



West Central multi-ward forum

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the West Central multi-ward forum held on Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 6.30 pm at Walworth Methodist Church, 54 Camberwell Rd, London SE5 0EW

PRESENT:

- Councillor Jason Ochere (Chair)
- Councillor John Batteson
- Councillor Ellie Cumbo
- Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE
- Councillor Natasha Ennin
- Councillor Sam Foster
- Councillor Ketzia Harper
- Councillor Youcef Hassaine
- Councillor Kimberly McIntosh
- Councillor Martin Seaton
- Councillor Ian Wingfield

**OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**OFFICER
SUPPORT:**

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

The chair welcomed members of the public, councillors and officers to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

There were apologies for absence from Councillors Suzanne Abachor, Naima Ali, Darren Merrill and Kieron Williams.

**3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT
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There were none.

4. **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS** FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

There were none.

5. **MINUTES** FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2023.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2023 be agreed and signed by the chair.

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

There were none.

7. **CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2024-25: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (WEST-CENTRAL)** FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

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

The meeting heard that many great applications had been received and that not all could be funded. Members encouraged unsuccessful applicants to reapply next year.

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £83,003 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 2024-2025 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the West Central multi-ward area be agreed:

Camberwell Green ward

Ref	Name / Project	Award
2074998	Sacred heart church Camberwell – Sacred heart gardening group	£500
2087780	Camberwell Triangle Gardeners – Goschen Community Allotment Gardens	£6,000
2094158	Elmington Community Gardens – Elmington	£6,000

	Community Gardens	
2094163	TRA Hall – Podium railings	Up to £10,000
2094447	Make Mid-Elmington entrances, stairwells and lifts cleaner and safer	£7,200
2097019	Camberwell Identity Group – Mural for all on Masterman House, Poets Corner estate outer wall	£10,000
2102974	Friends of Benhill Road Nature Garden – Children's natural play area improvements	£10,000

Faraday ward

Ref	Name / Project	Award
2103017	Art in the Park – Restoring the Garden at Art in the Park	£5,000
2102981	Elizabeth Estate TRA – Elizabeth Estate Green Bin House	£12,000
2103040	Elizabeth Estate TRA Stone paving	£10,000
2097492	Brettell Street allotment association – Brettell Street Allotment Improvements	£10,000
2088087	St. Peter's CE Primary School – Safeguarding our Young People	£3,000
2101822	Michael Faraday School – Michael Faraday Primary School Grey to Green	£21,700
2102756	Friends of Burgess Park – Burgess Park Lake Floating Island Repair	£1,100
2090612	Edible Rotherhithe C.I.O. – Planting improvements @ Surrey Square School	£2,000
2092432	Alvey TRA – Resident access for communal garden Alvey estate	£2,500
2087052	Salisbury, BATRA, Mardyke, Congreve & Alvey TRAs – Seating from Salisbury Row to	£8,000

	Surrey Square	
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Newington ward

Ref	Name/Project	Award
2101527	St Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square – Making the Lorrimore Square games area a safer place	£5,000
500166	Let The Youth Live CIC – Life Saving Community Bleed Control	£2,500
2102890	Pullens Estate Tenants and Residents Association – Clean, Green and Safe waste and recycling storage for the Pullens Estate	£15,000
2094134	Brandon 2 TRA – Super Sub	£7,500
2086760	Kennington Open – Space Pathway	£5,000
2095946	Surrey Gardens TRA –Lorrimore Cut Through	£6,000
2101356	Newington Estate TRA – Clean Netra 2023	£21,000
500133	PELIER TRA – Flower beds	£3,000
500134	PELIER TRA – 2 noticeboards, boards to be placed in the new Pelier park	£3,500

North Walworth ward

Ref	Name/Project	Award
500167	Let The Youth Live CIC – Life Saving Community Bleed Control	£2,500
2096841	Dawes House TRA – Secured Bike Hangar Dawes estate	£5,403
2096866	Dawes house TRA –Motor bike Anchors & Cycle stands	£7,000
2096882	Dawes house TRA – Estate Recycling, Rubbish & Compost Bins	£15,000

2103089	East Street Communities – East Street Communities	£15,000
2091175	St John's pre-school children's garden area	£1,000
2101986	The Redeemed Christian Church of God Victory House – Outdoor Sensory Space for our Kids with Special Needs	£40,000
2102269	Eden Park	£5,000
2103204	Barlow and Congreve TRA – A Welcome Space	£15,000
500154	Redesign of Congreve – Community Garden and new raised beds	£10,000
2103057	Count Down – The North Walworth Community Exercise group	£15,000

St Giles ward

Ref	Name/Project	Award
2087534	Lyndhurst Primary School – Forest Classroom	£2,650
2095231	Mural House Garden Project	£250
2095401	Lettsom Move Forward – Flooring and Stage uplift	£2,000
2095895	Gilesmead T&RA – Gilesmead Wildlife Garden	£5,500
2096382	Camberwell Community Choir – Light up the St Giles Centre	£1,000
2101183	Dowlas Allotments – Dowlas Allotments – The Shed	£3,000
2101436	D'EYNSFORD TMO CIC – Bike Shelter D'Eynsford Estate	£3,000
2101448	D'EYNSFORD TMO CIC – Green Roofed Bin Housings	£2,000

500147	South London Gallery – Temperature control measures at SLG's Art Block on Sceaux Gardens Estate.	£4,000
2103166	Southwark Council Cycle Humps (HANGARS)	£5,000
2101912	Friends of Brunswick Park – Safety Surfacing for Brunswick Park's Multi – Use Games Area	£10,000
2102544	Southwark Council – Cycle Hoops Glebe Estate	£5,000
2103127	Lettsom TRA – Greening the Lettsom Estate	£10,000
2103144	Southwark Council – Children play area pressure washing	£1,500
2103162	Southwark council – Vegetable planters	£3,000
2103171	Southwark Council – Pram Shed Renovation	£6,000

8. ALLOCATION OF NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND FOR 2024-25 FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

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

Members reiterated that many great applications had been received this year and that not all could be funded. Unsuccessful applicants were encouraged to reapply next year.

The meeting also heard that due to an IT issue, some Neighbourhoods Fund applications had not been listed in the appendix to the report. A decision on these applications would be made after the meeting as per Part 3H, paragraph 3 of the council's constitution

RESOLVED:

That the following amounts of Neighbourhoods Fund 2024-25 funding be allocated:

Camberwell Green ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
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3397	Blue Elephant Theatre (BET)	Rehearsals / Workshops	£4,000
3543	Camberwell Arts	Annual Camberwell Arts Festival	£2,000
3061	Jam Speed Rollers	Winter/Spring Indoor Roller Skating Events	£2,500
3432	SE5 Forum for Camberwell	Feel Good Festival For Health & Wellbeing	£1,272.50
3123	Sisterhood Supper Club Collective Workshops	Mentor sessions	£1,000
3109	Spring Community Hub	The Holiday Club	£2,798
3576	The Neuro-diversity Family Hub	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Expert Advice Surgery	£4,000
3309	The Welcome Singers	Choral Singing (weekly sessions and outreach)	£4,000
3275	Walworth Golden Oldies	Community Care Project	£4,000

Faraday ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
3237	Art in the Park	Art in the Park Studios	£4,400
3131	Burgess Sports	Healthy Meals Holiday Camp	£4,500
3543	Camberwell Arts	Annual Camberwell Arts Festival	£1,000
3124	Edible Rotherhithe C.I.O	Young Gardeners After-School Clubs	£2,100
3512	Ignite Hubs	Ignite Hubs	£2,500
3061	Jam Speed Rollers	Winter/ Spring Indoor	£1,000

		Roller Skating Events	
3559	Melanin Health and Wellness	Girls into Football Walworth Southwark Project	£2,386
3382	Mental Fight Club	The Dragon Cafe By Mental Fight Club	£500
3569	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club	£1,375
3561	St Peters Church Walworth	Party in the Park	£4,500
3309	The Welcome Singers	Choral Singing (weekly sessions and outreach)	£1,000
3458	Uffo Athletic and Leisure Group Ltd	Better Health & Wellbeing Project	£2,500
3456	Walworth Society	Unexplored Music – Walworth History Through Song	£2,235

Newington ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
3013	Break The Barrier CIC	Break The Barrier Summer Programme	£3,500
3490	Doddington Grove Residents Association	Creative Activities For Young People – Summer Performing Arts Club	£3,500
3311	Friends of Pasley Park	Newington Community Fete	£3,500
3227	Inspire Walworth (previously Inspire at St Peters)	Inspire to Grow	£2,500
3357	Land and Play London CIC	Learn and Play London CIC	£2,000
3340	Link Age Southwark	Seated Yoga Group	£2,500
3571	Platform Cricket- "Pop Up" Youth	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club	£685

	Cricket Club		
3535	Pullens Tenants and Residents Association (PTRA)	Pullens Festival 2024	£3,500
3109	Spring Community Hub	The Holiday Club	£1,375
3385	Surrey Gardens TRA	Summer Party & Christmas Fayre	£3,000
3576	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Expert Advice Surgery	£965
3309	The Welcome Singers	Choral Singing (weekly sessions and outreach)	£975
3443	Walworth Society	Royal Surrey Zoological Gardens – Walworth History Through Song Newington	£2,000

North Walworth ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
3315	Arts 4 Dementia	Art at the Treehouse Programme	£4,890
3466	Draper Together CIO	The 'Vibrant Ageing' project	£4,987
3401	Elephant and Castle Business Forum	Elephant Festival	£5,000
3503	Ignite Hubs	Ignite Hub – Walworth Library	£5,000
3559	Melanin Health and Wellness	Girls into Football Walworth Southwark Project	£4,772
3432	SE5 Forum for Camberwell	Feel Good Festival For Health & Wellbeing	£2,545
3616	Somali Relief & Islamic Cultural	Promoting Collaboration and Respect among	£5,020

	Centre	Individuals from Diverse Backgrounds	
3080	The Walworth Society	Walworth History Through Song North Walworth	£2,235

St Giles ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Allocation
3543	Camberwell Arts	Camberwell Arts Festival	£1,000
3495	Camberwell Choir School	Camberwell Choir School	£3,000
3396	D'Eynsford TMO CIC – Basketball Sessions	Basketball Sessions	£2,500
3130	Flashy Wings Ministry	Hyacinth Peer Support Group	£1,500
3395	Gardening Sessions	Community Gardner	£1,000
3061	Jam Speed Rollers	Winter/Spring Indoor Roller Skating Events	£1,500
3349	Link Age Southwark	Seated Yoga Group	£3,000
3102	Lyndhurst Primary School	Community Kitchen Garden	£4,000
1111	Mistral Community Garden	Mushroom, Mycelium, Fungi, Biodiversity Project	£3,000
3389	South London Gallery	SLG Families: Family Space Sessions and Orozco Garden Trail	£1,500
3566	Southampton Way TRA	Bring The Community Together	£2,000
2193	Spring Community Hub	Holiday Club, Teens	£3,000

3422	Spring Community Hub	Domestic Abuse Awareness for Survivors	£2,000
3576	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Expert Advice Surgery	£1,000

9. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS 2024-25: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (WEST CENTRAL) FIELD_PAGE_RANGE

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

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £162,875 carried forward from previous years underspend, be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2024-2025 Devolved Highways budget in the West central multi-ward area be agreed:

Camberwell Green ward

Ref	Project	Amount
	Safe School Walking Route – Comber Grove to Picton Street (Scoping)	£10,000

Note: The remaining funding for Camberwell Green ward will be allocated after the meeting as per Part 3H, paragraph 3 of the council’s constitution.

Faraday ward

Ref	Project	Amount
	Junction improvement – Wooler Street junction with Portland Street	£30,000

Newington ward

Ref	Project	Amount
	Braganza Street	£30,000
2103150	Cooks Road Bike Parking Parking	£5,000

2098528	Visual improvements of Gaza Street	£1,500
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St Giles ward

Ref	Project	Amount
	Junction improvement – St Giles Road/Elmington Road	£25,000
	Junction improvement – Wells Way/Cottage Green	£25,000
	Public Realm Improvement – Parkhouse Street (Scoping)	£15,000
	Bushey Hill Road Cycle Hangar	£5,000

Note: No funding was allocated in North Walworth ward. Funding allocations to projects in North Walworth ward will be made as per Part 3H, paragraph 3 of the council's constitution.

Meeting ended at 7.20 pm

CHAIR:

DATED:

[CABINET ONLY]

DEADLINE FOR NOTIFICATION OF CALL-IN UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES IS MIDNIGHT, [DATE].

THE ABOVE DECISIONS WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTABLE UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE. SHOULD A DECISION OF THE CABINET BE CALLED-IN FOR SCRUTINY, THEN THE RELEVANT DECISION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF SCRUTINY CONSIDERATION.