

## West Central multi-ward forum

Wednesday 4 March 2020 at 7.00pm  
The Vic Watson Conference Centre, Walworth Methodist Church, 54  
Camberwell Road, London SE5 OEW

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Programme meeting - see page 28

### Membership

Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE (Chair)	Councillor Rebecca Lury
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Councillor James Coldwell	Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Jack Buck	Councillor Jason Ochere
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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Eleanor Kelly**

Chief Executive

Date: 25 February 2020



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### Order of Business

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2.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>  To receive any apologies for absence.	
3.	<b>NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT</b>  The chair to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.	
4.	<b>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b>  Members to declare any personal interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	<b>MINUTES</b>  None.	
6.	<b>DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)</b>  The chair to advise on any deputations or petitions received at this meeting.  These must relate to a subject matter on this agenda only.	

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	To approve a reallocation and an allocation of funds for the Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme.	
8.	<b>NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND 2020-21</b>	11 - 21
	<b>Note:</b> This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.	
	To approve the allocation of funds for the 2020-21 Neighbourhoods Fund in the West Central multi-ward area from the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1.	
9.	<b>DEVOLVED HIGHWAY PROGRAMME 2020-21</b>	22 - 30
	<b>Note:</b> This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.	
	To approve a reallocation and an allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways Programme.	

Date: 25 February 2020

#### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

<b>Item No.</b> 7.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 4 March 2020	<b>Meeting Name:</b> West Central Multi-Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Cleaner Greener Safer 2020-21: Capital Programme 2020-21	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Newington, North Walworth, Camberwell Green, St Giles, Faraday	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Highways	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
2. To approve the allocation of funds for the 2020-2021 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) capital programme in the west central multi-ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The council's CGS capital programme has been running since 2003.
4. £ 1.88 million has been allocated every year since 2003 for capital projects within the borough.
5. Funding is allocated to individual wards based on a per councilor calculation.
6. Examples of the types of projects that have been funded include:
  - Parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas
  - Children's playgrounds, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks
  - Lighting, security measures, pavements, streets, and tackling 'grot spots'
  - Grants to local groups to self-deliver projects

### KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

7. There is £447,619 available for the 2020-21 CGS capital programme for new projects in the west central multi-ward area.
8. There is £76,632 in additional funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
9. Eligible proposals must bring about a permanent improvement and make an area cleaner, greener or safer.
10. Proposals with revenue costs, including salaries, costs for events, festivals, workshops or other one-off events are not eligible for capital funding. CCTV proposals and internal improvements to housing property and works on schools where there is no access to the general public are also not eligible. Works on

private property are not eligible unless there is a long-term guarantee of public access or a demonstrable public benefit.

11. The application form invited expressions of interest for the applicants to deliver projects themselves. A due diligence exercise to ensure that this is both practical and realistic has been undertaken as part of the feasibility process. In such cases, the council would give the funding allocation to the applicant in the form of a capital grant, with appropriate conditions attached.

### **Policy implications**

12. The CGS programme is fully aligned with the council's policies around sustainability, regeneration and community engagement.

### **Community impact statement**

13. The roles and functions of multi-ward areas include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process.
14. An explicit objective within multi-ward areas is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The CGS programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
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  - b. The duty must be exercised in substance with 'rigour and an open mind';it

is not a matter of ticking boxes and:

- c. The duty is continuing; it does not end with the completion of any EIA and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.
19. Ideas for CGS projects come from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form available in electronic and paper format.

### **Resource implications**

20. The funding for the CGS capital programme from 2011 to 2021 was approved by the cabinet and is part of the council's overall capital programme as detailed in the Capital Programme 2011–2021 report dated 21 June 2011.
21. The allocation of funding per ward for the CGS capital programme was approved by the cabinet member for transport environment and recycling as detailed in the launch of CGS Capital Programme 2015-16 report dated 6 August 2014.
22. The funding for the 2019-20 CGS capital programme was approved by the cabinet member for environment, transport management and air quality as detailed in allocation of funds to wards via CGS and devolved highways programmes report dated 20 December 2018.
23. All professional fees related to the project are also treated as the capital costs of the project. Where projects are awarded as a grant to organisations, the award amount announced at community council includes professional fees. The community council award notification to grant recipients details the grant amount only, excluding these fees.
24. CGS projects must be completed within two years of award of funding. Projects that are unlikely to be completed within two years will be reported to community council and available budgets may be reallocated to other projects. Revenue costs not covered by maintenance or the contractual liability period will fall upon the asset owner. The department will be notified of the likely costs before the schemes proceeds, in order to secure permission to implement the scheme.
25. After the defects and liability period, or three year maintenance period in the case of planting works, all future maintenance is assumed by the asset owner, for example Housing, Parks, Highways, or in some cases external asset owners. Therefore, there are no revenue implications to the highways division as a result of approving the proposed allocation.
26. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall capital programme.
27. Value for money will be ensured when the contract is procured by following the council's contract standing orders.

### **Consultation**

28. All CGS projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents, tenants and residents associations and local community groups where appropriate.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

**Director of Law and Democracy**

29. The Local Government Act 2000 ('the 2000 Act') gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever lawfully can undertake the function. The allocation of the CGS capital fund is an executive function.
30. Multi-ward areas are 'area committees' within the meaning of the 2000 Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the Leader. The terms of the delegation are set out in part 3H of the council's Constitution.
31. This report recommends that that west central multi-ward area approves the allocation of funds to the individual projects specified at Appendix 1. Paragraph 14, Part 3H of the Constitution enables multi-ward areas to approve "the allocation of funds to cleaner, greener, safer capital and revenue schemes of a local nature, using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet".
32. Multi-ward areas have further have powers under Part 3H of the constitution to oversee and take responsibility for the development and implementation of the local schemes.
33. In allocating funding under the CGS programme, multi-ward areas must have regard to the council's equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties need to be considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 12 to 17 in the community impact statement.

**Strategic Director of Finance and Governance**

34. This report seeks the approval of the west central multi-ward area for the allocation of funds (£447,619+ £76,632 reallocated) for the 2020-21 CGS programme in the west central multi-ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
35. The strategic director of finance and governance notes the resource implications in the report and that the proposed allocations will be contained within the CGS element of the council's capital programme.
36. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cabinet Report: Capital Programme 2011–2021 – 21 June 2011  <a href="http://moderngov.southwarksites.com/documents/s20034/Report%20Capital%20Programme%202011-2021.pdf">http://moderngov.southwarksites.com/documents/s20034/Report%20Capital%20Programme%202011-2021.pdf</a>	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
Appendix F: General Fund Capital Programme 2011-21 – 21 June 2011  <a href="http://moderngov.southwarksites.com/documents/s20040/Appendix%20F%20General%20Fund%20Capital%20Programme%202011-21.pdf">http://moderngov.southwarksites.com/documents/s20040/Appendix%20F%20General%20Fund%20Capital%20Programme%202011-21.pdf</a>	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
Launch of Cleaner Greener Safer Capital Programme 2015/16 - August 2014  <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ie/DecisionDetails.aspx?ID=4798">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ie/DecisionDetails.aspx?ID=4798</a>	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality  <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mg/IssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50018979&amp;Opt=0">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mg/IssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50018979&amp;Opt=0</a>	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
Cabinet Meeting Minutes 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019  <a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0</a>	Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	All Central Multi Ward Cluster CGS Applications



**AUDIT TRAIL**

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Dale Foden, Head of Highways	
<b>Report Author</b>	Craig Dove, Senior Project Manager	
<b>Version</b>	Final	
<b>Dated</b>	12 February 2020	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of Law and Democracy	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		14 February 2020

**APPENDIX 1****West Central Multi ward area****Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Proposal Name</b>	<b>Type of Application</b>
1304465	Outdoor exercise machines for the Grosvenor Estate.	CGS
1304470	Outdoor table tennis table for community park.	CGS
1304471	Grosvenor Estate Street benches.	CGS
1304479	Mulch / Soil conditioner for Street raised beds and community park.	CGS
1304488	Replacement notice boards.	CGS
1304552	Street planters for the Grosvenor Estate	CGS
1304820	Goschen Community Garden - Make the Old Pram sheds safe	CGS
1304891	Southwark Peace Garden lighting and plants	CGS
1309217	Pitch Perfect	CGS
1309699	Southwark Peace Garden Seating	CGS
1312307	Greener Wyndham & Comber	CGS
1312336	Trees for Wyndham & Comber	CGS
1312891	Cameron House Swales and Raingarden	CGS
1313141	Ball Court	CGS
1313807	The Cambridge House Community Garden	CGS
1314548	Light up our world at night	CGS
1315120	Safer, warmer flooring @SPC	CGS
1315176	Camberwell Green Community Spaces	CGS
1315699	Planting for community beds	CGS
1316012	new waste bin for Benhill Road Nature Garden	CGS
1316019	Fix the children's natural play area in Benhill Road Nature Garden	CGS
1316024	Path repairs Benhill Road Nature Garden.	CGS
1316698	Bike lockers: Keeping areas safe and encourage riding	CGS
1316929	Recovery Community Garden at 146	CGS
1316933	St Joseph's front garden	CGS
1317060	Cycle up! - pollution down! St Joseph's Catholic School	CGS
1317098	Better Signage at St Joseph's Camberwell School Federation	CGS
1317341	Better air at BET	CGS
1317376	Cleaner Gilesmead	CGS
1317453	Community Give Back Project	CGS
800012	Cleaner Gilesmead	CGS
1312839	New cyclehoop store	CGS or Highways
1317504	Myatts Fields Healthy Route	CGS or Highways

**Faraday ward****Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications**

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1296920	Faraday ward hanging baskets	CGS
1301835	Surrey Square School Living wall	CGS
1313173	Bicycle park	CGS
1314352	Wells Way canal walk	CGS
1314606	Project Duckling	CGS
1314656	Inspire Wall Lighting	CGS
1315340	The Edible Green Wall & Garden @Surrey Square School	CGS
1315442	Surrey Square Park Nature Garden Renewal	CGS
1316148	Play and exercise equipment Surrey Square Park	CGS
1316341	St Peter's labyrinth	CGS
1316559	Walworth Living Room (WLR) secondary glazing	CGS
1316598	Walworth Living Room (WLR) secure entrance lobby	CGS
1316608	Walworth Living Room (WLR) disabled access	CGS
1317559	Faraday healthy route	CGS or Highways
1310734	Mina Road Bike Hangar	CGS or Highways
1302441	More Cycle Hangars around Wooler Street	CGS or Highways

### Newington ward

#### Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1313545	Direct safer post.	Revenue
1297842	Dighton Court Painting Project	CGS
1300619	Penrose fresh fences	CGS
1301764	Improvements to the passages between the Pullens and Newington estates	CGS
1301911	Brand 3 TRA - Play area upgrade	CGS
1302494	Bike Locker Rental Pullens	CGS
1304656	Hughes House Sheltered Scheme Social and Therapeutic Garden	CGS
1305659	Help improve the communal area between Dighton court and Hillingdon street	CGS
1309229	Dighton ct community garden	CGS
1311208	The Grow Sensory Garden	CGS
1311572	Bike Lockers for Newington Estate	CGS
1312352	Alberta Fruit Commons Tool Shed	CGS
1314282	Safer and user friendly Penrose Street Green Space	CGS
1314851	Penrose Play area	CGS
1315527	Dry, sustainable planting for the new Low Line planter behind 83 Crampton/Oyster Court	CGS
1315658	Restore the Slide	CGS
1315716	Dighton Court Community Garden Project	CGS

1315720	Dighton Court Painting/Signage Improvement Project	CGS
1315889	Dighton Court Community Garden Project	CGS
1315904	Dighton Court Community Garden Project	CGS
1315907	Dighton ct Painting Project	CGS
1315917	Retarmac Pavemnts and Parking area around Dighton Court	CGS
1315982	Dighton Court Painting Project	CGS
1316090	Dighton court painting project	CGS
1316105	Planting and greening on Brandon 1.	CGS
1316270	Dighton Court painting project	CGS
1317278	Ambergate Street and Alberta Street upgrade	CGS
1317374	Railing update	CGS
1317412	Lorrimore Square creative playzone	CGS
800018	Penrose House water butts	CGS
800019	Brandon 3 TRA Hall Extension	CGS
800021	BRANDON 3 STAGGERED BARRIERS	CGS
800030	British Royal Legion Electrical Works	CGS
1309238	Bike shed John Ruskin st	CGS or Highways
1315722	Bike Shed on John Ruskin Street	CGS or Highways
1315512	Safer Amelia St (Devolved Highways Fund)	CGS or Highways
1315909	Bike Shed on John Ruskin st	CGS or Highways
1315910	PULLENS SAFER PAVEMENTS	CGS or Highways
1316472	Planters with shrubs on De Laune Street.	CGS or Highways
1316837	Carter Street planter & veolia bins	CGS or Highways
1317111	Greener Safer Greig	CGS or Highways
1322101	Newington Healthy Route	CGS or Highways

### North Walworth ward

#### Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1296925	Cadiz and Walworth Place hanging baskets	CGS
1298729	Victory Park Community Park Play Area	CGS
1306798	Living School - Robert Browning Primary	CGS
1306817	Living School Garden - Robert Browning Primary	CGS
1311036	Walworth Play Streets	CGS
1314408	Completion of Dawes House Play area.	CGS
1314907	Congreve motorbike stands	CGS
1314975	Signage for Draper Hall	CGS
1315069	Alvey Art for the Estate	CGS
1315110	Congreve Safer Neighbourhood Doors	CGS
1316108	Browning Settlement Garden(Morecambe community garden)	CGS
1316154	Access and planting improvements, Victory Community Park	CGS
1316260	New Sky light	CGS
800016	Congreve Safer Neighbourhood Doors	CGS
1296236	Improvements to Date Street	CGS or Highways

1315885	Carter Place paving improvements	CGS or Highways
1317125	Cycle Locker Darwin Street	CGS or Highways
1317325	Sutherland Area footpath improvement	CGS or Highways

### St Giles ward

#### Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2020/21: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Type of Application
1295589	Voltaire raised bed	CGS
1296852	Revive the rose beds	CGS
1296910	A Noticeboard for St Giles Churchyard	CGS
1297437	Lettsom Estate Bicycle Parking	CGS
1297449	Wilding of Lettsom Estate	CGS
1297987	History of the High Street	CGS
1301986	Lettsom Estate bin corralling	CGS
1305335	Sceaux Gardens Bike Lockers	CGS
1308926	Lettsom Estate Bin House Project	CGS
1310533	Warwick Gardens: Raised Bed & Insect Board	CGS
1311097	Lucas childrens play area	CGS
1313036	The litter clean up	CGS
1314084	Lucas Gardens native hedge	CGS
1314105	Theatre Peckham Gardening Club	CGS
1314767	Bat and Bird boxes for Benhill Road Nature Garden	CGS
1316355	Pull up bars for Brunswick Park	CGS
1316803	Grove and Hull Court Storage - Phase 2	CGS
1316587	Improving Brunswick Park facilities	CGS
1316846	Phase 2 Warwick Gardens Logs	CGS
1317267	Improving St Georges Playground for a cleaner and safer environment	CGS
1317290	Greening St Georges School Grounds	CGS
1317302	Vicarage Grove Clean and Numbered Bins	CGS
1317310	Planters and Bees for Vicarage Grove	CGS
1317370	Camberwell Church Street Coffee Ground Neutral	CGS
1317373	Science Garden at Lyndhurst Primary School	CGS
1317529	Electricity substation wall mural Wilson Road SE5	CGS
1301468	Footway resurfacing on Crofton Road SE5	CGS or Highways
1305623	Bicycle Storage	CGS or Highways
1311324	More Bicycle Storage in Camberwell	CGS or Highways
1314978	Secure Bike Storage, Camberwell	CGS or Highways
1315071	Bike Hangar Shenley road	CGS or Highways
1317462	Built-out tree pits for Rainbow Street	CGS or Highways
1317503	Reinstatement of the planting beds on Coleman Road	CGS or Highways
1317507	Brunswick Park spine link	CGS or Highways

<b>Item No.</b> 8.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 4 March 2020	<b>Meeting Name:</b> West Central Multi-Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Camberwell Green, Faraday, Newington, North Walworth & St Giles	
<b>From:</b>		Director of Communities	

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the west central multi-ward area allocates a total of £150,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21 to the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The neighbourhoods fund (NsF) was introduced in 2015 by merging two former revenue programmes known as cleaner, greener, safer revenue (CGS) and community council fund (CCF). The cabinet member for communities, employment and business authorised the amalgamation the CGS revenue fund and community council fund, into a single funding programme to create a new Neighbourhoods Fund for the 2015-16 round and onwards. This decision was taken on 12 December 2014.
3. The NsF has a borough-wide funding budget of £630,000 with an allocation of £10,000 per councillor, for each ward. This is subject to annual budget setting process.
4. The purpose of introducing the NsF was to give local areas decision making powers over significant amounts of revenue funding, that they could allocate to meet locally determined priorities.

### KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Each ward will have £10,000 per councillor of revenue grants to allocate and it is proposed that any unallocated funds from the previous rounds (years) are to be carried forward and added to the financial year commencing 1 April 2020.
6. The Multi-ward areas will use the criteria set out below for the allocation of this funding.
  - a. Creating opportunities for people from different backgrounds to get on well together; (e.g. community cohesion)
  - b. Establishing projects which treat each other with respect and consideration (e.g. being a good neighbour, inter-generational contacts)
  - c. Encouraging residents to be responsible for their own neighbourhood (e.g. community clean-ups; volunteering initiatives)
  - d. Specific measures to enhance a neighbourhood's environment (e.g. increased cleaning).
7. A multi-ward area may choose to allocate some of their NsF resources to their CGS capital allocations.

8. Subject to the availability of resources, the NsF may be used to 'buy' services from the council.
9. As with any executive decision taken by multi-ward areas, this is subject to the council's existing scrutiny arrangements.

### **Community impact statement**

10. The roles and functions of multi-ward meetings include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Multi-ward meetings take decisions on local matters including environmental improvement and community safety as well as consultation on a wide range of policies and strategies that affect the area.
11. An explicit objective within the Empowering Communities Programme (ward and multi-ward meetings) is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared mutual interest.
12. The allocation of the 2020-21 NsF west central multi-ward area will in the main, affect the people living in the west central multi-ward area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, the west central multi-ward area NsF activities will have an impact on the whole of Southwark.
13. The NsF is an important tool in achieving community participation and cohesion.
14. In fulfilling the above objectives that multi-ward meetings have of bringing together and involving Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under The Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decisions to the need to:
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- Due consideration was given to equalities impact assessment during the design of this awards process and no adverse impact was evident.
17. When undertaking the duties under section 149 the council must ensure:
- The duty must be fulfilled before the decision in question is enacted;
  - The duty must be exercised in substance with ‘rigour and an open mind’; it is not a matter of ‘ticking boxes’; and
  - The duty is continuing; it does not end with the completion of any EIA and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.

### **Resource implications**

18. There are no resource implications.

### **Consultation**

19. The NsF projects may require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents and tenants and residents associations where applicable.

### **Financial implications**

20. The west central multi-ward NsF has been allocated a total of £150,000, for 2020-21.
21. It is recommended that multi-wards set aside some of the unallocated funds from previous years in order to prevent an over allocation of funds, as well as to act as a contingency from which urgent or incidental requests can be funded throughout the year.
22. Projects that are unlikely to be completed within the year will be reported to the west central multi-ward area and available funding may be allocated to other projects or carried over to the following financial year.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Director of Law and Democracy**

23. The Local Government Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”) gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever can lawfully undertake the function. The allocation of the neighbourhoods fund is an executive function.
24. Multi-ward meetings are ‘area committees’ within the meaning of the 2000 Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the Leader.
25. The delegation can be found in Part 3H of the Constitution, which enables Area Committees to approve “the allocation of funds to cleaner, greener, safer capital and revenue schemes of a local nature, using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet”. This is therefore a decision that the Multi-ward meeting is empowered to take.
26. The Localism Act 2011 gives councils a general power of competence whereby they have power to do anything that individuals generally may do. This power can be used even if legislation already exists that allows a local authority to do the same thing. However the general power of competence does not enable a local authority to do



anything which is was restricted or prevented from doing under the previous legislation.

27. The general power of competence includes the power to:
- (a) incur expenditure
  - (b) give financial assistance to any person
  - (c) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person
  - (d) co-operate with or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of any person
  - (e) exercise on behalf of any person any functions of that person; and
  - (f) provide staff, goods, services or accommodation to any person.
28. The provision of funding under the NsF falls within the scope of the kind of activities the council can undertake under the general power of competence as this includes the power to give financial assistance to any person.
29. In allocating funding under the NsF multi-wards must have regard to the council's equality duties set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties have been considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the report.
30. This report is recommending that the multi-wards approve the allocation of monies from the NsF 2020-21 as specified at Appendix 1.

#### **Strategic Director of Finance and Governance**

31. The 2020-21 budget allocation for the neighbourhoods fund will be agreed by council assembly as part of the budget setting process. The report notes the allocation is £10,000 per councillor by ward and thus £150,000 should be awarded to the west central multi-ward.
32. Paragraph 21 notes the need to maintain a contingency element from the funding available for urgent or incidental requests. This is a prudent measure to assist in the effective running of the Neighbourhoods Fund.

#### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Neighbourhoods Fund Report IDM	Housing and Modernisation 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Forid Ahmed 0207 525 5540
West Central Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21 Awards	Housing and Modernisation 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Grace Semakula 0207 525 4928

#### **APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	West Central Multi Ward NsF Applications 2020-21

**AUDIT TRAIL**

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Forid Ahmed, Empowering Communities Manager	
<b>Report Author</b>	Grace Semakula, Empowering Communities Programme Officer	
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<b>Dated</b>	4 March 2020	
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of Law and Democracy	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Housing and Modernisation	No	No
<b>Cabinet member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		20 February 2020

## Summary of applications - West Central Multi-Ward

Camberwell Green

## APPENDIX 1

Ref:	Name of your group	Name of project or idea	Funding requested [£]	Provisional Award [£]:
1316523	Camberwell Arts	Camberwell A-Z: Exploring Camberwell's creative landscape	£ 2,500.00	
1316453	SE5 Forum for Camberwell	Camberwell Identity: Map & Plaques	£ 1,745.00	
1316441	Cambridge House	The Camberwell Incredibles' Community Extravaganzas	£ 2,100.00	
1316322	Blue Elephant Theatre	Community Drama Group	£ 5,000.00	
1315995	Bethwin Adventure Playground	Fit Families	£ 4,325.00	
1315881	Millwall Community Trust	Millwall Walking Sports Club	£ 5,010.00	
1315587	Possibility Assembly Church	Young People's fun Holiday club	£ 4,600.00	
1313857	Camberwell Salvation Army	The Summer Munch	£ 5,400.00	
1313034	Southwark Explorers' Club	Southwark Explorers' Club	£ 1,750.00	
1309614	Goschen Community Garden (Goschen Estate TRA)	Goschen Community Garden	£ 1,500.00	
1306299	The Welcome Singers	The Welcome Singers	£ 2,535.00	
1304543	Grosvenor Estate Tenants & Residents Association	Grosvenor Estate Annual street party 2020	£ 660.00	
1304530	Grosvenor Estate Tenants & Residents Association	Monthly Coffee Morning.	£ 840.00	
1316223	Poets Corner Tenants & Residents Association	Community Empowering project	£ 8,620.00	
1310961	Camberwell Fair Ltd	Camberwell Fair 2020	£ 5,000.00	
1310881	Golden Oldies. Community Care	Golden Thursdays	£ 4,935.00	

## Summary of applications - West Central Multi-Ward

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### Faraday

Ref:	Name of your group	Name of project or idea	Funding requested [£]	Provisional Award [£]:
1316386	Ricky Graham	Walworth Wanderers Community Football Club	£ 1,700.00	
1316385	Walworth Community Gardening network	Walworth Community Garden Shows	£ 350.00	
1316351	Theatre Deli - The Old Library	Spring in the Park - Workshops & Carnival in Burgess Park	£ 4,400.00	
1315407	Edible Rotherhithe C.I.C.	Our World on a Plate	£ 2,700.00	
1313383	Art in the Park	Art in the Park Gallery Group	£ 5,000.00	
1311246	From THAT to THIS	Skills for Life	£ 6,300.00	
1310169	Artic ART In Communities	Friendship project	£ 6,382.00	
1305642	Burgess Sports	Healthy Food	£ 6,480.00	
1304778	Burgess Sports	Burgess Sports Holiday camp	£ 5,000.00	
1293630	Inspired to Grow	Inspired to Grow	£ 5,950.00	
1316190	Creative Community Empowerment Initiative	Creativity Community Empowerment Initiative	£ 4,350.00	
1315477	Friends of Surrey Square Park	Workshop to make nature Christmas decorations	£ 235.00	

## Summary of applications - West Central Multi-Ward

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### Newington

Ref:	Name of your group	Name of project or idea	Funding requested [£]	Provisional Award [£]:
1316512	iiChild	Enterprise Against Crime	£ 6,000.00	
1316343	Vincent Brown	Walworth Community Garden Shows	£ 350.00	
1316318	Pullen TRA	Newington Green Walks	£ 600.00	
1316203	Central Southwark Community Hub	Back 2 Work	£ 8,780.00	
1316123	Bee Urban	Camberwell Subterranean Bee Cycle Project	£ 4,955.00	
1315893	Central Southwark Community Hub	Holiday Activity Club	£ 5,650.00	
1315724	Friends of Pasley Park (Administrator for Project)	Brandon Community Peace Tree	£ 5,000.00	
1315664	Brandon 2 TRA	Community Arts and Crafts Hub Expansion	£ 4,800.00	
1315161	Friends of Pasley Park	Animating Newington-A Community Festival	£ 5,000.00	
1314176	Link Age Southwark	Walking Yoga Group for Older People.	£ 2,628.00	
1313270	Brandon 1 TRA	Greenhouse for Library garden	£ 5,000.00	
1312475	Faola's Helping Hands	Back To School Starter Kit	£ 8,565.00	
1307186	Latin American Disabled People's Project	Community skill4work and Integration Project	£ 5,000.00	

## Summary of applications - West Central Multi-Ward

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### North Walworth

Ref:	Name of your group	Name of project or idea	Funding requested [£]	Provisional Award [£]:
1316422	Walworth Community Gardening Network	Walworth Community Garden Shows	£ 350.00	
1315062	The Drawing Room	Rock Paper Scissors	£ 5,000.00	
1313660	Draper Together	Draper Together Family Sundays	£ 4,950.00	
1302162	Capoyoga	Young people's social inclusion & well-being project	£ 3,970.00	
1234567	Uncle-Aug	Uncle-Aug projects	£ 5,000.00	
1315167	Southwark Living Streets	North Walworth Play Streets	£ 4,900.00	

## Summary of applications - West Central Multi-Ward

### St Giles

Ref:	Name of your group	Name of project or idea	Funding requested [£]	Provisional Award [£]:
1316508	Maintaining Health Partners	Healing touch	£ 5,000.00	
1316180	Homework	Homework	£ 5,000.00	
1315811	Central Southwark Community Hub	Holiday Club	£ 5,650.00	
1314809	South London Gallery	Sunday Spot	£ 5,000.00	
1314541	D'EYNSFORD TENANT MANAGMENT ORGANISATION CIC	D'Eynsford Community Gardening Sessions	£ 5,000.00	
1314271	Lettsom Move Forward TRA	Golden Age	£ 5,000.00	
1314173	Link Age Southwark	Weekly gentle exercise group for older people.	£ 1,688.00	
1313793	Theatre Peckham	OFF Stage Festival	£ 5,000.00	
1307482	Flashy Wings Ministry	Diamond Girls Hub	£ 5,100.00	
1307390	Lettsom Move Forward TRA	PROJECT FLOURISH	£ 4,800.00	
1307340	PLAYBACKDRAMA	FREEWriters	£ 4,750.00	
1305588	Sceaux Gardens Gardening Group	Gardening Project_2020	£ 1,360.00	
1310543	Friends of Warwick Gardens	Warwick Gardens: Raised Bed & Insect Board	£ 5,500.00	
1316334	South London Tabernacle	Open House	£ 4,070.00	
1316191	Central Southwark Community Hub	Back 2 Work	£ 8,780.00	
1316436	The Bower	Film Festival in Brunswick Park	£ 2,618.00	
1316474	Lettsom Move Forward TRA	Behind The Scene	£ 4,600.00	

<b>Item No.</b> 9.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 4 March 2020	<b>Meeting Name:</b> West Central Multi-Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Devolved Highway 2020-21: Capital Funding Allocation	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Camberwell Green, Faraday, Newington, North Walworth and St Giles	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Service – Highways	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
2. To approve the allocation of funds for the 2020-2021 Devolved Highways capital programme in the west central multi-ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The council's non-principal road investment programme prioritises works on non-principal roads on a borough-wide basis and this investment forms the largest part of the annual investment programme.
4. Multi-ward forums are allocated a devolved fund of £800,000 each year from the total annual programme to spend on their priorities for highway renewal and maintenance that may not be prioritised as part of the borough-wide programme.
5. The financial provision for each community council is pro-rata by ward, as published in the Highways Capital Investment Programme 2014-15 report.
6. Commencing in 2017-18, the scope of the fund has been widened to permit the full range of minor traffic and highway capital schemes rather than solely like-for-like repair and replacement. Examples of the types of works which can now be funded include:
  - Footway and carriageway resurfacing;
  - Traffic calming;
  - Localised repairs;
  - Accessibility improvements;
  - Footway buildouts;
  - Cycle hangars.

### KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

7. There is £190,475 available for the 2020-2021 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the west central multi-ward area.



8. There is £130,275 in additional funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.

### **Policy implications**

9. N/A

### **Community impact statement**

10. The roles and functions of multi-ward areas include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process.
11. An explicit objective within multi-ward areas is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The devolved highways programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
12. In fulfilling the above objectives of multi-ward areas to bring together and involve Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under The Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decision to the need to:
- a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct;
  - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristics and those who do not share it;
  - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
13. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
14. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity is further defined in s.149 as having due regard to the need of:
- a. Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic;
  - b. Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
  - c. Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under- represented.
15. Ideas for devolved highway projects come from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form available in electronic and paper format.

### **Resource implications**

16. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall capital programme.

## Consultation

17. All devolved highway projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents, tenants and residents associations and local community groups where appropriate.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

### Director of Law and Democracy

18. The Local Government Act 2000 ('the 2000 Act') gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever lawfully can undertake the function. The allocation of the DHB capital fund is an executive function.
19. Multi Ward areas are 'area committees' within the meaning of the 2000 Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the Leader. The terms of the delegation are set out in part 3H of the council's constitution.
20. This report recommends that that west central multi-ward area approves the allocation of funds to the individual projects specified at Appendix 1. Paragraph 14, Part 3H of the constitution enables multi-ward areas to approve "the allocation of funds to devolved highway schemes of a local nature, using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet".
21. Multi-ward areas have further have powers under paragraph 16, Part 3H of the Constitution to oversee and take responsibility for the development and implementation of the local schemes
22. In allocating funding under the devolved highways programme, multi-ward areas must have regard to the council's equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties need to be considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 12 to 14 in the community impact statement.

### Strategic Director of Finance and Governance

23. This report seeks the approval of the west central multi-ward area for the allocation of funds £320,750 for the 2020-21 Devolved Highway programme in the west central multi-ward area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
24. The strategic director of finance and governance notes the resource implications in the report that the proposed allocations will be contained within the council's capital programme.
25. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

**APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	West Central Multi Ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2020-21: Applications
Appendix 2	West Central Multi Ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2020-21: Reallocations
Appendix 3	West Central Multi Ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2020-21: Officer proposals

**AUDIT TRAIL**

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Dale Foden, Head of Highways	
<b>Report Author</b>	George Mellish, Transport Projects Engineer	
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<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Director of Law and Democracy	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		14 February 2020

**APPENDIX 1****West Central Multi Ward Area****Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2020/21: Applications**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Proposal Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Programme</b>
1317504	Myatts Fields Healthy Route	Camberwell Green	Highways
1312839	New cyclehoop store	Camberwell Green	Highways
1317559	Faraday healthy route	Faraday	Highways
1302441	More Cycle Hangars around Wooler Street	Faraday	Highways
1310734	Mina Road Bike Hangar	Faraday	Highways
1317559	Faraday Healthy Route	Faraday	Highways
1302494	Bike Locker Rental Pullens	Newington	Highways
1309238	Bike shed John Ruskin st	Newington	Highways
1315512	Safer Amelia St (Devolved Highways Fund)	Newington	Highways
1315722	Bike Shed on John Ruskin Street	Newington	Highways
1315909	Bike Shed on John Ruskin st	Newington	Highways
1315910	Pullens Safer Pavements	Newington	Highways
1322101	Newington Healthy Route	Newington	Highways
1296236	Improvements to Date Street	North Walworth	Highways
1315885	Carter Place paving improvements	North Walworth	Highways
1317325	Sutherland Area footpath improvement	North Walworth	Highways
1317125	Cycle Locker Darwin Street	North Walworth	Highways
1317507	Brunswick Park spine link	St Giles	Highways
1301468	Footway resurfacing on Crofton Road SE5	St Giles	Highways
1305623	Bicycle Storage	St Giles	Highways
1311324	More Bicycle Storage in Camberwell	St Giles	Highways
1314978	Secure Bike Storage, Camberwell	St Giles	Highways
1315071	Bike Hangar Shenley road	St Giles	Highways
1317462	Built-out tree pits for Rainbow Street	St Giles	Highways
1317503	Reinstatement of the planting beds on Coleman Road	St Giles	Highways

**APPENDIX 2**

Unallocated 2019/20 Devolved Highway Funding  
West Central Multi Ward Area

Ward	Unallocated Funding
Camberwell Green	£38,095.00
Faraday	£38,095.00
Newington	£38,095.00
North Walworth	£12,895.00
St Giles	£3,095.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£130,275.00</b>

**APPENDIX 3****West Central Multi Ward Area****Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2020/21: Officer Proposals**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Programme</b>
Resurface Footway	Elephant road	North Walworth	£45,000	Highways
Resurface Footway	Chapter Road - Lorrimore Road to Carter Road	Newington	£12,000	Highways
Resurface Carriageway	Flint Street	North Walworth	£37,000	Highways
Resurface Carriageway	Grove Lane - Jephson Street to Cambewerll Church Street	Camberwell Green	£17,000	Highways
Cycle Hanger	Havil Street	St Giles	£5,000	Highways

## Empowering Communities Programme

West Central Multi-Ward Forum Meeting

Wednesday 4 March 2020. 7.15pm

The Vic Watson Conference Centre, Walworth Methodist Church, 54 Camberwell Road, Camberwell, London SE5 OEW

This meeting will be chaired by the Community Champion. Cllr Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE

### AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions 7.15pm
- Police Safer Neighbourhood Team 7.20pm
- Community Announcements 7.30pm
- Camberwell Area Action Plan 7.40pm
- Any Other Business 7.55pm
- Date of Next Meeting 8.00pm

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