

## North West multi-ward forum

Minutes of the North West multi-ward forum held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 7.00 pm at On-line Via Zoom

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Damian O'Brien (Chair)  
Councillor Humaira Ali  
Councillor Victor Chamberlain  
Councillor Helen Dennis  
Councillor Karl Eastham  
Councillor William Hougbo  
Councillor Sirajul Islam  
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall  
Councillor Adele Morris  
Councillor Graham Neale  
Councillor David Noakes

**OFFICER** Ricky Bellot, Housing  
**SUPPORT:** Pauline Bonner, Empowering Communities Programme  
Tim Murtagh, Constitutional Officer

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME** (Pages 4 - 9)

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

There were none.

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

There were none.

**4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

There were none.

**5. MINUTES**

There were none.

**6. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)**

There were none.

**7. HOUSING ALLOCATIONS**

Ricky Bellot, Housing Solutions, gave a presentation about the housing allocations process.

**8. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were none below.

**9. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2021-22: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (NORTH WEST)**

See decision notice below.

**10. NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND (NSF) 2021/22**

See decision notice below.

**11. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2021-22: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (NORTH WEST)**

See Decision Notice below.

Meeting ended at 8.20pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**

## SUMMARY OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING

**NAME OF MEETING:** North West multi-ward forum

**DATE OF MEETING:** 23 February 2021

The following is a summary of the decisions taken at the above meeting and identifies the action arising. The first named officer is the person responsible for initiating and co-ordinating the action required.

Clarification or queries on any points should be raised in the first instance with Pauline Bonner, Email: pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk

Date of publication of this summary:-

**26 February 2021**

The decisions listed below are subject to the call-in procedure under section 21 of the overview and scrutiny procedure rules.

Date by which notice of call-in must be received in writing by the head of overview and scrutiny:-

**Midnight, Friday 5 March 2021**

Agenda Item Number	Agenda Item and decision
9.	<p><b>CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2021-22: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (NORTH WEST)</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.</p> <p><b>DECISION:</b></p> <p>1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations be approved.</p>

2. That the allocation of funds for the 2021-22 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the North West Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1 of the report be approved as follows:

**Borough and Bankside Ward:**

Benches and Planters at Park Street Playground - £12,250  
 Bin Sheds for Rowland Hill House - £12,250  
 Copperfield Street Community Garden Rockery & Compost Facility - £5,250  
 Falcon Point Piazza Enhancement Project - £9,570  
 Improvements to the Nelson Square Gardens Community Association (NSGCA) garden - £2,450  
 More bike sheds for Nelson Square - £10,000  
 Restore dilapidated land into a permanent community space - £4,900  
 Safe bike storage (on Peabody Estate or in close vicinity) - £5,000  
 Scovell Playground Revamp - £15,000  
 Supporting Wildlife in Southwark - £5,500  
 The Concrete Garden - £6,150

**London Bridge and West Bermondsey Ward:**

1-18 Hamilton Square walkway & adjacent greening - £1,125  
 Bermondsey Village Hall Security Doors - £10,400  
 Greener Bermondsey B-Lines - £11,650  
 Greener School - £7,900  
 Kipling Estate Garden Project - £5,625  
 Lightwell Garden on Fair Street - £4,300  
 More Bike Storage Please' - £6,125  
 Planting and Greening Harold Estate - £4,500  
 Purbrook Allotment Phase 2 - £1,425  
 Secure cycle parking on the Purbrook - £12,250  
 Secure Cycle Storage Harold Estate - £12,250  
 Snowfields communal garden - £9,000  
 Whites Grounds Skate Garden Stage 1 - £2,400

**Chaucer Ward:**

Restoring The Rockingham Estate's Heritage Railings - £8,000  
 Balin House Entrance Path Improvement - £12,000  
 Meadow Row Flowering Troughs - £1,145  
 Meakin Estate Gardening Improvements - £10,000  
 Growing Together - £1,125  
 Tabard Allotment - £6,000  
 Pathway & Planting In St George's Garden - £2,400  
 Rockingham Community Allotment - £6,000  
 Beautiful Balin Improvements - £1,000  
 Be Proud Of Our Estate – Geoffrey House - £18,000  
 Gorgeous Geoffrey - £1,000

	<p>Ravishing Rochester - £1,000  Eastwell House Bike Stands - £1,225  Exotic Eastwell - £1,000  Long Lane Football Pitch - £10,000  Peveril Gardens – £10,000</p> <p><b>St George’s Ward:</b></p> <p>Dodson &amp; Amigo Estate Enhance De Heart And Gateways - £5,050  Blackfriars Road Mini Green Wall - £1,610  Food Growing For Healthy Eating And Wellbeing - £4,500  Improving Security For Webber And Quentin - £13,700  Lighting On The Roof Garden - £2,000  Lights, Camera, Action (Dibdin Roof Garden) - £380  Oasis Community Garden - £5,625  Playtime On The Roof - £4,000  Rooted – 150 Years Of Peabody Blackfriars - £7,350  Tadworth Phase 2 - £9,800</p>
10.	<p><b>NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND (NSF) 2021/22</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.</p> <p><b>DECISION:</b></p> <p>That a total of £110,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2021-22 be allocated from the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1 of the report subject to this funding being approved in the 2021-22 budget, as follows:</p> <p><b>Borough and Bankside Ward:</b></p> <p>Bankside Open Spaces Trust / Volunteering Accessible To All - £4,758  Bankside Open Spaces Trust / Reconnecting Bankside - £9,997  Bankside Village / Bankside Village Events - £750  Blackfriars Settlement / The Orb Space - £4,500  Living Bankside / Celebrating 25 Years Of Living Bankside - £1,000  Living Bankside / Grand Iftar 2021 - £2,000  Mint Street Music Festival Team / Borough Mardi Gras 2022 - £505  Mint Street Music Festival 2021 / Mint Street Moving Festival 2021 - £4,130  Unity Music Arts Team (UMAT) / Musicals @ Mint Street Park Summer 2021 - £2,300</p> <p><b>London Bridge and West Bermondsey Ward:</b></p> <p>Active Communities Network / Breaking Barriers Leadership Programme – Southwark - £3,340.50  At The Heart / At The Heart's Skills Development Project - £1215.50  Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company / Bermondsey Street Festival 2020 - £6,000</p>

	<p>Big Local Works / Big Local Works - £4,250</p> <p>Fair Community Housing Services TMO / Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch 2021 - £2,000</p> <p>Kipling Estate TRA / Kipling Estate TRA Senior Gardeners - £2,000</p> <p>Kipling TRA / Christmas Market Coach Trip - £800</p> <p>London City Runners / Couch To 5k - £4,894</p> <p>Nigeria National Community(NNC) / Youth Engagement, Care Of The Elderly, Cultural Day, Summer Bonding Including A Seaside Bonding Group Excursion - £1,500</p> <p>Unity Music Arts Tea (UMAT) / Bermondsey Square Jazz Days 2021 - £4,000</p> <p><b>Chaucer Ward:</b></p> <p>Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company / Bermondsey Street Festival 2020 - £2,400</p> <p>Jorge Goia / Capoeira Angola Community - £5,000</p> <p>Lawson Estate Tenants &amp; Residents Association / Young Stars Pro - £6,250</p> <p>Link Age Southwark / Gentle Exercise Group For Older People At South London Mission Bermondsey Central Hall - £2,935</p> <p>Mental Fight Club - The Dragon Café / Our Minds Matter - £4,850</p> <p>St George The Martyr Church / Holiday Fun Days - £5,000</p> <p>Tabard Growers / Harvest Festival - £1,000</p> <p>Tabard Growers / Open Day, Stompie Garden - £1,000</p> <p>Walworth Community Garden Network / Share, Learn And Connect In Chaucer Community Gardens - £1,565</p> <p><b>St George's Ward:</b></p> <p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen / Bermondsey C'ty Kitchen - £4,500</p> <p>Carnaval Del Pueblo Asociaciã³N / The Latino Hub - £4,000</p> <p>Isha Foundation / Online Yoga Sessions For Southwark - £5,130</p> <p>Walworth Community Garden Network / Share, Learn And Connect In St George's Community Gardens - £1,565</p> <p>Webber And Quentin TMO Garden And Social Committee / Webber And Quentin TMO Community Events - £4,330</p>
11.	<p><b>DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2021-22: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (NORTH WEST)</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.</p> <p><b>DECISION:</b></p> <p>1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations be approved.</p>

2. That the allocation of funds for the 2021-2022 Devolved Highways capital programme in the North West Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1 of the report be approved, as follows:

**Borough and Bankside Ward:**

Chancel Street Cycle Parking - £10,000  
 Repairing part of the Great Guilford Street pavement - £28,095

**London Bridge and West Bermondsey Ward:**

Miscellaneous highway improvements - £38,095

**Chaucer Ward:**

Swan Street Footway Resurfacing - £39,500  
 More secure bike storage (Tabard Street) - £5,000  
 Swan Street Cycle Hangar - £5,000  
 Rothsay Street Cycle Hangar - £5,000  
 Decima Street Cycle Hangar - £5,000  
 Bath Terrace Cycle Hangar - £5,000  
 Staple Street Cycle Hangar - £5,000

**St George's Ward:**

St Georges easier cycling investigation cost - £12,000  
 Green Brook Drive investigations costs - £2,000  
 Colnbrook Street/Gladstone Street Junction Improvement - £26,792  
 St Georges Cycle Hangars - £10,000

Notes:-

- For background documentation to the following decisions please refer to the agenda and supporting papers (copies of which are available on the council's website [www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk) or from the constitutional team).
- The overview & scrutiny committee may "call-in" multi-ward forum decision which relates to an executive function. This enables the overview and scrutiny committee to consider whether the decision is appropriate. The committee may recommend that the decision is reconsidered or if the decision is outside of the policy and budget framework, refer the matter to the council assembly.
- Decisions not called in by the date specified above will become effective immediately after the deadline has expired.
- Requests for call-in should normally only be made if there is evidence that the multi-ward forum did not take the decision in accordance with the principles of decision making as set out in the constitution - Article 1.3.
- Call-in can be requested by any three members of the overview and scrutiny committee.

- The request to call-in should give reasons for the call-in and set out any alternative course of action proposed. In particular, the request must state whether or not members believe that the decision is outside the policy or budget framework.
- A copy of the request should be sent to Everton Roberts, Head of Overview and Scrutiny (Acting).
- Please note that a member serving on a multi-ward forum (who is also a member of the overview and scrutiny committee) who participates in taking a decision relating to an executive function shall not sign a call-in request on the same decision (thus avoiding any conflict of interests).