

West Central multi-ward forum

Monday 8 March 2021
6.30 pm
ONLINE – ZOOM MEETING
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| Councillor Eleanor Kerslake (Vice-Chair) | Councillor Alice Macdonald |
| Councillor Jack Buck | Councillor Darren Merrill |
| Councillor Radha Burgess | Councillor Jason Ochere |
| Councillor James Coldwell | Councillor Martin Seaton |
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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: 26 February 2021



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Order of Business

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| 1. | INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME | |
| 2. | APOLOGIES | |
| | To receive any apologies for absence. | |
| 3. | NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT | |
| | The chair to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda. | |
| 4. | DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS | |
| | Members to declare any personal interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting. | |
| 5. | MINUTES | |
| | To agree as a correct record of the open minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2020. | |
| 6. | DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY) | |
| | The chair to advise on any deputations or petitions received at this meeting. | |
| | These must relate to a subject matter on this agenda only. | |

7. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**8. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2021-22 CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (WEST CENTRAL)**

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.

To approve a reallocation and an allocation of funds for the Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme.

9. NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND (NSF) 2021-22

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.

To approve the allocation of funds for the 2021-22 Neighbourhoods Fund in the West Central multi-ward area from the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1.

10. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2021-22: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (WEST CENTRAL)

Note: 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.

11. HOUSING ALLOCATIONS

To receive a presentation.

Date: 26 February 2021

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.”



West Central multi-ward forum

MINUTES of the West Central multi-ward forum held on Wednesday 4 March 2020 at 7.00 pm at The Vic Watson Conference Centre, Walworth Methodist Church, 54 Camberwell Road, Camberwell, London SE5 OEW

PRESENT: Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE (Chair)
 Councillor Jack Buck
 Councillor Radha Burgess
 Councillor James Coldwell
 Councillor Tom Flynn
 Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE
 Councillor Alice Macdonald
 Councillor Darren Merrill
 Councillor Jason Ochere

OFFICER SUPPORT: Dagmar Tolonen (Senior Project Manager, Highways)
 Grace Semakula (Empowering Communities Programme Officer)
 Gerald Gohler (Constitutional Officer)

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed members of the multi-ward forum, members of the public and officers to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillors Paul Fleming, Eleanor Kerlake, Rebecca Lury, Martin Seaton, Kieron Williams and Ian Wingfield; and for lateness from Councillor Radha Burgess.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

The chair invited two police officers based in St Giles ward and Camberwell Green ward to give an update on their activities and priorities.

The chair announced that a supplemental agenda consisting of an updated appendix for item 9 listing applications for the devolved highways fund had been circulated.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. MINUTES

There were none, as this was the first meeting of the multi-ward forum.

6. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

7. CLEANER GREENER SAFER CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2020-21

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years' underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations, as set out in the report, be approved.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2020-2021 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the West Central multi-ward area be approved:

Camberwell Green ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount awarded |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1304471 | Grosvenor Estate Street benches | £2,450 |
| 1312891 | Cameron House Swales and Raingarden | £6,125 |
| 1314548 | Light up our world at night | £10,000 (subject to an acceptable alternative lighting scheme in the area being agreed with applicant) |
| 1315120 | Safer, warmer flooring @SPC | £6,125 |
| 1315176 | Camberwell Green Community Spaces | £11,025 (Funding agreed subject to |

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| | | discussions with NHHG about match funding) |
| 1315699 | Planting for community beds | £450 |
| 1316019 | Fix the children's natural play area in Benhill Road Nature Garden | £5,000 |
| 1316698 | Bike lockers: Keeping areas safe and encourage riding | £7,350 |
| 1316929 | Recovery Community Garden at 146 | £10,000 |
| 1316933 | St Joseph's front garden | £1,125 |
| 1317060 | Cycle up! - pollution down! St Joseph's Catholic School | £1,225 |
| 1317098 | Better Signage at St Joseph's Camberwell School Federation | £2,000 (subject to further investigation) |
| 1317341 | Better air at BET | £9,175 |

Faraday ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount awarded |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| 1296920 | Faraday ward hanging baskets | £14,200 |
| 1301835 | Surrey Square School Living wall | £5,625 |
| 1314606 | Project Duckling | £4,500 |
| 1314656 | Inspire Wall Lighting | £9,850 |
| 1315340 | The Edible Green Wall & Garden @Surrey Square School | £7,020 |
| 1315442 | Surrey Square Park Nature Garden Renewal | £12,250 |
| 1316559 | Walworth Living Room (WLR) secondary glazing | £11,250 |
| 1316598 | Walworth Living Room (WLR) secure entrance lobby | £11,250 |
| 1316608 | Walworth Living Room (WLR) disabled access | £11,250 |

Newington Ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
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| 1300619 | Penrose fresh fences | £5,000 |
| 1304656 | Hughes House Sheltered Scheme Social and Therapeutic Garden | £6,000 |
| 1309229 | Dighton Court community garden | £5,000 |
| 1311208 | The Grow Sensory Garden | £5,060 |
| 1311572 | Bike Lockers for Newington Estate | £5,000 |
| 1312352 | Alberta Fruit Commons Tool Shed | £2,480 |
| 1315527 | Dry, sustainable planting for the new Low Line planter behind 83 Crampton/Oyster Court | £680 |
| 1315907 | Dighton Court Painting Project | £8,600 |
| 1316105 | Planting and greening on Brandon 1 | £5,000 |
| 1317412 | Lorrimore Square creative playzone | £16,900 |
| 800018 | Penrose House water butts | £4,000 |
| 800019 | Brandon 3 TRA Hall Extension | £15,250 |
| 800021 | Brandon 3 staggered barriers | £6,000 |
| 800030 | British Royal Legion Electrical Works | £1,153 |

North Walworth

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1296925 | Cadiz and Walworth Place hanging baskets | £1,760 |
| 1306798 | Living School - Robert Browning Primary | £5,630 |
| 1306817 | Living School Garden - Robert Browning Primary | £22,500 |
| 1314408 | Completion of Dawes House Play area | £12,500 |

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| 1314907 | Congreve motorbike stands | £5,000 |
| 1314975 | Signage for Draper Hall | £3,010 |
| 1315069 | Alvey Art for the Estate | £7,200 |
| 1316108 | Browning Settlement Garden (Morecambe community garden) | £11,250 |
| 1316154 | Access and planting improvements, Victory Community Park | £12,200 |

St Giles ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1295589 | Voltaire raised bed | £1,500 |
| 1296852 | Revive the rose beds | £1,000 |
| 1296910 | A Noticeboard for St Giles Churchyard | £500 |
| 1297437 | Lettsom Estate Bicycle Parking | £7,000 |
| 1297449 | Wilding of Lettsom Estate | £500 |
| 1297987 | History of the High Street | £400 |
| 1301986 | Lettsom Estate bin corralling | £18,500 |
| 1305335 | Sceaux Gardens Bike Lockers | £7,000 |
| 1310533 | Warwick Gardens: Raised Bed & Insect Board | £5,000 |
| 1314084 | Lucas Gardens native hedge | £5,000 |
| 1314105 | Theatre Peckham Gardening Club | £2,300 |
| 1314767 | Bat and Bird boxes for Benhill Road Nature Garden | £200 |
| 1316355 | Pull up bars for Brunswick Park | £2,000 |
| 1316803 | Grove and Hull Court Storage - Phase 2 | £8,000 |
| 1316587 | Improving Brunswick Park facilities | £3,750 |
| 1317267 | Improving St Georges Playground for a cleaner and | £15,000 |

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| | safer environment | |
| 1317302 | Vicarage Grove Clean and Numbered Bins | £6,400 |
| 1317310 | Planters and Bees for Vicarage Grove | £5,000 |
| 1317370 | Camberwell Church Street Coffee Ground Neutral | £1,000 |
| 1317373 | Science Garden at Lyndhurst Primary School | £4,918 |
| 1317529 | Electricity substation wall mural Wilson Road SE5 | £2,020 |
| 1313141 | Ball Court | £10,000 |

8. NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND 2020-21

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.

RESOLVED:

That the following amounts from the Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21 be allocated to the following projects:

Camberwell Green ward

| Ref. | Name of group | Name of project / activity | Amount allocated |
|---------|---|---|------------------|
| 1316523 | Camberwell Arts | Camberwell A-Z: Exploring Camberwell's creative landscape | £2,500 |
| 1316453 | SE5 Forum for Camberwell | Camberwell Identity: Map & Plaques | £1,745 |
| 1316441 | Cambridge House | The Camberwell Incredibles' Community Extravaganzas | £2,100 |
| 1313857 | Camberwell Salvation Army | The Summer Munch | £5,400 |
| 1313034 | Southwark Explorers' Club | Southwark Explorers' Club | £1,750 |
| 1309614 | Goschen Community Garden (Goschen Estate TRA) | Goschen Community Garden | £1,500 |
| 1306299 | The Welcome | The Welcome Singers | £2,535 |

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| | Singers | | |
| 1304543 | Grosvenor Estate Tenants & Residents Association | Grosvenor Estate Annual street party 2020 | £660 |
| 1310881 | Golden Oldies. Community Care | Golden Thursdays | £4,935 |

Faraday ward

| Ref. No | Name of group | Name of project / activity | Amount allocated |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1316386 | Ricky Graham | Walworth Wanderers Community Football Club | £1,700 |
| 1316385 | Walworth Community Gardening network | Walworth Community Garden Shows | £350 |
| 1315407 | Edible Rotherhithe C.I.C. | Our World on a Plate | £2,700 |
| 1313383 | Art in the Park | Art in the Park Gallery Group | £5,000 |
| 1311246 | From THAT to THIS | Skills for Life | £5,000 |
| 1310169 | Artic ART In Communities | Friendship project | £5,000 |
| 1305642 | Burgess Sports | Healthy Food | £5,000 |
| 1293630 | Inspired to Grow | Inspired to Grow | £5,000 |

Newington ward

| Ref | Name of group | Name of project / activity | Amount allocated |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1316512 | iiChild | Enterprise Against Crime | £4,000 |
| 1316343 | Vincent Brown | Walworth Community Garden Shows | £350 |
| 1316318 | Pullen TRA | Newington Green Walks | £600 |
| 1316203 | Central Southwark | Back 2 Work | £3,000 |

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| | Community Hub | | |
| 1316123 | Bee Urban | Camberwell Subterranean Bee Cycle Project | £2,500 |
| 1315893 | Central Southwark Community Hub | Holiday Activity Club | £2,400 |
| 1315724 | Friends of Pasley Park (Administrator for Project) | Brandon Community Peace Tree | £4,000 |
| 1315664 | Brandon 2 TRA | Community Arts and Crafts Hub Expansion | £2,500 |
| 1315161 | Friends of Pasley Park | Animating Newington-A Community Festival | £4,000 |
| 1314176 | Link Age Southwark | Walking Yoga Group for Older People | £2,628 |
| 1307186 | Latin American Disabled People's Project | Community skill4work and Integration Project | £4,000 |

North Walworth ward

| Ref | Name of group | Name of project / activity | Amount allocated |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1316422 | Walworth Community Gardening Network | Walworth Community Garden Shows | £350 |
| 1315062 | The Drawing Room | Rock Paper Scissors | £5,000 |
| 1234567 | Uncle-Aug | Uncle-Aug projects | £5,000 |

St Giles ward

| Ref. | Name of group | Name of project / activity | Amount allocated |
|---------|---|---|------------------|
| 1315811 | Central Southwark Community Hub | Holiday Club | £5,000 |
| 1314809 | South London Gallery | Sunday Spot | £4,000 |
| 1314541 | D'Eynsford Tenant Management Organisation Cic | D'Eynsford Community Gardening Sessions | £3,500 |

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| 1314173 | Link Southwark | Age | Weekly gentle exercise group for older people. | £1,500 |
| 1307390 | Lettsom Forward TRA | Move | Project Flourish | £4,000 |
| 1305588 | Sceaux Gardens Gardening Group | Gardens | Gardening Project_2020 | £1,000 |
| 1310543 | Friends of Warwick Gardens | | Warwick Gardens: Raised Bed & Insect Board | £5,000 |
| 1316334 | South London Tabernacle | | Open House | £4,000 |
| 1316436 | The Bower | | Film Festival in Brunswick Park | £2,000 |

9. DEVOLVED HIGHWAY PROGRAMME 2020-21

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years' underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations as set out in the report be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2020-2021 Devolved Highways capital programme in the West Central multi-ward area be approved:

Camberwell Green ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| 1315176 | Camberwell Green Community Spaces | £45,000 |
| 1317098 | Better signage at St Josephs Foundation primary school | £7,500 |
| 1312839 | New Cyclehoop Store | £5,000 |

Faraday ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
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| 1302441 | More Cycle Hangars around Wooler Street | £5,000 |
| 1310734 | Mina Road Bike Hangar | £5,000 |

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| 1313173 | Bicycle park (now on public highway) | £12,250 |
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Newington ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
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| 1316472 | De Laune Street Planters | £3,500 |
| 1302494 | Pullens Cycle Hangar | £5,000 |
| 1315909 | John Ruskin Street Cycle Hanger | £5,000 |
| 1315885 | Carter Place Paving Improvements | £15,000 |
| 1317111 | Greig Terrace Planters | £6,800 |
| 1315910 | Safer Pullens | £27,000 |
| 1315512 | Safer Amelia Street | £14,000 |

North Walworth ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
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| 1296236 | Improvements to Date Street | £50,990 |

St Giles ward

| Project number | Project name | Amount Awarded |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1315071 | Shenley Road Cycle Hangar | £10,000 |
| 1311324 | Camberwell Cycle Hangar | £5,000 |
| 1305623 | Cycle Hangar | £5,000 |
| | Havil Street Cycle Hangar | £5,000 |
| | Allendale Close Cycle Hangar | £5,000 |

The meeting ended at 7.35 pm.

CHAIR:

DATED:

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| Item No. 8 | Classification Open | Date: 8 March 2021 | Meeting Name: West Central Multi Ward Forum |
| Report title: | | Cleaner Greener Safer 2021-22: Capital Funding Allocation (West Central) | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | Camberwell Green, Faraday, Newington, North Walworth, St Giles | |
| From: | | Head of Service – Highways (Acting) | |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the West Central Multi Ward Forum approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations
2. That the West Central Multi Ward Forum approve the allocation of funds for the 2021-22 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the West Central Multi Ward Area Forum the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The Council's Cleaner Greener Safer 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 £ 39,148 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 Cleaner Green Safer 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 and to take decisions about local matters.
14. The Multi Ward Forums have delegated authority in the following key areas: The Neighborhoods Fund, Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways capital programmes and community project banks.
15. An explicit objective within Multi Ward areas is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, West Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The Cleaner Greener Safer programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
16. In fulfilling the above objectives of Multi Ward areas to bring together and involve West 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; and
 - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
17. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
18. 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; and
 - c. Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under-represented.
19. When undertaking the duties under section 149 the Council must ensure:
- a. The duty must be fulfilled before the decision in question is enacted;
 - b. The duty must be exercised in substance with 'rigour and an open mind'; it is not a matter of ticking boxes and; 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.
20. 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

21. 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.
22. 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 Cleaner Greener Safer Capital Programme 2015-16 report dated 6 August 2014.

23. The funding for the 2021/22 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 Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes report dated 20 December 2018.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.
28. Value for money will be ensured when the contract is procured by following the Council's contract standing orders.

Consultation

29. All Cleaner Greener Safer 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 Governance

30. 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.
31. Multi Ward forums 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.

32. This report recommends that that West Central Multi Ward Forum approves the allocation of funds to the individual projects specified at Appendix 1. Paragraph 14, Part 3H of the Constitution enables Multi Ward Forums 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”.
33. Multi Ward Forums have further powers under Part 3H of the Constitution to oversee and take responsibility for the development and implementation of the local schemes.
34. In allocating funding under the CGS programme, Multi Ward Forums 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 in the Community Impact Statement above.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance – (CAP20/029)

35. This report seeks the approval of the West Central Multi Ward Forum for the allocation of funds (£ 447,619 + £ 39,148 reallocated from previous years) for the 2021-22 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) programme in the West Central Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in appendix 1.
36. 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.
37. 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 |
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| Cabinet Report: Capital Programme 2011–2021 – 21 June 2011 http://moderngov.WestSouthwarksites.com/documents/s20034/Report%20Capital%20Programme%202011-2021.pdf | Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street London, SE1 2QH | Craig Dove 020 7525 0955 |
| Appendix F: General Fund Capital Programme 2011-21 – 21 June 2011 http://moderngov.WestSouthwarksites.com/documents/s20040/Appendix%20F%20General%20Fund%20Capital%20Programme%202011-21.pdf | Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street London, SE1 2QH | Craig Dove 020 7525 0955 |
| Launch of Cleaner Greener Safer Capital Programme 2015/16 - August 2014 http://moderngov.WestSouthwark.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=4798 | Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street London, SE1 2QH | Craig Dove 020 7525 0955 |
| IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality http://moderngov.WestSouthwark.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50018979&Opt=0 | Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street | Craig Dove 020 7525 0955 |
| Cabinet Meeting Minutes 17 th September 2019 http://moderngov.WestSouthwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0 | Environment and Leisure / Highways 160 Tooley Street | Craig Dove 020 7525 0955 |

APPENDICES

| No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | All West Central Multi Ward CGS Applications 2021-22 |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Lead Officer | Caroline Bruce, Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure | |
| Report Author | Craig Dove, Senior Project Manager | |
| Version | Final | |
| Dated | 8 February 2021 | |
| Key Decision? | Yes | |
| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER | | |
| Officer Title | Comments Sought | Comments included |
| Director of Law and Governance | Yes | Yes |
| Strategic Director of Finance and Governance | Yes | Yes |
| Cabinet Member | No | No |
| Date final report sent to Constitutional Team | | 8 February 2021 |

Appendix 1

**West Central Multi Ward area
Cleaner Greener Safer CGS programme 2021-22: Applications**

| Camberwell Green | |
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| Reference | Proposal Name |
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| 1524303 | Green screen for fly tipping cage |
| 1528456 | Benhill Road Nature Garden Biodiversity information |
| 1528462 | Camberwell Banners |
| 500045 | Allotment Greenhouse |
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| Faraday | |
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| 1515993 | InSpire Crypt heating refit |
| 1523089 | Faraday hanging baskets |
| 1524613 | Faraday ward hanging baskets - DUPLICATE |
| 1525957 | East Street Mural |
| 1527611 | Cricket Transformation at Burgess Park |
| 1528277 | Breathe Cleaner at Surrey Square School |
| 500020 | Surrey Square Community Clean for Green |
| 500024 | Walworth Ladders - Low Line murals - Fielding Street - Faraday ward |
| 500028 | New Public Space on Elizabeth Estate |
| 500029 | Lytham Street post box tidy up |
| 500039 | Portland St commission cottages greening |
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| Newington | |
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| Reference | Proposal Name |
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| 1511299 | Greater access to Walworth Garden |
| 1516138 | Dighton Court Community Garden Project |
| 1517889 | Bin Store Renewal |
| 1518241 | Planting and landscaping Pelier Street |
| 1522739 | Community composting on the Brandon 1 estate |
| 1523031 | Midnight Avenue Improvements |
| 1523036 | Cycle Shed for Dighton Court |
| 1523041 | Dighton Court Garden improvements |

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| 1523045 | Bike sheds for Dighton court |
| 1523137 | Newington Estate Cycle Lockers, Repair Station and Pump |
| 1523772 | Dighton Court Community Garden |
| 1526527 | Brandon Estate - Junior Gardening Club |
| 1527136 | Dighton Court Community Garden |
| 1527145 | Dighton Court Bike Shed |
| 1527330 | Phase 3 Hughes House Sheltered Sensory Garden |
| 1528235 | Lorrimore Road Park Transformation |
| 1528492 | Daniels paradise garden |
| 1528520 | Better management of recycling and refuse on Brandon 1 Estate. |
| 1528550 | Safer bikes, cleaner estate |
| 1528578 | Newington Estate TRA Flooring |
| 1528752 | Make Pasley Park Family Friendly throughout the day |
| 1528855 | Newington Play Area. |
| 1528867 | Educational wall, |
| 1528869 | Walworth Ladders - Low Line murals Amelia St and Manor Place - Newington ward |
| 1528933 | Raised flower beds and plants on the Maddock way shopping area |
| 1528964 | Pasley Estate Community Garden |
| 1529082 | Cleaner, Greener, Safer Peace Garden |
| 1529487 | Dighton Court Community garden |
| 1530111 | Greener Cleaner Safer Crampton Community |
| 500035 | Frederick Road parking bay ASB prevention |
| 500023 | Walworth Ladders - Low Line murals Fielding Street - Newington ward |
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| 1524816 | Cadiz and Walworth Place hanging baskets |
| 1528113 | Wonderful Wollaston |
| 1528318 | Gardening to improve wellbeing due to Covid-19 on Alvey Estate |
| 1529667 | Essential tree works, Elba Place Nature Garden |
| 500018 | Bike it and Store it |

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| 500022 | Walworth Ladders - Low Line murals Amelia St and Manor place - North Walworth ward |
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| 1519642 | 'CSCH's Edible Garden' |
| 1524297 | Fox homes |
| 1523133 | Estate Improvement - Stacy Path/6-24 Havil Street |
| 1523620 | Eco air-source heating at the SLG |
| 1524277 | Bin storage |
| 1524289 | security lighting |
| 1525486 | Safer streets |
| 1527788 | Bin project at 72 Grove Lane |
| 1527257 | Camberwell tree walk printed leaflets plus childrens activity day. |
| 1527954 | Flower bulb planting Lettsom Estate |
| 1527538 | Clean up Dowlas |
| 1527566 | Growing Dowlas |
| 1527628 | Lettsom Estate Refuse Bin Project |
| 1527666 | 83A Grove Lane Lighting Improvement |
| 1527789 | Sceaux Gardens - Project Poop. |
| 1527947 | Motorcycle and Scooter parking Lettsom Estate |
| 1527941 | Lettsom Estate Bicycle parking |
| 1528143 | Cycle Parking Area for Dibden House |
| 1528246 | Cleaner Gilesmead |
| 1528253 | Gilesmead Rainwater Collection |
| 1528385 | Gilesmead Planter to Deter Anti-social Behaviour |
| 1528657 | Bins for Bin Rooms. |
| 1528681 | Notice Boards for Vicarage Grove and Brunswick Park (Streets) |
| 1528698 | Identity for trees in Brunswick Park |
| 1528722 | Outdoor classroom and learning environments supported by St Georges C of E Primary School PTA |
| 1528777 | Southampton Way Estate Mural Project |
| 1528857 | suthampton Way Community Garden consolidation of expansion |
| 1528928 | Dolphin carving from tree stump in the church ground park |
| 1528950 | Improvements to Brunswick Park |
| 1528979 | Gilesmead Solar Communal Lighting |
| 1529091 | Lettsom Allotment's Welcome Signs |
| 1529104 | Lettsom Urban Grow |

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| Item No. 9 | Classification: Open | Date: 8 March 2021 | Meeting Name: West Central Multi-Ward Forum |
| Report title: | | Neighbourhoods Fund (NsF) 2021/22 | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | Camberwell Green, Faraday, Newington, North Walworth, St Giles. | |
| From: | | Director of Communities | |

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the West Central Multi-ward Forum allocate a total of £150,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2021-22 to the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1 subject to this funding being approved in the 2021-22 budget. This consists of £150,000 for 2021/22 and unallocated amount of £30,797 for 2020/21.

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 of 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 the 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 2021.
6. The Multi-ward forums 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 encourage people to 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); and
 - d. Specific measures to enhance a neighbourhood's environment (e.g. increased cleaning).
7. A Multi-ward forum 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 forums, this is subject to the council's existing scrutiny arrangements.

Community impact statement

10. The roles and functions of Multi-ward forums include the promotion of involving local people in the democratic process. Multi-ward forums 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 forums) 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 2021-22 NsF West Central Multi-ward forum budget will in the main affect the people living in the North West area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, West Central Multi-ward forum 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 forums have of bringing together and involving Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under s. 149 of the Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decisions 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 characteristic and those who do not share it; and
 - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
 - d. The 'protected characteristics' under the Equality Act are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.
15. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it is further defined in s.149 as having due regard to the need to:
- Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic;
 - Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic; and
 - Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under-represented.

Due consideration was given to an equalities impact assessment during the design of this awards process and no adverse impact was evident.

16. 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 equality impact assessment, and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.

Resource implications

17. There are no resource implications.

Consultation

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

Financial implications

19. The West Central Multi-ward forum NsF has been allocated a total of £150,000 for 2021-22. The unallocated amount of £30,797 for 2020/21
20. It is recommended that Multi-ward forums set aside some 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. It must also be noted that the unallocated figures reported in the previous paragraph represent current best estimates as the 2020-21 funding round is only finally over on 31 March 2021.
21. Due to the impact of COVID-19, there are some projects that will not be completed within the 2020-21 financial year. These projects have been reported to the West Central Multi-ward and any available funding will be allocated to other projects or carried over to the following financial year.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Director of Law and Governance

22. The Local Government Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”) gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to area committees. The allocation of the neighbourhoods fund is an executive function.
23. Multi Ward Forums are ‘area committees’ within the meaning of the 2000 Act.
24. The delegation can be found in Part 3H of the Constitution, which enables Multi Ward Forums to “approve the allocation of neighbourhood funds [to] cleaner, greener, safer and devolved highway capital schemes of a local nature using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet.”. This is therefore a decision that the Multi-ward Forum is empowered to take.
25. 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 it was restricted or prevented from doing under the previous legislation.
26. 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.

27. 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.
28. In allocating funding under the NsF, multi-ward forums 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, and 16 of the report.
29. This report is recommending that the multi-ward forum approve the allocation of monies from the NsF 2021-22 as specified at Appendix 1.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance (FIN1241 – JB)

30. The 2021-22 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. The report allocates a further £30,797 from prior year allocations, this being the current estimate of the funds available at the conclusion of 2020-21.
31. Paragraph 19 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. Paragraph 20 notes the likelihood of an increase in projects unable to complete in the current financial year and the options of carrying forward the funding or reallocation.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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| West Central Multi-ward area Neighbourhoods Fund 2020-21 Awards | Environment & Leisure, Communities 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH | Grace Semakula, ECPO 0207 525 4928 |

APPENDICES

| No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | West Central Multi Ward NsF Applications 2021-22 |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Lead Officer | Caroline Bruce, Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure | |
| Report Author | Grace Semakula - Empowering Communities Programme Officer | |
| Version | Final | |
| Dated | 22 February 2021 | |
| Key Decision | Yes | |
| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER | | |
| Officer Title | Comments Sought | Comments included |
| Director of Law and Governance | Yes | Yes |
| Strategic Director of Finance and Governance | Yes | Yes |
| Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure | No | No |
| Cabinet member | No | No |
| Date final report sent to Constitutional Team | | 24 February 2021 |

Camberwell Green Ward:

| Ref: | Name of your group: | Name of your projector Idea: | What project is trying to achieve?: | Amount requested [£] |
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| 36 | Walworth Golden Oldies | Elders Social Inclusion Champion | Build relationships and liaise with corporate organisations, community organisations and universities to engage more volunteers. | £11,300 |
| 68 | My First 1000 Days | Young Peoples Social Inclusion Project | Yoga and self defence classes for young girls from vulnerable backgrounds. | £3,200 |
| 115 | Pro Touch SA CIC | Southwark Football & Fitness Holiday Programme | Target children and young people, boys and girls aged 8-14. From disadvantaged and excluded communities | £4,870 |
| 114 | Camberwell Salvation Army | Summer Munch | Local primary schools refer families that are struggling to find funds to adequately feed their children | £5,400 |

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| Ref: | Name of your group: | Name of your projector Idea: | What project is trying to achieve?: | Amount requested [£] |
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| 319 | Parent Skills 2 Go CIC | Young Creative Empowered Project | Support the social and economic well being of young people through a financial literacy programme in a fun and creative way | £4,952 |
| 327 | Cambridge House | The Incredible Map of Camberwell | Support local neurodiversity people in their creation of award winning artistic pieces and performances | £4,991 |
| Ref: | Name of your group | Name of your project idea | What project is trying to achieve | Amount requested [£] |
| 337 | The Welcome Singers | The Welcome Singers | The Welcome Singers, a choir for retired people of any or no musical experience | £3,610 |
| 357 | Poets Corner TRA | Elmington Fun Day & Social Club | Promote and celebrate diversity and connect through shared activities and sharing experiences | £5,930 |
| 360 | Youth Futures | TFTV & podcast | Upskill young people to be able to make films and podcasts, sharing local stories and developing a local online audience | £4,929 |
| 386 | Blue Elephant Theatre | After Hours Theatre Company | Support eight young people aged 18-25 to set up a theatre company and create short outdoor performances for children in the multi ward area. | £4,996 |
| 391 | Camberwell Fair Ltd | Young Digital Project | Attract 10 young people 18-25 from Camberwell for over 4 month's period to form a Young Digital Team. | £4,000 |

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| 414 | Parent Skills 2 Go CIC | Creative Writing & Art | To support the social and economic well-being of young people through Creative Comic writing workshop | £4,872 |
| 467 | Walworth Community Gardening Network | Share, learn and Connect in Camberwell Green community gardens | Share & Learn events hosted by established gardens, open to all. | £1,565 |
| 517 | Grosvenor Estate TRA | Coffee Morning | Monthly coffee morning | £420 |
| 520 | Camberwell Arts | Camberwell Arts Festival 2021 | Developed in partnership with local residents, community groups and cultural organisations. Promote social cohesion and showcasing Camberwell's diverse culture. | £3,000 |
| 540 | The Language Cafe | Learning & Wellbeing Project | Provide an informal social environment for practising English. | £4,950 |
| 544 | Southwark Pensioners Centre | SPC@The Lighthouse | Improve the mental health and well being of older people by reducing health equality, isolation and loneliness. Providing activities where they can interact in a larger, Covid 19 secure environment. | £21,600 |
| 617 | Hidaya Women's Association | Mental Health Awareness Project | The project will help to improve their mental health by challenging g the shame often associated with mental health issues. | £1,795 |

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| 127 | Goshen Estate TRA | Community Estate Summer Coach Trip | Organise a coach trip for all youngsters, elderly families and single people to get away for the day. | £7,600 |

Faraday Ward

| Ref | Name of your group | Name of your project idea | What is project trying to achieve | Amount requested |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| 32 | Inspire@ St Peters | Inspire To Grow | Gardening and the gentle exercise of walking from site to site as a means to support group members with life limiting mental and physical health conditions. | £5,270 |
| 231 | Artic Art in Communities | In Touch | Growing and learning together | £4,800 |
| 331 | Burgess Sports | Food programme for children attending multi sports | Provide healthy homemade snacks and fruity. We are planning 100 meals a day | £5,000 |
| 443 | Edible Rotherhithe CIO | The Nature Detectives at Surrey Square School | The project aims to increase the food growing skills of 60 individual children in one year. | £4,485 |
| 456 | From That To This | Skills For Life | Bringing people together learning to sew, make items for the home, themselves and the family | £5,639 |

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| 464 | Walworth Community Garden Network | Share,learn.connect in Faraday Community Gardens | Share and learn events hosted by established gardens, open to all. | £4,400 |
| 522 | Burgess Park Academy Cricket Club | Cricket Transformation | Young people 8-24years in the community the opportunity to be coached, practice and play cricket | £1,825 |
| 529 | Burgess Sports | Multi Sports Holiday Programme for vulnerable children | Senior Coach | £5,000 |
| 546 | Walworth Society | Walworth. The story of a London Village | Bring the book to life for a wide range of people in the area. Develop a series of participatory talks, lectures and events. Engaging with Walworth's diverse communities | £2,900 |

Newington Ward

| Ref | Name of your group | Name of your project idea | What is project trying to achieve | Amount requested |
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| 74 | Latin American Disabled Peoples Project | Covid 19 Support & Income Maximisation | Support and educate service users and offer financial and welfare advice to the community | £5,000 |
| 284 | Link Age Southwark | Weekly yoga for older people at King Charles Court | Seeking funds for a tutor and transport for up to 15 older people in the Newington ward | £4,958 |
| 404 | Alberta TRA | Community play walks and planting events | Involve residents in greening projects to enhance public space and community ownership | £5,000 |
| 413 | Walworth Community Gardening Network | Share, learn, connect in Newington community gardens | Share and learn events hosted by established gardens, open to all. | £4,400 |
| 482 | Central Southwark Community Hub | Holiday Club | Support those who are experiencing financial challenges, causing food insecurity. | £5,200 |
| 532 | Central Southwark Community Hub | Back2Work | Provide employability/work skills presentation support for local residents. | £7,668 |

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| 550 | The Walworth Society | Walworth. The story of a London Village | Bring the book to life for a wider range of people in the area. | £2,900 |
| 552 | Brandon 1 TRA | Brandon History & Architecture by Walworth Society | Promote awareness of the design and architecture of the Brandon Estate to our local community. | £4,000 |

North Walworth Ward

| Ref | Name of your group | Name of your project idea | What is project trying to achieve | Amount requested |
|-----|---|--|--|------------------|
| 58 | The Walworth Society | Walworth. The story of a London Village | Bring the book to life for a wider range of people in the area. | £2,900 |
| 516 | Pembroke College Settlement | Dt-17 Weekly after school dance and drama for young people | Our focus is on developing emotional maturity in the beneficiaries, giving them | £4,946 |
| 565 | The Drawing Room | Drawing Acts | The aim is to increase access to the arts, embrace marginalised voices and bring new perspectives to our exhibition programme | £5,000 |
| 59 | Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute | Fighting Inequality Project | Our activities are aimed to support, people to develop their skills in order to have a better chance to integrate in the community | £3,500 |
| 465 | Walworth Community Garden Network | Share, learn & connect in North Walworth | Share & Learn events hosted by established gardens, open to all | £4,400 |

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St Giles Ward

| Ref | Name of your group | Name of your project idea | What is project trying to achieve | Amount requested |
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| 80 | Capoyoga UK | Carers Well Being Project | Encourage carers in Southwark to increase participation in sport by offering free yoga and meditation class | £3,500 |
| 168 | Sceaux Gardens TRA | Community Marker Space | Provide a community workshop facility where residents can undertake small works such as repairs | £1,600 |
| 179 | D`Eynesford TMO | Community Garden sessions | The project will provide weekly gardening sessions, supporting residents and other local community members | £5,000 |
| 183 | Flashy Wings Ministry | Project Waterlilies | Addressing the social, emotional and physical challenges young girls are facing. | £4,800 |
| 198 | FC Camberwell | Freedom to play.Part11 | Freedom to play. Part 11 | £1,900 |
| 236 | South London Gallery | Sunday Spot | Provide free art activities for families on Sunday afternoons | £5,000 |

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| 282 | Link Age Southwark | Weekly gentle exercise for older people at D'Eynesford Sheltered Housing | Provide a tutor for up to 15 older people in the St Giles Ward | £2,937 |
| 473 | Central Southwark Community Hub | Holiday Club | The club provides nutritious food, play and learning opportunities | £5,200 |
| 499 | The Bower | Brunswick Park Film Festival | Weekend of free films for the community in Brunswick Park | £4,180 |
| 507 | Central Southwark Community Hub | Back2Work | Provide employability/work skills preparation support for local residents | £7,668 |
| 535 | Theatre Peckham | Peckham Rye-Ting | Programme focussed on local young people's self-expression, designed to harness their passion, talent and ambition for the creative arts | £5,030 |
| 564 | Friends Of Brunswick Park | Annual Summer Fete | Bringing children and community together | £1,550 |

Multi Wards

| Ref | Name of your group | Name of your project idea | What is project trying to achieve | Amount requested |
|-----|----------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| 402 | Active Communities Network | Breaking Barriers Leadership Programme | Programme offers individuals from underrepresented backgrounds the opportunity to develop their own projects around sport, physical activity and healthy wellbeing | £30,300 |
| 530 | Holistic Well women | Holistic Well Women | Aim is social prescribing project to improve the mental and wellbeing of people in Southwark | £5,500 |
| 259 | Sweissy Union | Eat, health and exercise to lose weight | To achieve health improvement through exercise and healthy eating classes. | £4,880 |
| 299 | Dream Believe Achieve | DBA Community Engagement Project 11-16s | Empower and provide more opportunities to disadvantaged youths from low socioeconomic households, with little to no services and beneficial activities available to them | £3,617.98 |
| 393 | Big Local Works | Big Local Works | Provides essential services to the local community including preparing residents with key skills for employment | £4,250 |
| 476 | Elevated Minds CIC | Using Restorative Justice as an intervention | Create opportunities for positive relationships to be developed between the police and young people | £4,995 |

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| 528 | SE5 Forum | Travel Guide for Camberwell printing and distribution | Printing and distributing the Travel Guide to Camberwell will encourage locals to shop local, exercise and be proud of our black history | £2,797 |
| 498 | Camberwell Society, Camberwell SE5 | Camberwell tree walk, leaflets designed, plus children's tree workshops | Tree walk widely accessible to any age, ethnicity or gender, and suitable for individuals, groups or families | £2,742 |
| 521 | Generation Success | Neighbourly Toonz/Animation | A 4 min animation which will be digitally formatted aimed at 2 chosen diverse Southwark communities for local children, art enthusiasts and school teachers who make this tool available as a teaching educational tool | £4,075 |

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| Item No. 10 | Classification Open | Date: 8 March 2021 | Meeting Name: West Central Multi Ward Decision Meeting |
| Report title: | | Devolved Highways Budget 2021-22: Capital Funding Allocation (West Central) | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | Camberwell Green, Faraday, Newington, North Walworth & St Giles | |
| From: | | Head of Service – Highways | |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the West Central Multi-ward Forum approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
2. That the West Central Multi-ward Forum approve the allocation of funds for the 2021-2022 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 areas 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 £274,295 available for the 2021-2022 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the West Central Multi Ward area.
8. There is £160,010 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 Highway 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 decisions 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 Governance

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 Devolved Highway 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 the 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. The Equality Act 2010 introduced the public sector equality duty, which merged existing race, sex and disability equality duties and extended them to include other protected characteristics; namely age, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, religion and belief and sex and sexual orientation, including marriage and civil partnership. In summary, those subject to the equality duty, which includes the Council, must in the exercise of their functions:
- (i) have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation; and
 - (ii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. Paragraph 12 of the report informs that the proposals will have no disproportionate impact on any particular age, disability, faith or religion and ethnicity and sexual orientation.
23. 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 regard to the equality duty under the Act, the allocation of funds from the devolved highways capital programme does not impact on equality of opportunity and protected characteristics of persons within the local community.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance (CAP20/034)

24. This report seeks the approval of the West Central Multi Ward area for the allocation of funds £274,295 for the 2021-22 Devolved Highway programme in the West Central Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
25. 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.
26. 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

| No. | Title |
|------------|---|
| Appendix 1 | West Central Multi Ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2021-22: Applications |
| Appendix 2 | West Central Multi Ward Area Unallocated Funding |

AUDIT TRAIL

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|---|---|--------------------------|
| Lead Officer | Caroline Bruce, Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure | |
| Report Author | George Mellish – Transport Projects Principal Engineer (Acting) | |
| Version | Final | |
| Dated | 22 February 2021 | |
| Key Decision? | Yes | |
| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER | | |
| Officer Title | Comments Sought | Comments included |
| Director of Law and Governance | Yes | Yes |
| Strategic Director of Finance and Governance | Yes | Yes |
| Cabinet Member | No | No |
| Date final report sent to Constitutional Team | | 25 February 2021 |

APPENDIX 1**West Central Multi Ward Area****Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2021/22: Applications**

| Reference | Proposal Name | Ward | Programme |
|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| 1527836 | First step on the green corridor - Bowyer Place | Camberwell Green | Highways |
| 1529113 | Myatts Fields Healthy Route | Camberwell Green | Highways |
| 1524751 | Maximimising cycling benefits of Walworth LTN | Faraday | Highways |
| 1528678 | Low Traffic Neighbourhood - Greening Project | Faraday | Highways |
| 1528965 | Aylesbury Road resident and visitor cycle hangars | Faraday | Highways |
| 1529003 | Aylesbury Road community greening | Faraday | Highways |
| 1529007 | Intergrating Pelier Park safely into the neighbourhood | Faraday | Highways |
| 1529109 | Faraday Healthy Route | Faraday | Highways |
| 1522866 | Bike sheds on Olney Road | Newington | Highways |
| 1527503 | Increased secure residential cycle parking | Newington | Highways |
| 1528358 | Alberta to Newington link crossing | Newington | Highways |
| 1529101 | Newington Healthy Routes | Newington | Highways |
| 1508719 | The Butterworth Terrace flower bed | North Walworth | Highways |
| 1514683 | John Maurice Bike Storage | North Walworth | Highways |
| 1518391 | Trafalgar Street bike hangar (cycle hoop scheme) | North Walworth | Highways |
| 1528658 | Low Traffic Neighbourhood - Greening Project | North Walworth | Highways |
| 1528694 | Motorbike courier waiting spots | North Walworth | Highways |
| 1513931 | Improved bike parking in Camberwell | St Giles | Highways |
| 1529114 | Brunswick Park Cycle Link | St Giles | Highways |

**Unallocated 2020/21 Devolved Highway Funding
West Central Multi Ward Area****APPENDIX 2**

| Ward | Unallocated Funding |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Camberwell Green | £18,690 |
| Faraday | £53,940 |
| Newington | £38,095 |
| North Walworth | £38,095 |
| St Giles | £11,190 |
| Total | £160,010.00 |

Housing Allocations Scheme: Consultation 1 February –1 May 2021

Ricky Bellot – Housing Choice and Supply Manager
Quesha Tait – Rehousing Manager



What is a Housing Allocations Scheme?

An allocations scheme is a way of allocating social housing to eligible applicants on the housing register. The process means that once a resident on the housing register apply for social housing, the Allocations Scheme then determines who should be prioritised and on what grounds. Our current scheme was set out in November 2013.

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Aims of the proposed Consultation

- * Examine the existing Housing Allocations Scheme confirming this provides a fair process for allocating housing stock
- * Examine stakeholder's views on the Housing Allocations Scheme and the alignment with Southwark's Fairer futures commitments
- * Guidance on non statutory priority categories to be awarded reasonable preference.
- * Empower groups so they are able to buy into the changes made to the scheme.
- * Ensure local law centres and advocates are fully aware of the changes and leave little scope for challenges from these organisations.
- * Enhance awareness of the Homelessness strategy, building long term solutions to people threatened with homelessness.



Key area's of consideration

- * Legal framework
- * Work in line with the Housing Strategy
- * Work in line with the Homelessness strategy
- * Council Plan commitments.
- * Southwark's Fairer Future Values

Current allocations scheme in operation

- * Applications to join the Homesearch bidding scheme is online via our self service website
- * Qualified applicants are placed on Southwark's Housing register and placed in the priority bands between 1-4
- * Additional priority can be awarded within each band through our starring scheme.

Housing Register

Current housing register consisting of 14,141 Broken up at follows:

| Bedneed | BAND 1 | BAND 2 | BAND 3 | BAND 4 | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 01 | 378 | 370 | 1,726 | 3,694 | 6,168 |
| 02 | 264 | 159 | 2,674 | 962 | 4,059 |
| 03 | 90 | 178 | 1967 | 457 | 2,692 |
| 04 | 38 | 96 | 615 | 147 | 896 |
| 05 | 10 | 26 | 166 | 29 | 231 |
| 06 | 2 | 7 | 25 | 11 | 45 |
| 07 | | | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| 08 | | | 2 | | 2 |
| unconfirmed | 1 | 2 | 32 | 3 | 38 |
| Grand Total | 783 | 838 | 7,216 | 5,304 | 14,141 |

* Data as at 01 Nov 2020

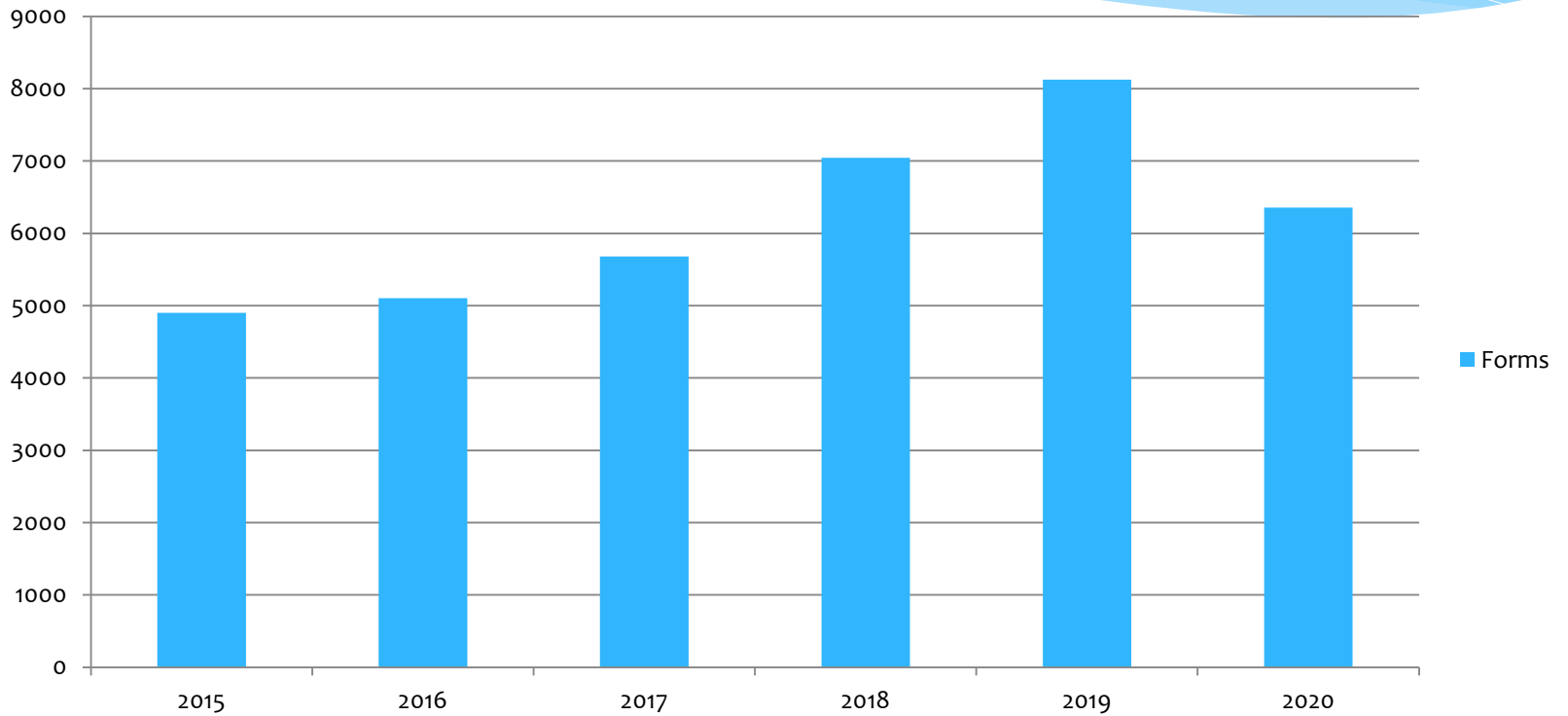
Top priority categories

1. 4,334 Overcrowded Households Band 3
2. 2,529 Accepted Homeless households Band 3
3. 241 Severe medical requirement to move Band 2

Please also note 5,190 households registered on the System in the non priority band 4 category.

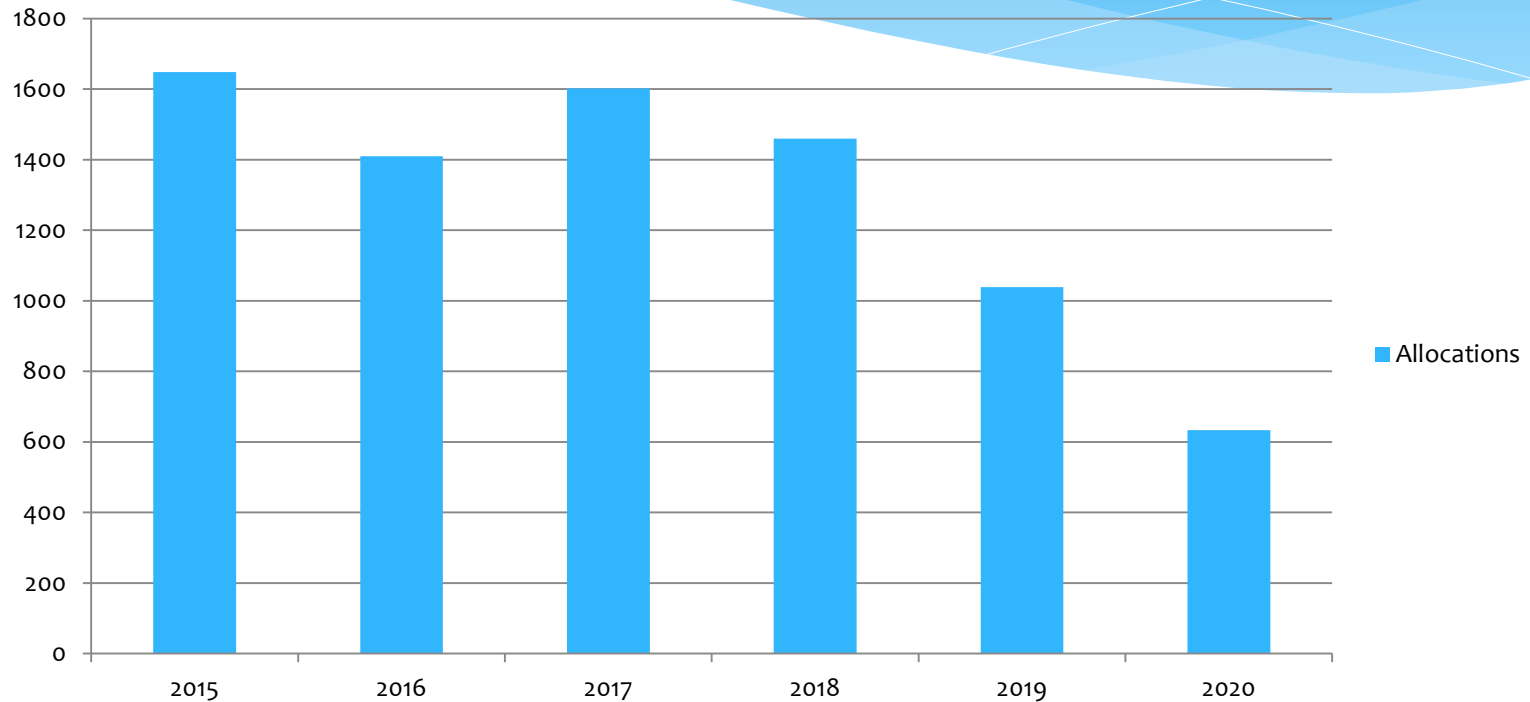
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Homesearch Applications Received



Supply

Allocations



* Compared to allocations in 2013 of 3,250

Summary of questions

- * Should homes go to local people?
- * How should we prioritise domestic abuse households?
- * Should we remove another level of priority i.e. starring system?
- * Should we increase local lettings on new developments?
- * Should we remove penalties for refusing suitable properties?
- * Should we incentivise homeless households to take accommodation in the private sector?
- * How should we prioritise different levels of overcrowding?

Timetable - Brief overview

| Activity | Target time frame |
|---|----------------------------|
| Formal consultation | 1 Feb 2021 – 30 April 2021 |
| Feedback analysed and published | 1 June 2021 |
| Amendments/confirmation of allocations Scheme | July 2021 |
| Agreed new allocations scheme | August 2021 |
| Amendments to marketing/IT | Aug – Oct 2021 |
| Launch New Housing allocations scheme | November 2021 |
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Consultation Survey

www.southwark.gov.uk/housingallocations

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