They can also be downloaded from the blue plaques webpages.

To vote

Email: vote4icons@southwark.gov.uk

Visit: www.southwark.gov.uk/blueplaques

Write to: Blue Plaques, Communications Unit, Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

Complete: a voting card, available across the borough.

The three nominees for Borough & Bankside

Elizabeth Newcomen - whose charitable trust has helped children since the 17th century

Cross Bones Graveyard - final resting-place for 'Winchester Geese' or prostitutes from the brothels of Bankside

Rose Theatre - built in 1587, the Rose was the first theatre on London's Bankside and the fifth in London

Blue Plaques: Voting cards to be returned to:

Blue Plaques,
Southwark Communications,
Town Hall,
Peckham Road,
London SE5 8UB

For more information contact Elizabeth Thompson

phone

020 7525 7341 or

e-mail elizabeth.thompson@southwark.gov.uk

Borough & Bankside

The Cleaner, Greener Safer Programme 2005/06



For the past two years Southwark Council has given money to community councils to carry out local cleaner, greener, safer improvements in your area. It is now time to think about possible projects for 2005/6. If you have an idea for improving your neighbourhood please take the time to let us know by completing this form and returning it by **June 15th 2005**.

A few points to help you complete the form. Your idea:

- Needs to be about making your local area cleaner, greener or safer
- Can come from you as an individual
- Can come from a group of local people for example a tenants and residents group, a youth group, a faith group, a community group or a sports club.
- Should have some evidence of support from your local community
- **Should be about building things or improving existing facilities rather than paying for salaries, computer equipment or one off events or activities**
- Should bring a long term rather than a short term benefit to the local area
- Should be about small to medium scale local projects rather than very large schemes. See below for the kind of schemes funded in the past.
- Must be a capital scheme i.e. one off purchase within a fixed timescale.

Your idea should not:

- Involve large scale re development projects that exceed the total cleaner, greener, safer budget for your local community council. Should we say what this is for each area?
- Support the construction of a new building that exceeds the cleaner, greener, safer budget for your local community council
- Fund revenue projects e.g. paying salaries or one off events or activities. The money can only be used for capital schemes.

The sort of projects that have been approved in the past include improving open spaces and small parks, tree planting, installing children's playgrounds, youth facilities, public arts works, improving pavements, roadways and alleyways, lighting, greening streets and improving derelict sites.

After you have submitted this form, your idea will be considered by council officers, who may want to talk to you further. Then, if eligible for funding, your idea will be discussed by your community council. It is expected that your community council will decide on which projects are to be supported by the end of summer 2005. For details of community councils visit www.southwark.gov.uk, and click on the area on the map that you live in, or phone 020 7525 7234, or email communitycouncil@southwark.gov.uk

Your idea

Tell us about your proposal and how it would make your local area cleaner, greener or safer.

Cost – do you have an idea of how much your proposed project would cost? If so, please give details.

Tell us where your proposed project would take place – please be specific about the location – it helps us to understand your project better.

Tell us who supports your proposed project – for instance, have you discussed it with neighbours; the local tenants or residents association; neighbourhood housing office; church; youth club etc? Again your reply will help us to understand your project better.

Your details – In case we need to contact you about your proposal it is important that you complete this section, if you do not your idea will not be considered.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Thank you for completing this form. Please return by June 15 2005 to: Philip Murphy, Southwark Council, Environment Development Team, Environment and Leisure Services, Chatelaine House, 186 Walworth Road, SE17 1JJ. E-mail: philip.murphy@southwark.gov.uk Tel: 020 7525 0717

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