

West Central multi-ward forum

MINUTES of the West Central multi-ward forum held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 6.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02 - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Naima Ali (Chair)
Councillor Suzanne Abachor
Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Ellie Cumbo
Councillor Natasha Ennin
Councillor Sam Foster
Councillor Kimberly McIntosh
Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor Martin Seaton
Councillor Kieron Williams

OFFICER SUPPORT: Grace Semakula (Empowering Communities Programme Officer)
Katie Houselander (Highways Technician)
Ashley Nelson (Project Support Officer)
Wingyan Ngan (Empowering Communities Support Officer)
Gerald Gohler (Constitutional Officer)

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed members of the public, councillors and officers to the meeting and explained that the meeting would first split into workshops, as part of the Southwark 2030 exercise, and then reconvene to hear feedback from the workshops, have a short break and then start the decision making part of the meeting.

2. SOUTHWARK 2030 WORKSHOPS

Attendees discussed their vision for the borough in 2030 in their workshops and fed back the results of their discussions.

The meeting then took a break with the decision making part of the meeting starting at 7.10pm.

3. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillors Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE, Ketzia Harper (Vice-Chair), Alice Macdonald and Ian Wingfield.

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

There were none.

5. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

6. MINUTES

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2022.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2022 be agreed and signed by the chair.

7. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

8. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING

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

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £92,503 carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current

programme project cancellations be agreed.

2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2023-2024 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the West Central multi-ward area be agreed:

Camberwell Green ward

Ref	Name	Award
1904093, (to include 1904086, 1904091, 1904193)	Improving the area around Jessie Duffet Hall	£10,000
1900404	Grosvenor Community Playground resurfacing	£10,000
1901103	Boundary House derelict sheds	£7,000
1901628	Coleby cycle storage	£10,000
1904200 (combined with 1901733)	Goschen Community Gardens	£10,000
1899167	Kevan House Relax and Reflection Garden	£7,500
1904027	Bethwin Road Playground in Bethwin Road	£10,000
1904097	Cleaner bin and electricity cupboard area	£2,500
1904191	Safety Gates for 25 - 55 Crawford Road	£2,000
1899557	Benhill Road Nature Garden children's pond dipping platform	£5,000
1898773	CASP Playground Safety Improvements and gardening project	£10,000
1898955	Elmington Road Food Growing & Communal Garden improvement	£10,000
Cllr Award	Police Bike Marking Kits	£4,000

Faraday ward

Ref	Name	Award
1900314	Garden improvements @ Surrey Square School	£6,000
1901087	Greener, cleaner cars	£6,500
1901182	Pick up your poo	£2,500
1902420	Staggered Railing	£3,500
1903860	Burgess Park Woodlands	£12,500
1903861	St Peters Church Full restoration of the East Loggia	£25,000

Newington ward

Ref	Name	Award
1899912	Brandon Raised Bed Planter Refurbishment V2	£8,000
1900658	Dighton Ct Community Garden	£5,000
1901088	Ensuring the safety of Dog Run at Pasley Park	£3,200
1903487	Lorrimore Square Safer Surfacing for Play	£7,800
1903688	Fareshares Improvement Works	£2,900
1903950	Netra Play	£18,000
1903962	Clean NETRA - Phase 2	£4,000
1904058	Landscaping and greening to all Doddington Grove Estate green spaces including raised beds and estate perimeter.	£5,000

1904103	Albert Westcott Communal Gardens	£4,000
1904169	Fielding Trash bins and shed doors	£6,000

North Walworth ward

Ref	Name	Award
1901762	Safer Naylor house	£15,000
1902612	Alvey Estate Community Facilities Improvements	£10,000
1903435	Love Thy Neighbour	£6,000
1903951	Congreve Community Garden Re-design	£15,400
1904102	Dawes House Play Area	£20,000

St Giles ward

Ref	Name	Award
1891226	Bicycle storage/ racks/ bin	£5,000
1898166	Marchwood Raised Flower Bed	£3,000
1900475	Raised Beds Repairs	£5,000
1901013	Safe Path	£5,000
1901615	72 Grove Lane bin cupboard drains	£2,500
1901688	72 Grove Lane water butts/catchers	£1,500

1902567	Improvement to acoustics at SLGs Art Block on Sceaux Gardens estate	£5,000
1902626	New Shed in the Community Garden (Secrete Garden)	£1,500
1902647	Brunswick Park garden of reflection	£1,400
1902659	New Bike Hangers	£7,000
1903987	Lettsom Wildflower Meadow	£4,000
1904084	Southampton way community garden extension phase 3	£5,000
1904018	Better Bins for Dowlas	£5,000
1904108	Permanent new play area and equipment for the Key Stage 1 playground at St Georges C of E Primary School, supported by St Georges PTA.	£5,000
1904118	Lucas Gardens Play Space Regeneration	£8,000

9. NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND (NSF) 2023-24

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RESOLVED:

That the total of £150,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2022-23 be allocated as follows:

Camberwell Green ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
1958	Grosvenor Estate TRA	Grosvenor Estate Annual Street Party	£1,410
1961	Blue Elephant Theatre	Young People's Theatre	£5,000
1986	Walworth Golden Oldies	Golden Adventurers	£1,500
2039	Crawford Tenant And Resident Association	Crawford Tenant And Resident Association	£1,500
2093	The Welcome Singers	The Welcome Singers	£3,805
2146	Hidaya Women's Association	Women's English Classes	£2,500
2156	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks @ Bethwin Adventure Playground	£5,000
2160	SouthEastSkates	Winter Roller skate Venues	£2,035
2174	Southwark Explorers' Club	Southwark Explorers' Club	£2,250
2201	Spring Community Hub	Holiday club	£2,000
2253	Camberwell Arts	2023 Camberwell Arts Festival	£3,000

Faraday ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
1777	Burgess Sports	Multi-sports holiday programme	£4,500

1826	Edible Rotherhithe C.I.O.	Keep on Growing at Surrey Square School	£2,100
1837	Inspire at St Peters	Inspire to Grow	£4,000
1868	Art in the Park	Saturdays at Art in the Park	£4,400
1881	SE17 Working CIC	Ekabo Action Team	£2,500
2003	Burgess Sports	Healthy meals holiday camp	£4,500
2130	Uffo Athletic and Leisure Group Ltd	Uffo Athletic Health & Wellbeing Walks	£2,500
2187	Walworth Neighbourhood Food Model	Walworth Neighbourhood Food Tour (Faraday)	£2,500
2245	Get Rid of and Donate CIC	Bringing our Communities Together Supporting People in Need	£1,000
2329	From THAT To THIS	Skills For Life	£2,000

Newington ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
1808	BREAKTHEBARRIER CIC	Summer Session/Workshop	£4,500
1876	Walworth Community Pub Project	Walworth Community Pub - building democratic involvement	£1,000
1967	Friends of Pasley Park	One Newington Community Fete	£4,500
2105	Link Age Southwark	Seated Yoga	£3,170

2127	Spring Community Hub	Back 2 Work	£2,500
2152	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks @ Brandon Youth Centre	£2,500
2182	Walworth Neighbourhood Food Model	Walworth Neighbourhood Food Tour	£2,000
2194	Spring Community Hub	Holiday club	£2,500
2272	Doddington Grove Residents Association	Performing Arts Workshops for Young People & Doddington Grove Gardening Club	£2,910
2275	Latin American Disabled People's Project	LADPP Cost of living financial welfare support Services	£2,000
1920	Coding Club	Coding club	£2,420

North Walworth ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
1735	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Fighting Inequality Project	£4,500
2181	Spring Community Hub	Domestic Abuse Awareness for Survivors	£6,400
2214	Walworth Coding Club	Walworth Coding Club	£4,996
2311	Elephant and Castle	Community Wellbeing Workshops	£1,800

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St Giles ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
1755	Flashy Wings Ministry	Project Lavender Recreational	£1,750
1870	Mind and Soul Community Choir	Camberwell Voices	£2,500
1902	Southwark Refugee Communities Forum (SRCF)	Refugee Week Conference and Community Celebration	£3,000
2096	South London Gallery	SLG Families: Sunday Spot and Garden Trail	£3,500
2107	Link Age Southwark	Seated Yoga	£2,000
2131	Raven & Rain Ministry Ltd	Project Esperanza	£1,750
2133	D'Eynsford Garden and Grounds Committee	Community Gardener	£2,500
2134	The Playground	Art in the Playground	£2,000
2135	D'Eynsford TMO CIC	Home Court Basketball Sessions	£2,000
2148	Sceaux Gardens Community Makerspace	Sceaux Gardens Community Makerspace	£2,000
2192	Spring Community Hub	Holiday club	£2,000

2237	Spring Community Hub	Back 2 Work	£3,500
2327	Sceaux Gardens Community Bike Hub	Sceaux Gardens Community Bike Hub	£1,500

10. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING

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RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £171,400 carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2023-2024 Devolved Highways budget (£361,875) in the West Central multi-ward area be agreed:

Camberwell Green ward

Ref	Title	Amount
1902480	McDowall Road Cycle Parking	£5,000
1903722	McDowall Road Traffic Calming	£10,000
1903953	Knatchbull Road Cycle Parking	£5,000
	Comber Grove Public Realm Improvement	£20,000
	Denmark Road Footway Accessibility Improvements	£25,000
	Seating and bins outside on Grove Lane, near Hermits Cave Pub	£20,000

Faraday ward

Ref	Title	Amount
1900331	Boundary Lane Cycle Hangar	£5,000

1901335	Wooler Street welcome nature	£30,000
	Faraday ward-wide improvements	£36,000

Newington ward

Ref	Title	Amount
1903862	Berryfield Greening	£15,000
1903862	Newington Hub	£8,000
	Bike Hangars (Laxley Close/Glenfinlas Way) & EVCP's (1x on Sutherland Walk)	£15,000

St Giles ward

Ref	Title	Amount
901084	Peckham Grove Cycle Hangar	£5,000

Note: No funding was allocated in North Walworth ward. Ward councillors reported that the council was working with the developer to fund the project proposed for North Walworth ward listed in Appendix 1 of the report.

The meeting ended at 7.41pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: