

## North West multi-ward forum

Tuesday 26 March 2024

6.00 pm

Southwark Council Offices in Rooms G01, 160 Tooley Street, SE1 2PQ.

### Membership

### Reserves

Councillor Joseph Vambe (Chair)  
Councillor Sam Dalton (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Victor Chamberlain  
Councillor Sunil Chopra  
Councillor Helen Dennis  
Councillor Emily Hickson  
Councillor Laura Johnson  
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall  
Councillor Graham Neale  
Councillor Irina Von Wiese  
Councillor David Watson

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Althea Loderick**

Chief Executive

Date: 18 March 2024



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Date: 18 March 2024

#### **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.”

### SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

**NAME OF MEETING: NORTH WEST MULTI-WARD FORUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: 9 March 2023**

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 Gregory Weaver, on Teams or 020 7525 3667.

Date of publication of this summary:-

**Tuesday 14 March 2023**

The decisions listed below are subject to the call-in procedure under section 17 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, Tuesday 21 March 2023**

Agenda item number	Agenda item and decision	Action by
8.	<p><b>Cleaner Greener Safer 2022-23: 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. To approve the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations</p>	<p>Dagmar Tolonen / Craig Dove</p>

2. To approve the allocation of funds for the 2023-24 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the North West Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in appendix 1.

### **Borough Bankside**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Award</b>
1896850	Refreshing and renewing the Quiet Garden	£3,000.00
1901128	Enhancing the public realm at Redman House Estate	£5000.00
1902684	Historical Horticultural Planting Winchester Palace and Crossbones Graveyard	£1,100.00
1903537	POCKET FULL OF HAPPINESS	£10,000.00
1903653	Pattison & Babington House Greening	£5000
1903960	Shakespeare's Garden	£5000
1903969	Improving the Green Space in front of Ayers Street Estate	£5000
1904122	Ray of Hope	£5000
1904138	To Fence or not to Fence	£7300
1904146	Park Street Greening and Security	£10000
1904152	Collinson Street Estate Greening	£2500
1904157	Redman House Estate Greening	£5000

### **Chaucer**

1901231	Rockingham Preschool Children Play area	£3,000
1901473	Tabard House Bicycle parking racks	£4,000
1901498	Flowers for Tabard House Flower boxes	£3,600
1902508	Haddonhall TMO	£5,000
1903038	Greening Haddonhall Estate	£1,170
1903274	Sheds renovation on Tabard Estate	£20,000

1903388	A Cleaner, Greener, Safer Meakin Estate	£8,700
1903644	Outdoor Classroom in Nature Area in Tabard Gardens	£4,000
1903686	repairs for further community development	£10,000
1904012	Rockallot 2 Community Allotment and Garden Infrastructure	£5,000
1904415	Fly-Tipping OUT 2023-24	£3,850
500112	Rewilding Rockingham Estate	£6,803

### **London Bridge & West Bermondsey**

1900774	Alfred Salter Park Study	£14,400
1896529	Arnold Estate - Fumes to Blooms	£4,000
1896468	Arnold Estate - Bike storage	£5,000
1903460	Bermondsey TA Snowfields - Bike lockers	£4,000
1904039	Bermondsey Village Hall Flooring	£6,000
1903725	Hamilton Bike Hanger	£4,000
500109	Tanner Park Memorial	£2,500
1899185	Purbrook Estate greening	£12,000
1904029	Kipling Estate greening	£12,000

### **St George's**

1902084	Greener perronet house	£1,500
1903894	St Georges Community Gardens	£6,500
1903981	Prospect House, Gaywood Estate - Greening	£5,000
1904129	Brookwood House Greening	£5,000
1898748	Improving Security for Webber Row Residents (part 3)	£26,200

9.	<p><b>Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund for 2023-24</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 total of £110,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2023-24 including an additional unallocated fund totalling £9,566 be allocated as follows:</p> <p><b>Borough and Bankside</b></p>			Forid Ahmed / Wingyan Ngan
2312	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Tackling The Cost Of Living Crisis Through Volunteering Opportunities	£2,498.00	
2103	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Celebrating The Seasons In Borough And Bankside	£7,100.00	
1946	Bankside Village	Reconnecting Bankside Village	£2,500.00	
2020	Blackfriars Settlement	The Orb Space	£5,030.00	
1834	Living Bankside	Pride in Southwark	£2,308.00	
1942	Living Bankside	Shakespeare's Garden	£825.00	
1951	Living Bankside	Borough & Bankside Planning & Licensing	£5,000.00	
2244	Mint Street Music Festival CIC	Mint Street Music Festival 2023	£4,739.00	

<b>Chaucer</b>			
<b>Ref:</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Creative Community Workshops with Art Academy London</b>	<b>Funding Awarded(£)</b>
2312	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Tackling The Cost Of Living Crisis Through Volunteering Opportunities	£2,498.00
1801	Be Active Badminton Group	Badminton Project	£3,000.00
2069	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	£1,000.00
2304	Decima Street Community Hall	Decima Street Live Music Project	£4,000.00
1894	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise	£3,170.00
1945	Living Bankside	Interfaith Tea	£1,000.00
1993	Living Bankside	Eid @ Harper Road & Rockingham	£3,000.00
2106	Mental Fight Club. - Dragon Café	Southwark Chants! and Ballads! and Histories Untold!	£4,332.00
2264	Rockingham Tenants & Residents Association - Community Development Sub-committee	Rockingham Community	£3,000.00
2030	South London Mission	Mitigating The Social, Cultural And Physiological Impact Of	£5,000.00



		Poverty In Households	
<b>London Bridge &amp; West Bermondsey</b>			
<b>Ref:</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Creative Community Workshops with Art Academy London</b>	<b>Funding Awarded(£)</b>
2069	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	£1,125.00
1743	Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company	Bermondsey Street Festival 2023	£9,000.00
1941	Living Bankside	Choral Performance - 6th Anniversary of the London Bridge Attack	£3,000.00
1944	Living Bankside	BBQ at St Olaves Estate	£850.00
2000	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together	£1,225.00
2030	South London Mission	Mitigating The Social, Cultural And Physiological Impact Of Poverty In Households	£5,000.00
2149	The OBC Youth Club	Youth Led Activities 2023	£6,000.00
1966	Unity Music Arts Team C.I.C	The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days 2023	£3,800.00

<b>St George's</b>			
<b>Ref:</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Creative Community Workshops with Art Academy London</b>	<b>Funding Awarded(£)</b>
1734	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Fighting Inequality Project	£4,500.00
2069	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	£4,500.00
1943	Living Bankside	Connecting Gaywood Estate	£1,000.00
1995	Living Bankside	Gathering @ St George's Cathedral	£3,000.00
2310	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Elephant & Castle Jumbos Cricket Hub	£6,349.00
<b>10.</b>	<b>Devolved Highways 2023-24: Capital Funding Allocation (North West)</b>  <b>Note:</b> This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.  <b>DECISION:</b>  1. That the reallocation of funds carried forward from for the 2023-2024 Devolved Highways capital programme in the North West Multi-Ward Area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1 and in consideration of the officer's proposal recommendations in Appendix 2 be agreed.		George Mellish

<b>Borough &amp; Bankside</b>		
Reference	Title	Amount
1903621	Union Street Rain Gardens	£10,000
1903997	Holland Street Cycle Parking	£5,000
1904150	Lant Street LTN	£12,500
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<b>Chaucer</b>		
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	Zebra Crossing - Long Lane J/w Wilds Rents	£38,095
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1902292	Lamlash Community Garden Improvements	£25,396

## 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).



## North West multi-ward forum

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the North West multi-ward forum held on Thursday 9 March 2023 at 6.30 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Joseph Vambe (Chair)  
Councillor Laura Johnson  
Councillor David Watson  
Councillor Emily Hickson  
Councillor Sam Dalton  
Councillor Graham Neale

**OFFICER SUPPORT:** George Mellish, Transport Projects Engineer  
Dagmar Tolonen, Senior Project Manager  
Wingyan Ngan, Empowering Communities Programme Officer  
Gregory Weaver, Constitutional Officer

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Helen Dennis, Maria Linforth-Hall, Victor Chamberlain and Erina Von Weise.

### 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

The minutes of the meeting which took place on 3 March 2022 were agreed.

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

There were none.

#### 7. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (NORTH WEST)

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

The Chair announced that there was £15,734 in additional funding from previous years underspend and current programme project cancellations. Furthermore there was £234,300 available for the 2023 -24 CGS capital programme for new projects in the North West Multi-ward area.

#### RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds 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 North West multi-ward be agreed.

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## 8. NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND (NSF) 2023/24

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

The Chair announced that there was £9,556 in additional funding unallocated from previous years. Furthermore there was £110,000 available for the 2023 -24 Neighbourhood Fund to allocate.

### RESOLVED:

That the total of £119,566 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2023-24 be allocated as follows:

### Borough and Bankside

Ref:	Name of group:	Name of project	Funding Awarded [£]:
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**London Bridge & West Bermondsey**

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## 9. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (NORTH WEST)

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

The chair announced that there was £139,681 available for the 2023-2024 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the North West multi-ward area.

### RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years' underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations be agreed.
2. That the allocation of funds for the 2023-2024 Devolved Highways capital programme in the North West Multi Ward area from the list of applications set out in appendix 1 be approved.

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**London Bridge & West Bermondsey**

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	<b>Total</b>	<b>£38,095</b>

**St George's**

Reference	Title	Amount
1902292	Lamlash Community Garden Improvements	£25,396
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£25,396</b>

Meeting ended at 7.40 pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**

<b>Item No.</b> 7	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 26 March 2024	<b>Decision Taker:</b> North West Multi Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Cleaner Greener Safer 2024-25: Capital Funding Allocation (North West)	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Borough and Bankside Chaucer LBWB St. George's	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Highways	

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the North West Multi Ward Forum:

1. Approves the reallocation of £48,381 being underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations to the Funded Projects;
2. Approves the allocation of funds of £234,300 for the 2024-25 Cleaner Greener Safer (“CGS”) programme from the programmed capital expenditure over the ten year period 2019-20 to 2028-29 to the list of applications set out in appendix 1 within the North West Multi Ward (“Funded Projects”);
3. Notes the total available funds for allocation by the North West Multi Ward Forum in the 2024-25 financial year is £282,681.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. The North West Multi Ward Forum has the authority to approve the allocation of funds for the CGS programme to projects within the North West Multi Ward area using the resources and criteria identified by Cabinet, pursuant to Part 3H of the council’s Constitution.
5. The North West Multi Ward area is made up of the Borough and Bankside ward, the Chaucer ward, the London Bridge and West Bermondsey ward and the St Georges ward.
6. The council’s CGS programme funds project ideas from local organisations and individuals who live or work in Southwark, which improve their local area and has been running since 2003.
7. Funding is allocated to Multi-ward areas based on a per councillor

calculation.<sup>1</sup>

8. In 2019, the total programmed capital expenditure over the ten year period 2019-20 to 2028-29 was updated leading to a capital budget variation of £9.4m (£1.88m per annum) and this was approved at the Cabinet meeting 17 September 2019.<sup>2</sup> The CGS programme allocates £1.88 million every year for capital projects within the borough so this amount is available for allocation in the 2024-25 financial year.
9. Funding for the CGS programme can only be spent on capital improvements, which means permanent, physical changes and projects. 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;’ and
  - Grants to local groups to self-deliver projects.

## **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

10. There is £234,300 available for the 2024-25 CGS programme for new projects in the North West Multi Ward Forum area.
11. There is £48,381 in additional funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
12. Eligible proposals must bring about a permanent improvement and make an area cleaner, greener or safer. Proposals with revenue costs, including salaries, costs for events, festivals, workshops or other one-off events are not eligible for CGS programme funding. CCTV proposals and internal improvements to housing, property and works on schools where there is no access to the 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.
13. The application form for CGS programme funding invited expressions of interest for the applicants to deliver projects themselves. Officers have undertaken a due diligence exercise to ensure that this is both practical and realistic as part of the feasibility process. In cases where the applicant is to deliver the project, the council will give the funding allocation to the applicant in the form of a capital grant, with appropriate conditions attached.

## **Policy framework implications**

<sup>1</sup> [IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 \(month 4\) dated 17 September 2019](#)

14. The CGS programme is fully aligned with the council's policies around sustainability, regeneration and community engagement as detailed in "Fairer Greener Safer – Southwark Council Delivery Plan 2022-2026 and the Streets for People Strategy 2023-2030 which further outlines the council's ongoing commitment to, and ambition for, healthier neighbourhoods, cleaner air, thriving town centres and safer roads.
15. Specific examples where the projects funded through the CGS programme support the commitments made by the Delivery Plan and Streets for People Strategy include the provision of new and improved playgrounds, increasing the number of secure cycle parking spaces, creating new and improving existing green spaces, improving estate lighting and providing access to food growing and gardening opportunities.
16. The programme also enables community engagement as part of the application process including pitching meetings where applicants are able to advise why their proposal should be considered.

## **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

### **Community impact statement**

17. The roles and functions of the Multi Ward Forums include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process to take decisions about local matters. The application process supports this because the local community is able to propose project ideas to be funded by the CGS programme.
18. An explicit objective within Multi Ward Forums is that they are used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The CGS programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
19. The programme is promoted widely across the borough to as many residents and community groups as possible using the council's main marketing team and via other teams across the council including Resident Services, Community Engagement and Parks and Leisure services.
20. We also try to use external resources such as Community Southwark to increase the outreach of the programme across the borough.

### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

21. The Public Sector Equality Duty ("PSED") is set out at section 149 of Equality Act 2010 and requires the council to have due regard, in the exercise of its functions (including decision making) 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.
22. The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.
23. Ideas for CGS projects come from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form available in electronic and paper format. This simple process enables individuals and groups to nominate projects that have a direct impact on their community and meet the needs of those that make up that community.
24. Equalities data is collected at this time so that an analysis can show where applications have come from and where there are gaps which need to need addressed by specific targeted outreach.
25. Decisions on funding are agreed by ward councillors with specific consideration to the needs of individual wards, feedback from the community and with reference to the Multi Ward Profiles created as part of Southwark's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Funding for CGS projects is equal across all wards ensuring that the opportunity is the same for all parts of the borough.
26. At this stage, no specific projects have been funded so the allocation of funds for the CGS programme is not considered to have any adverse effects, including socio-economic or health impacts, on those with protected characteristics. Officers will consider the equalities impacts and the council's PSED for each of the Funded Projects as they progress through the detailed design and decision-making stages.
27. Officers will also look at the range of areas where grants are allocated, gather information for analysis where possible and look at how we can improve allocation in relation to specific needs across the borough.
28. A process of continuous improvement is in place to ensure that we improve data collection and analysis in the future and use this to reach groups identified as missing or hard to reach.

### **Health impact statement**

29. There are no direct health implications as a result of the allocation of funds for the CGS programme. However, the following health benefits are expected from the Funded Projects based on the types of projects normally funded via the CGS programme.
30. An increase in community assets in the public realm – providing more places for people to spend time in their local community. This has the

potential to have a positive impact on social and mental wellbeing, by creating connected and cohesive communities.

31. Increased ownership over community public realm – this helps people within the community join together around a project, supporting connected and cohesive communities.
32. Project examples such as parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas may have the following impacts:
  - a. Improve mental wellbeing by increasing access to the outdoors and nature
  - b. Improved access to affordable healthy food, supporting people to be more food insecure
  - c. Tree planting and green spaces may help to reduce or disperse air pollution, supporting people's physical health.
33. Projects such as children's playgrounds, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks, encourage physical activity that has a huge number of health benefits including supporting people to achieve a healthy weight.
34. Projects such as lighting, security measures, pavements, streets, and tackling 'grot spots' support community safety.

### **Climate change implications**

35. The allocation of funds for the CGS programme does not have any direct climate change implications. However, the Funded Projects will support the council's ambition to become carbon neutral by 2030 and aligns with the programme of work set out within the Climate Strategy and Action Plan, namely through priorities One, Two, Three and Five – Greener Buildings, Active and Sustainable Travel, Thriving Natural Environment and Renewable Energy.
36. By allocating the funds to the Funded Projects, the council is investing in community led projects that reduce carbon and promote biodiversity. For example, the development of community gardens, wildlife areas and additional tree planting all aid in the protection of local flora, fauna and wildlife.
37. Additionally, the projects involving lighting upgrades will look to improve energy efficiency and the development of cycle tracks through this scheme help residents' transition towards active travel, reducing the reliance on motor vehicles.
38. These types of projects are common across all Multi Ward Forum areas.
39. With all CGS spending decisions, potential carbon impact is into account as part of the allocation process and where possible, officers will attempt to monitor and evaluate potential carbon emissions from individual schemes.

### **Resource implications**

40. There are no additional staffing implications, as provision is made from the Highways Division to deliver the recommendations included in this report.

### **Financial implications**

41. 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 multi ward forum includes professional fees. The Multi Ward Forum award notification to grant recipients details the grant amount only, excluding these fees.

42. 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 the relevant Multi Ward Forum 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.

43. 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.

44. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.

45. Value for money will be ensured when the contract is procured by following the council's contract standing orders.

### **Legal Implications**

46. Not applicable.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance (AGG 20/02/24)**

47. The North West Multi Ward Forum is asked to approve the allocation of £282,681 for the 2024-25 CGS programme and previous years underspend to the Funded Projects within the North West Multi Ward Area as recommended by officers in paragraphs 1 to 3 of this report. The North West Multi Ward Forum has the authority to make this decision in accordance with paragraph 2, Part 3H of the council's constitution.

48. Officers have considered the council's PSED under section 149 of the 2010 Act at paragraphs 21 to 28 of this report and have concluded that, at this stage, the allocation of funds for the 2024-25 CGS programme including previous years underspend is not considered to have any adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.
49. The Human Rights Act 1998 imposes a duty on the council as a public authority to apply the European Convention on Human Rights; as a result the council must not act in a way which is incompatible with these rights. The relevant rights for highway and traffic purposes are Article 8 (respect for homes); and Article 1 of the First Protocol (peaceful enjoyment of property). The allocation of funds for the 2024-25 CGS programme including previous years underspend is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
50. Council Assembly on 14 July 2021 approved a change to the council's Constitution to confirm that all decisions made by the council will consider the climate and equality (including socio-economic disadvantage and health inequality) consequences of taking that decision. This has been considered at paragraphs 35 to 39 above.

### **Strategic Director of Finance (CAP23/076)**

51. This report seeks the approval of the North West Multi Ward area for the allocation of funds (£234,300 + £48,381 reallocated) for the 2024-25 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) programme in the North West Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in appendix 1.
52. The Strategic Director of Finance 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.
53. 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**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
The Cleaner, Greener, Safer Capital Programme	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955

<a href="https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/Data/Executive/20030520/Agenda/Item%20267%20-%20The%20Cleaner,Greener,%20Safer%20Capital%20Programme.pdf">https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/Data/Executive/20030520/Agenda/Item%20267%20-%20The%20Cleaner,Greener,%20Safer%20Capital%20Programme.pdf</a>		
IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50018979&amp;Opt=0">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50018979&amp;Opt=0</a>		
Cabinet Meeting Minutes 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0</a>		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	All North West Multi-Ward CGS Applications 2024-25

## AUDIT TRAIL

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<b>Report Author</b>	Craig Dove, Senior Project Manager	
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<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
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Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Yes	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>	26 Feb 2024	

<b>Appendix 1</b>	
<b>North West</b>	
<b>Cleaner Greener Safer 2024 - 25 Applications</b>	
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Proposal Name</b>
2077748	Children's play space in Christchurch Gardens
2087550	Marlborough Sports Garden Planting Refresh
2093658	A Garden for the Millennium Courtyard, Southwark Cathedral.
2093976	Refresh Dog and Pot Garden - Rowland Hill House
2093983	The Dog and Pot - Lamppost and Bracket Repainting.
2097495	Communal Garden project
2101645	Falcon Point Cycle Hangar
2102968	Park Street Greening and Security
2102513	Little Dorrit Court Walkway Restoration
2102726	Greening Collinson Court
2102957	Zakia's Garden (Bankside Village Garden)
2102959	Gatehouse Square Greening
2102963	Park Street Playground
2102964	Bankside Village Office/Community Space
2103088	Redman House Estate Greening
2103049	Mint Street Park Improvements
2103114	Pattison & Babington House Greening
2103080	Greener safer community garden Lant House
2103094	Winchester Palace + Garden
2103104	Lives of Bankside Residents'
2103105	Shakespeare's Garden
2103107	Improving the Green Space in front of Ayers Street Estate
2103116	O'Meara Street Enhancement
2103121	Cathedral Square Greening
2103130	Digital Noticeboards
2103147	Collinson Street Estate Greening
500158	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2087755	Martin house revamp

2091862	Leathermarket Gardens Interpretation Board
2096852	Renew the entrance to Manciple Street Allotments
2096862	Improvements to Manciple Street Allotments
2096938	Tabard Estates Blooming Green Mile
2096957	Tabard Estates Blooming Blocks
2096966	Allotment communal area entrance gate
500140	Increasing the Greening
500141	Bugs - A Helping Hand
2101372	Pride in Tabard Communal Spaces
2102140	Bike Racks for Tabard South and Central
2102261	Lawson Estate EV chargers
2102626	Improvements to Geoffrey House communal green space and raised beds.
2102630	Making Geoffrey House and the surrounding area safer with improved lighting.
2103118	Green up Pedestrianised part of Tabard Street
2103142	Install a safer car barrier area in Geoffrey House courtyard
2103143	Improvements to Swan Street Dog Park
2103150	Improving St George's Garden
2103156	Betsham House + northfleet House Greening
500159	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
500182	Cluney Place Green Corridor
500185	Rockingham bike lockers 24/25
500186	Rockingham Falmouth Road allotment beds
500187	Rockingham green roofs
2077910	Improving the Alfred Salter Park
2079423	Community garden
2079444	Bike Storage for Arnold Estate
2089156	Fumes to BloomsPhase 3
2089161	More Bike Storage please
2089165	Noises Off
2092409	Security fencing Aylwin Estate
2093615	Tower Bridge: Fit for Life
2095200	Paving for Sad Patch to Glad Patch
2095415	Welcome to our Green Roof Garden
2102779	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2101392	Litterati Clean Up Bermondsey






<b>Item No.</b> 8	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 26 March 2024	<b>Meeting Name:</b> North West Multi-Ward Forum Meeting
<b>Report title:</b>		Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund for 2024-25	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		Borough & Bankside, Chaucer, London Bridge & West Bermondsey & St Giles	
<b>From:</b>		Stephen Douglass Director of Stronger Neighbourhoods	

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the North West Multi-Ward Forum allocates a total of £110,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2024-25 to the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1, subject to this funding being approved in the 2024-25 budget.

### 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 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 2024.

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 treat each other with respect and consideration (e.g. being a good neighbour, inter-generational contacts)
  - c. Encouraging residents to be responsible for their own neighbourhood (e.g. community clean-ups; volunteering initiatives)
  - d. Specific measures to enhance a neighbourhood's environment (e.g. increased cleaning).
7. A Multi-Ward 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.

### **Policy framework implications**

10. The NsF has a borough-wide funding budget of £630,000 with an allocation of £10,000 per Councillor, for each ward. This is subject to annual budget setting process. The fund can allow individuals and community groups to organise their own events /projects to enable communities to come together.

### **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

#### **Community impact statement**

11. The roles and functions of Multi-Ward forums include the promotion of involvement of 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.

12. An explicit objective within the Empowering Communities Programme (ward and multi-ward meetings) is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared mutual interest.
13. The allocation of the 2024-25 NsF North West 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, the North West Multi-Ward area, NsF activities will have an impact on the whole of Southwark.
14. The NsF is an important tool in achieving community participation and cohesion. Having a strong, vibrant and engaged community is a key part of creating a fairer and just society through enabling volunteering, participation, inclusion and well-being at a borough wide and neighbourhood level.

### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

15. 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 section 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
  - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.

The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

16. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between those who share a relevant 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. Applications for NsF projects come from the local community via a simple online form. This simple process enables individuals and groups to apply for projects that have a direct impact on their community and meet the needs of those that make up that community.
- Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under-represented. The programme is promoted widely across the borough to as many residents and community groups as possible using the council's main marketing team and via other teams across the council including Resident Services, Community Engagement and via Community Southwark and other community networks. The programme is also advertised in Southwark News to reach a wider audience.
- Equalities data is collected at this time so that an analysis can show where applications have come from and where there are gaps that need to be addressed by specific targeted outreach.

17. When undertaking the duties under section 149 the council must ensure:

- The duty must be fulfilled before the decision in question is enacted;
- The duty must be exercised in substance with 'rigour and an open mind'; it is not a matter of 'ticking boxes'; and
- The duty is continuing; it does not end with the completion of any equality impact assessment and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.

18. Equalities data is collected at this time so that an analysis can show where applications have come from and where there are gaps that need to be addressed by specific targeted outreach. The open application process enables residents with protected characteristics to facilitate events that are relevant to them, and equality monitoring is required which will assist the council in continuous compliance with the public sector equality duty.

### **Health impact statement**

19. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has disadvantaged many communities in the borough and highlighted health inequalities.
20. Improving access to council funding will enable organisations to better support the health and wellbeing of their communities. It will also increase their ability to

support their communities and address key issues within their localities.

### **Climate change implications**

21. There are projects listed in the Appendix that may have positive climate change implications in the North West Area (e.g. community gardening projects) if they are successful.

### **Resource implications**

22. There are no resource implications.

### **Legal implications**

23. There are no legal implications arising from this report

### **Financial implications**

24. The North West Multi-ward NsF has been allocated a total of £110,000, for 2024-25.
25. 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.

### **Consultation**

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

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Assistant Chief Executive (Governance and Assurance)**

27. 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.
28. Multi-Ward Forums are ‘area committees’ within the meaning of the 2000 Act.
29. The delegation can be found in Part 3H of the Constitution, which 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.” This is therefore a decision that the Multi-Ward Forum is empowered to take.

30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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. .
34. This report is recommending that the multi-ward forum approve the allocation of monies from the NsF 2024-25 as specified at Appendix 1.

### **Strategic Director of Finance**

35. The 2024-25 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 £110,000 should be awarded to the North West Multi-Ward.
36. Paragraph 25 notes the need to maintain a contingency element from the funding available for urgent or incidental requests. This is a prudent measure to assist in the effective running of the Neighbourhoods Fund.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund 2024-25	Environment , Neighbourhoods & Growth, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Pauline Bonner Neighbourhood Co-ordinator 0207 525 1019
Neighbourhoods Fund 2024/25 - Information sheet	Environment , Neighbourhoods & Growth, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Pauline Bonner, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator 0207 525 1019

**APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	North West Multi-Ward 2024/25 Neighbourhoods Fund Ward Application Summary Tables Appendix 1

**AUDIT TRAIL**

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<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	Yes



Strategic Director of Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth	No	No
<b>Cabinet member</b>		
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		13 March 2024

Ward: Borough & Bankside - 28 Projects				
Ref:	Organisation:	Project Title:	Project Description:	Amount Requested [£]:
3066	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Social inclusion Capoeira, (martial art), and Associated Dances and Rhythms	<p>The aim of our organization is to use the arts, music, dance and performing arts as the vehicle of education and the inspiration for disadvantaged people in the community. Our activities are aimed to support, people to develop their skills in order to have a better chance to integrate in the community and a better future. As a result of our activities we are aiming to reach our outcome of building stronger relationships within the community, and break barriers among members of the community coming from different backgrounds and cultures, facilitating their social inclusion. The main activities of our organisation are: Afro-Brazilian Martial Arts, dance, performing arts and music.</p> <p>Some of the differences that our organisation is aiming to achieve with our project, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduction in the numbers of NEET young people and significant reduction in gang formation in the area of operation.</li> <li>- Reduction of youth crime and drug abuse rates in the areas where the project operates.</li> <li>- Increase in participation in Sport and arts activities among young people ages 4 to 25.</li> </ul> <p>We support the young people in their skills development and creation of sense of belonging to a group. Our activities promote commitment, discipline and guided the young people thorough out the necessary steps to pursue their dreams and ambitions.</p>	<b>£4,600</b>
3393	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Celebrating Our Borough & Bankside Community	<p>Our project will encourage local people to stay active and connected through 3 seasonal events in our open spaces. All events are free to combat rising costs. In the spring host an Egg Hunt and free play in Marlborough Sports Garden to celebrate the start of the Easter holidays. In 2023 with hosted this event with Living Bankside and were delighted to welcome over 300 children and their families. In June we'll host Bankside Open Spaces Festival- a community celebration. Run by an experienced team and volunteers, the Festival has become a much-loved part of SE1's calendar: The festival always gives a real sense of the diversity and vibrancy of Bankside. In 2024, we want the Festival to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fully represent our vibrant community with local choirs, dance classes and space for organisations supporting the community to perform or run activities. In the past the event has been a hub of local activities with Coin Street, Unicorn Theatre, The Outside Project, LCCM, Better Bankside and many more</li> </ul>	<b>£8,150</b>

\* Asterisk denote the applicant proposes to deliver the project in more than ward.

Ward: Borough & Bankside - 28 Projects				
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			<p>on the bill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be greener. Building on the festival's Big Plant Giveaway, we'll make space for organisations such as Edible Rotherhithe, We are Wilder, Better Bankside, and Friends of parks groups. We will use sustainable packaging and programme performers who celebrate our planet in 2023 we welcomed Poets for the Planet, Fossil Free London, and Art Terry and the Black Bohemians who perform climate conscious songs.</li> <li>-Be inclusive. We'll offer quiet zones and relaxed areas. In December, we'll bring neighbours together for The Winter Warmer- a wreath making and music event In Red Cross Garden. This is a free event with low-cost activities, helping people get together at what can be an expensive time of year.</li> </ul>	
2309	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Volunteering	<p>Our volunteering opportunities bring residents and Volunteers from all backgrounds together to improve community green spaces in Borough &amp; Bankside, making the environment in Southwark better for all. We want to ensure that Volunteering is accessible by providing support and opportunities to residents from all backgrounds, including those with higher needs or low income. Something that is particularly important with the cost of living crisis.</p> <p>Our opportunities tackle social isolation and use outdoor and gardening activities to improve Volunteers health and well-being. By bringing together people from different cultures, social economic statuses and needs we hope it will improve the social and ethnic divide within Southwark. The Volunteer Coordinator will advertise and recruit widely, targeting hard-to-reach groups including those struggling with their physical and mental well-being and those out of employment. We will continue to create referral partnerships with local organisations and work with social prescribing link workers and well-being hubs through our green-care programme. The Volunteer Coordinator will monitor, support and mentor volunteers, keeping them updated with ongoing opportunities and signposting them to any support for their welfare. Volunteers can progress into our Future Gardeners scheme which aims to get people into employment, thus tackling poverty within Southwark.</p> <p>To overcome barriers to participation we offer travel expenses to Volunteers who can't cover the cost and we provide T-shirts and gloves to make them feel part of a team and so they don't soil their own clothes. Lunches and trips will be provided to allow volunteers from different backgrounds to get to know each-</p>	£4,996

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			other, improving community cohesion and so they can save on meal costs. Workshops will invest in their ongoing development. A thank you meal at Christmas will show our appreciation to their work given to the community, especially as this can be a very isolating and costly time.	
3631	Bankside Village	Bankside Village Events	Seasonal Events - Engagement	<b>£2,000</b>
*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	<b>£4,500</b>

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3057	Blackfriars Settlement	All Neighbourhood Fund activities	<p>We are really excited about the continuation of the Orb Space: a project tackling our divided communities in Borough &amp; Bankside and surrounds, and stitching them together. We bring people together, celebrate diversity, overcome fear and build community. The project will further develop work undertaken this year, aimed at bringing people from different communities' together, providing opportunities for people to find what they have in common and build bridges between them. We will build on our events run this year, offering a programme of events, with several celebrating national or international awareness days e.g. Black History Month, International Women's Day, and using suggestions from current and new participants.</p> <p><b>Specific aims are:</b></p> <p><b>1:</b> Increase opportunities, and reduce barriers for meaningful social mixing between new and existing communities bringing together people who wouldn't otherwise meet/talk, providing opportunities to learn and socialise together, building understanding of other cultures and communities and helping develop mutual trust and respect.</p> <p><b>2:</b> Increase opportunities for meaningful social mixing for those facing personal or cultural barriers (Including older people, those with mental health issues and BAME communities).</p> <p><b>3:</b> Greater recognition of Blackfriars Settlement (BFS) as a community hub by reaching out to new users (particularly local residents from different communities) through the Orb Space, signposting them to BFS and other local services and opportunities.</p>	£5,000
3509	Everyone's A Singer CIC	The Ministry	<p>Finding Harmony 8 week group singing initiative capitalises on the therapeutic power of singing to amplify mental well-being among creatives. Mental health challenges, especially within the artistic realm, necessitate interventions that are both innovative and holistic. Commencing May 2024 for 8 weeks offering weekly group singing sessions on Wednesdays at 6pm. These are not mere singing gatherings; they encompass song writing, networking, and insights from mental health experts. In collaboration with renowned mental health and wellbeing organisations (relationships built through our existing singing for wellbeing workshops across London) we ensure a well-rounded support system for participants as well as including a Mental Health First Aider available during and after our sessions. The creative ward will benefit from a project that rejuvenates the mind and soul through music.</p>	£4,970

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3283	Leaves Breathe	Community Gardening Engagement	<p>This project seeks two outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, to engage the residents of Lucy Brown House Sheltered Housing in a series of community gardening days, both in the daytime and evening. It wants to put on fun events for the residents, using their communal garden to keep residents active through gardening, and in doing so tackle isolation and anxiety.</li> <li>- The second outcome is to beautify and maintain a communal garden of a high standard. This will provide a garden sanctuary for residents, some of whom who are less able to travel far. This is a place where they can find calm, solace but also socialise with each other.</li> </ul> <p>Spending time in green space is great for mental health. We have feedback from residents living here that they do not use their gardens because it is overgrown, dying, and inaccessible. We want to turn this around, share the empowering benefits of gardening. In the long term, we aim to create a garden which residents and local volunteers can maintain more independently with less of our support and hand over ownership of the garden to those residents. In action this will mean a regular gardening session run with residents (monthly or fortnightly depending on funding), a more fun monthly event with residents to tackle loneliness by bringing residents together, and 12 additional regular maintenance days at the garden with or without the residents to ensure it looks its best.</p>	<b>£4,121</b>
3563	Living Bankside	Borough & Bankside Planning & Licensing	<p>The funding will pay for a Planning and Licensing Coordinator (an associated costs such as publicity and refreshments) who will work with and support ward Cllrs to organise Monthly planning &amp; licensing meetings to discuss the relevant issues and to coordinate a sophisticated response to particular developments already through the planning process. Frequent planning workshops to establish a Residents Master Plan for the neighbourhood which identifies the needs and desires of local residents. This plan will then be used to lobby decision makers proactively before proposed plans are brought forward by developers.</p> <p>Monthly sessions and literature will be produced to educate people about the planning and licensing system and how to engage with it. Hosting Planning and licensing meetings with developers and local businesses to enable residents to scrutinise their plans publicly.</p>	<b>£10,000</b>

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3587	Living Bankside	Borough and Bankside Events	Borough and Bankside Events - see proposal	<b>£10,000</b>
3590	Living Bankside	Faces of Bankside	Faces of Bankside Proposal	<b>£5,000</b>
8359 8	Living Bankside	Folajimi Day	Folajimi day Proposals	<b>£5,000</b>
3594	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way	Jo Cox Way	<b>£5,000</b>
3580	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy -	Living Bankside Academy	<b>£31,000</b>
3589	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Annual Ceremony	Bringing people together	<b>£10,000</b>
3599	Living Bankside	London Bridge Attack 7th Anniversary	London Bridge Attack 7th Anniversary	<b>£5,000</b>
3593	Living Bankside	Marion's Legacy	Marion's Legacy	<b>£6,000</b>
3597	Living Bankside	Shakespeare's Garden	Shakespeare's Garden	<b>£2,500</b>
3591	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together - Bankside	The Great Get Together Bankside	<b>£10,000</b>
3423	Mint Street Music Festival CIC	Mint Street Park	<p>Our free family-friendly festival brings the community together to enjoy wonderfully diverse music, dance and visual art from our borough and the London community. It gives a focus for months of work by bands, choirs, dance groups and art groups, involving people of all ages. The festival is accessible, with wheelchair access to the park and a disabled toilet provided. The festival uses the park bandstand stage for music, dance displays and children's entertainers.</p> <p>The festival also hosts food and drink stalls and craft activities and stalls, providing opportunities for community groups and small businesses. A key goal of the festival is to be as non-polluting and sustainable as possible so we have worked hard to eliminate generators from the festival and eradicate single use plastic from our bars, catering and publicity materials. As far as</p>	<b>£4,201</b>

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			<p>possible we deliver festival equipment by hand and all equipment is from local sources. Mint Street Park is well served by public transport and a large proportion of the audience arrives on foot.</p> <p>Our team works year-round to network with musicians, dance groups, community groups and schools to bring a unique, high quality event to Mint Street Park. Feedback supports this: Many thanks again for inviting us to the festival, it was great to take part in such an amazing project. The children and parents from Pioneer Dance all had a great time. Gary, Pioneer Dance. Mint Street Music Festival provides an essential service ...it is essential that community events are offered to bring people together. - Kimberly Ferran Holt, Thames Estuary Partnership.</p>	
3534	Nelson Square Gardens Community Association	Sights On The Square	This event aims to showcase the artistic talents of Residents from Nelson Square, to build community across Residents with an interest in art, and to signal the ways in which Residents can get involved with NSGCA. It is being organized by Phil and Alicia, with support from Franco and Harry. We propose to invite Residents to create art, or show existing pieces, that in some way reflect their relationship to Nelson Square and the local area, to be included in an exhibition in the Community Hall. The exhibition will be open to the public for one day, and thereafter stay in place for several weeks for users of the Hall to enjoy.	£500
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing For Health & Mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.	£4,940

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3399	Southwark Renters Support Project	TA Advice (Phone & Online)	<p>Southwark has over 3000 households living in TA and over 3000 in Lambeth. Over 17,000 people are on the housing register in Southwark, as well waiting for a place to live. We know from research, living in TA has a hugely detrimental impact on people's health and has a negative impact on their mental health. Research also highlights that people living in TA feel isolated and would benefit from support to navigate the challenges of living in TA (Groundswell 2023, Shelter 2023). The project ambition is to provide a platform where people living in TA has a safe space where they can receive advice and connect with other people living in TA; which reduces isolation and gain access to professional support and advice.</p> <p><a href="https://groundswell.org.uk/2023/how-can-the-health-of-people-living-in-temporary-accommodation-be-improved/">https://groundswell.org.uk/2023/how-can-the-health-of-people-living-in-temporary-accommodation-be-improved/</a>  <a href="https://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/policy_and_research/policy_library/still_living_in_limbo">https://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/policy_and_research/policy_library/still_living_in_limbo</a></p>	<b>£40,000</b>
3461	The Great London Friendship Project CIC	Free Board Games Night	<p>In 2019, YouGov found that 30 per cent of millennials always or often felt lonely, while nearly one in four couldn't name a single friend. Sadly, in the years since, these issues have been exacerbated yet further by pandemic and the rise of remote working. In fact, in March Google published a report which showed queries by individuals struggling with loneliness were at an all-time high and in May, the US Surgeon General declared loneliness as an epidemic. Given the damaging impact that loneliness can have on physical health (said to be equivalent to 15 cigarettes a day), he also declared it as the next major health issue. It also has deeply troubling implications on one's mental health and has been shown to have strong links to depression, anxiety, low self-worth and it is understood to be a large risk factor for suicide amongst young adults. To counteract this, every fortnight we host our free Board Games nights in NW Southwark, that are designed to tackle loneliness amongst young adults.</p> <p>These events help build friendships, foster a sense of belonging, and create a genuine sense of community. We've been running these events in Southwark since January and these usually take place every fortnight and each of these events attract between 80-100 young adults on average.</p>	<b>£4,310</b>

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			<p><b>Past events:</b>  <a href="https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296559893/">https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296559893/</a>  <a href="https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296837384/">https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296837384/</a>  <a href="https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296256444/">https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296256444/</a></p> <p>As part of this, we will be using any funding received to fund the delivery of the nights and fund targeted campaigns on social media to promote these nights to Southwark residents, as well as building new relationships with local organisations and social prescribers to refer residents to our service. We will would use this grant to help fund equipment, such as replacements for our board games and essential stationary needed to run these events.</p>	
*3578	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Junior Tribe	<p>"My Tribe Junior" was conceived to address the unique needs of neurodiverse children aged 6 to 11 years. Research on both availability of similar clubs and parental feedback identified no similar clubs within a 20-minute walk from Borough Tube station. Both Co-founders have lived in experiences, both are parents to neurodiverse children, we could find no specific clubs for their children in our ward. Our club will provide a safe after-school space with specially trained staff who work with neurodiverse Children. Children will find friendships with like-minded peers and in doing so we create inclusivity in friendships, experiences, and growth. Our children's parents are able to relax knowing their children also have a space and not fear if something will go wrong as we are qualified to facilitate the best outcomes for this cohort of young people. Their children will also be more likely to attend as so many of our children often do not participate for many reasons. Our sessions will be relaxed and free-flowing with a number of activity tables varying from crafts, board games, and homework that we will support. Another objective is to facilitate self-regulation. Using a proven strategy 'Zones of Regulations' a common language will be applied. As children grow in confidence they will be able to apply these and take them beyond our project into the outside world. Children will also be facilitated in using the AP and integrating with neuro-typical children so we can help foster a sense of community and inclusion.</p>	£5,465

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*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	<p>"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:</p> <p><b>1)</b> We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school holidays.</p> <p><b>2)</b> Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.</p>	<b>£4,225</b>
*3595	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Tiny Tribe	<p>Tiny tribe is a play group for kids aged 0-5. Open to all families, with a focus on neurodiverse children (e.g., Autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc.). Our mission rooted in fostering knowledge and community connections is twofold: promoting community awareness and acceptance of neurodiversity while equipping parents with essential strategies. We will get monthly speakers for expert sessions such as Speech and Language Therapists or Occupational Therapists. The April 2023 Youth Service Review for London reveals that Southwark and Lambeth rank as the second highest areas for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Surprisingly, within a 20-minute radius, there are no clubs or support groups catering to this neurodiverse population, despite their existence in other parts of Southwark. Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neurotypical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are</p>	<b>£3,765</b>

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			not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child. In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.	

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3398	Jorge Goia	Capoeira Angola Community Classes	<p>This project will support keeping a safe and supportive Capoeira Angola Community in the Lawson TRA area. Adults and young people from the local area have been attending free weekly classes since 2013. We have been offering two Capoeira Angola classes per week every school term, and holding community workshops with Lawson TRA during summer holidays. Local residents from the area identify a need for fun and engaging activities through participants can use their energy positively, get fit, develop their confidence and learn how to get on with each other, their family and their neighbours.</p> <p>Capoeira Angola (CA) is a blend of game, dance, acrobatics, martial art and music. CA is a form of community education, physical exercise and personal development suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Our approach recognises the existing knowledge of participants, inviting active interaction in education and ownership of knowledge. CA is based in developing a conversation both in the musical</p>	£5,000

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			<p>and physical practices. This 'call and response' interaction can include everyone, independent of ability. Based on the premise that the body, mind, and spirit are interconnected, CA can instigate change, strengthening emotional, cognitive, physical, and social integration creating a shared psychological safe space for self-expression.</p> <p><b>Evidence is that regular practise of this culturally rich art form develops:</b></p> <p>confidence and positive thinking; physical coordination and fitness; musical rhythm, singing and laying percussion instruments; learning a new language (Portuguese); and the ability to work and play together respectfully.</p> <p>A real sense of community is created by playing Capoeira together. All of this contributes to an improved well-being across the community.</p>	
3320	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise	<p>We have been running this exercise group in partnership with Bermondsey Central Mission for a number of years. The group is free to attend and takes place on a weekly basis. The group aligns with our vision and mission which is focused on alleviating loneliness and social isolation and improving health and wellbeing for older people and those living with a diagnosis of dementia. The group members are predominantly drawn from the congregation who attend the Mission but anyone is welcome. The tutor who leads the group is a specialist in working with older people who may present with complex health and/or mobility issues. She has been working with us for a number of years and is skilled in ensuring that the group is adapted so that everyone can participate in and enjoy the session. For many of those who attend the group the session is the one piece of formal exercise that they participate in and we have very much brought the group to them as many stay on after attending a weekly service. The group is well established and highly valued by group members. When the group tutor moved away group members opted to have her continue to teach online rather than having a new tutor as they have developed a good relationship with her. Friendships grow from attendance at the group and the members look forward to seeing each other, our tutor and the volunteer. The session is both friendly and safe for them.</p>	£3,170

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*3592	Living Bankside	Bankside FC - All 4 wards	Bankside FC	£1,250
3607	Living Bankside	Eid @ Harper Rd - Chaucer	Eid @ Harper Road	£5,000
3612	Living Bankside	Interfaith Tea - Chaucer	Interfaith Tea	£5,000
3609	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy 2024 - Chaucer	LB Academy 2024	£5,000
3276	Meadow Row TRA	Flower Troughs and Bed in Communal Gardens Rockingham Street	Enter another contract to have the flower troughs that adorn our bin bays with seasonal colourful, vibrant and floral scented plants brightening up an otherwise dull part of our estate. The previous project was so successful and bought lots of positive comments from passers by showing how much we appreciate living here. Likewise we would like to replant the communal garden flower beds with colourful seasonal plants and low lying jasmine and floral scented evergreens and grasses.	£1,250
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3610	Rockingham Community Centre - Community Development Subcommittee	Rockingham Community Centre	<p>Following its closure for a number of years, the Rockingham Community Centre is newly reopened by the TRA. A lot of time and energy has been put into renewing the space and reviving community activities and it is important to keep up this momentum. After the isolation the vast and diverse community has experienced during covid with the added stress of the cost of living crisis, we want to continue to provide affordable (by donation) opportunities for the community to come together and have fun as well as providing activities that promote both physical and emotional health. Learning from our experience this year we wish to continue to offer classes. We want to trial break dancing classes and music production sessions for younger people, as well as continue the art sessions for all. We also hope to grow quarterly social events, including a harvest festival gathering in September offering a meal and entertainment for up to 100 residents, followed by a similar Winter gathering in December, a Spring gathering in March and a Summer party at the end of June. We will encourage the Rockingham community to get involved with an open mic as well as performances from the classes. Additionally we want to offer the opportunity to go on a day trip on a coach to Hasting. Particularly for those with mobility issues, or those who live alone, this will be an invaluable experience.</p>	<b>£5,000</b>
3078	Southwark Playhouse	Primary Playwrights	<p>Primary Playwrights is a key participation project for Southwark Playhouse. Working with 5 Primary Schools from across Southwark wards, we send professional theatre practitioners into schools to work with a KS2 class and teach the students how to write their own plays. Each group will then write their own plays which are performed by actors at Southwark Playhouse. We have run this project multiple times in the past, most recently as a part of the 75th Anniversary of the Windrush.</p> <p>This project will give the young people the opportunity to watch and learn from students from other schools across the borough as well as learning from theatre professionals who they would not interact with otherwise. This project will achieve engagement with schools across the borough, teaching young people how to write plays for the stage, and being able to see their work performed for them on stage. This helps build literacy skills, confidence, and self-expression amongst students, along with a recognition that their creativity and ideas are valid, and have their place on the stage. Additionally, for a lot of participants this will be the first time they go to a theatre and specifically come to Southwark Playhouse as we are their most local venue.</p>	<b>£3,000</b>

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3426	Spring Community Hub	Working Parents Holiday Club	<p>In-work poverty is the problem addressed by our Holiday Club for Working Parents. Our current Holiday Clubs are popular but limited. Feedback from local parents is that they are desperate for support to work over the Summer as even though they are working, sometimes more than one job, they are living on a deficit budget. Their jobs are typically low-paid and insecure; one mother told us: paid Â£300 a week over the school holidays for my two children to be in full-time holiday club. I'm making a loss even before I've started paying my bills, but if I didn't do that I'd lose my job.</p> <p>For children in families affected by in-work poverty, free school meals stop over the school holidays which mean there is an extra family meal each day to provide for and sometimes an extra breakfast, as many schools now offer a free breakfast club. According to a study by Loughborough University for the End Child Poverty Coalition, Southwark has the sixth highest rate of child poverty of all local authorities in the UK: some 43% of children live in poverty after housing costs. This translates too many children missing meals over the Summer.</p> <p>Children can find themselves bored and lonely over the holidays, often spending long periods by themselves. One 12 year-old said to us: My mum has to work during the day so this August I was on my own most of the time".</p> <p>Our Holiday Clubs for Working Parents aim to address (1) the cost of childcare in the Summer, (2) "Holiday Hunger" and, (3) their own and their children's mental health and wellbeing. The Clubs are for children aged between 7 and 11 years, run from 8am to 6pm and healthy, culturally sensitive meals are provided.</p>	<b>£4,174</b>
3448	Tabard Central and South Residents Association	Community Bingo	<p>The combined estates of Tabard Central and South contain a number of elderly residents who have expressed an interest in holding a monthly community bingo event in the community hall. The event would be used to bring together individuals who used to be a more active member of the community and who may be suffering from loneliness and/or are unable to participate in many other social events.</p> <p>A monthly bingo event would serve as an interactive and accessible way for the residents to come together and socialise and engage with each other as well as provide entertainment and community spirit. The feedback from the elderly members of our association is that they would like a local and</p>	<b>£1,080</b>

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			<p>accessible activity in the hall for them to participate in as a group, the hall used to be used for such events in the past but after the break that covid left in the running of events and the former Residents Association these events stopped.</p> <p>Bingo had overwhelming support amongst our members and we believe that it would be a cost effective way of meeting these needs to a primarily vulnerable part of our community. The funds requested would go toward food and refreshments to be served at the event and other running costs alongside some small prizes for the event.</p>	
3519	Tabard Estate Central and South TRA	Hankey Hall	The arts and crafts will provide children on the estate a chance to enjoy arts and foster community cohesion.	<b>£11,000</b>
3522	Tabard Estate Central and South TRA	Various theatres in North West Southwark	The theatre outings are to give families and the community an opportunity to enjoy the theatres within Southwark. Many individuals and families can't afford to take their children to the theatre due to the cost of the tickets. Neighbours are able to interact, and get the opportunity to experience a live show.	<b>£4,500</b>
3469	Tabard South and Central Estate TRA	Hankey Hall	Exercise classes aim is to improve the wellbeing, both mentally and physically, of those that live in the ward. It will also provide a location for the community to meet and interact with each other, get to know their neighbours, and reduce loneliness.	<b>£4,540</b>
3473	Tabard south and central estate TRA	Hankey Hall	The aim of the project is to teach the participants how to upcycle old furniture that will benefit their homes, wellbeing or provide future job prospects. They'll learn upcycling skills which they may want to consider as a possible career option.	<b>£19,000</b>
3478	Tabard South and Central Estate TRA	Hankey Hall	The trip aim is to give families, and the community the opportunity to go to the beach for the day. Many individuals and families can't afford to take their children on a day trip to the seaside. It will provide an opportunity for the communities to interact, relax and recharge.	<b>£6,400</b>

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3625	Tabard South and Central Residents Association	Great Get Together	<p>The Great Get Together is a weekend of community events around the UK that celebrate what unites us and reject division, inspired by Jo Cox's words that we have more in common than that which divides us. After starting in 2017, the Great Get Together now runs annually on the closest weekend to Jo Cox's birthday on 22 June.</p> <p>By putting on our Great Get Together event we will join a nationwide community of people who believe (as Jo Cox did) that we have more in common. Now more than ever, we need to bring people together and we can play an important role in doing just that for our local community.</p> <p>We believe that by putting on a Great Get Together Picnic/outdoor party event for our community we can tap into the spirit of the event to bring together and engage our residents of all ages not just on a community level but also on a national level.</p>	£1,000
3624	Tabard South and Central Residents Association	Outdoor Film	<p>We are hoping to host 2 outdoor film screenings during the summer (June and August) next year in the Tabard Gardens park next to the Tabard Estate. The combined estates of Tabard Central and South contain a number of residents across all age groups (but specifically the elderly and those with young children) who have expressed an interest in having a film screening in the Gardens as has been done in the past. The event would be used to bring together individuals who used to be a more active member of the community and who may be suffering from loneliness and/or are unable to participate in many other social events.</p> <p>The film screenings would be an engaging and accessible way for the residents to come together and socialise in our community outdoor spaces and with each other, as well as provide entertainment and community spirit. There has been a general rise in the number of summer outdoor film screenings but cost has been cited in the past as a reason why a number of our residents are put off attending. A free screening with some refreshments would be a great low cost way to meet the needs of our residents and improve social spirit for our association. The funds requested would go toward food and refreshments to be served at the event and other running costs such as screen and projector hire.</p>	£1,000

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*3578	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Junior Tribe	"My Tribe Junior" was conceived to address the unique needs of neurodiverse children aged 6 to 11 years. Research on both availability of similar clubs and parental feedback identified no similar clubs within a 20-minute walk from Borough Tube station. Both Co-founders have lived in experiences, both are parents to neurodiverse children, we could find no specific clubs for their children in our ward. Our club will provide a safe after-school space with specially trained staff who work with neurodiverse Children. Children will find friendships with like-minded peers and in doing so we create inclusivity in friendships, experiences, and growth. Our children's parents are able to relax knowing their children also have a space and not fear if something will go wrong as we are qualified to facilitate the best outcomes for this cohort of young people. Their children will also be more likely to attend as so many of our children often do not participate for many reasons. Our sessions will be relaxed and free-flowing with a number of activity tables varying from crafts, board games, and homework that we will support. Another objective is to facilitate self-regulation. Using a proven strategy 'Zones of Regulations' a common language will be applied. As children grow in confidence they will be able to apply these and take them beyond our project into the outside world. Children will also be facilitated in using the AP and integrating with neuro-typical children so we can help foster a sense of community and inclusion.	£5,465
*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:  1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school holidays.  2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.	£4,225

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*3595	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Tiny Tribe	<p>Tiny tribe is a play group for kids aged 0-5. Open to all families, with a focus on neurodiverse children (e.g., Autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc.). Our mission rooted in fostering knowledge and community connections is twofold: promoting community awareness and acceptance of neurodiversity while equipping parents with essential strategies. We will get monthly speakers for expert sessions such as Speech and Language Therapists or Occupational Therapists.</p> <p>The April 2023 Youth Service Review for London reveals that Southwark and Lambeth rank as the second highest areas for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Surprisingly, within a 20-minute radius, there are no clubs or support groups catering to this neurodiverse population, despite their existence in other parts of Southwark. Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neurotypical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child.</p> <p>In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.</p>	<b>£3,765</b>

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*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	<b>£4,500</b>
<b>Cllr Proposal</b>	Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company	Bermondsey Street Festival 2023	<p>The Bermondsey Street festival has been running for over 15 years. Each year it has grown in numbers, activity and popularity. Recent years have attracted circa 15,000 attendees to the festival. The festival is a celebration of everything that is great about Bermondsey street and the surrounding area; the food, the lovely local independent retailers and most of all the residents. The popularity of the festival has allowed many of the local businesses and charities a superb opportunity to raise awareness of not just the area but also their own individual businesses, which in turn brings support in the form of recognition and income to the local economy. Historically, Bill Owen has been the sole organiser for this event. A Herculean task, without whom the success of this festival would never have been realised. In 2024, Bill has decided (understandably) to take a step back and support from the side-lines, providing his invaluable experience and guidance. In his place a small consortium of local businesses are in the early stages of planning the event. They include, Daniel</p>	<b>£9,000</b>

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			Cobb Estate Agents, London Glass Blowing Company and Team London Bridge. The aim is to engage a few more businesses to bolster the project team. Taking lessons from Bill's experience, we plan to use and follow the template he has had in place for many years. The main difference would be to have more people supporting the running of the day. The Festival will follow what has become the traditional pattern over the last 15 years. Bermondsey Street would be closed to traffic and the festival run 11-6pm. The street is lined with craft, arts and charity stalls from around south London and with outdoor dining from the local restaurants and bars. In Leathermarket Gardens there would be a maypole and dog show. In Tanner Street Park there will be live music and street food.	
3380	Fair Community Housing	Green Fingers	The area is very built up with little or no outdoor space for families or individual resident. Currently there are no gardening projects exist in St. Johns Churchyard situated between Fair Street and Druid Street. The area is surrounded by community housing and next to the train line. The project will enable residents to engage in a common goal of nature and growing, cooking and eating food. It will encourage residents to engage with each other, sharing ideas, knowledge etc. it will bring isolated residents and large households together in a shared interest. This project will encourage people to learn from and understand each other's life styles and foster a tolerance of their neighbours and the local society, It will allow residents to gain new skills in areas they may never have had access to. It will support and teach sustainable practices and reconnect "earth, nature and food".	£3,860
3475	Kipling Estate TRA	Kipling Estate Solar Garden Workshops	A series of 12 planting/garden classes in our centrally sited Community Room. This familiar space will act as a hub for the classes, advice drop-ins, with temporary shelving for growing plants. Our consultant will set up a schedule to enable the groups of 5 to come throughout the day of 12 staged days as the elder residents start from seeds to full grown edible gardens. Thanks to Mayor's Fund and CGS funds we have built a Community Garden on the Kipling estate with raised beds and greenhouses but still most residents say they feel intimidated or left out. By engaging, instructing and supporting some of our more vulnerable and isolated residents we hope they can feel more	£4,880

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			<p>able to participate in the getting growing and be active participants in our estate-wide community green initiatives. We want to bring in Dimitri Laudener, who has previous experience in community workshop projects and local schemes. We will limit class sizes with a rolling programme of structured classes held on the estate where residents can meet, safely socialise and plan their future growing plans with Dimitri and Leathermarket JMBs Gardening Team.</p> <p>The project will enable novice residents as well as more experience gardeners to kickstart their balcony planting or venture further and take on one of our raised beds. We are keen to make sure they are not excluded from any future green schemes and this could be a concrete way to ensure their involvement. We want them to be able to supply the food for our Annual General Meeting (held in September). We are working with Leathermarket JMB to identify the residents and to maintain contact before, during and following the project. They will monitor us throughout the process. Following our progress with site visits and concluding with satisfaction surveys.</p>	
3525	Kipling Estate TRA	Rochester Christmas Fair	Elderly residents and families on Kipling Estate have had reduced opportunities to socialise, to meet or to feel part of the community following Covid 19 rules and regulations. We are applying for TWO opportunities to improve the lives of our residents with two hugely anticipated trips out. The Winter trip will be to a Christmas Market in the South East of England (by Rochester Castle) by coach with a grotto for the younger children. In the past this has been a highlight for residents and it always fills up with residents eager to get out of the city together.	<b>£1,000</b>
3526	Kipling Estate TRA	Kipling Residents Coach Trip to Margate	Elderly residents and families on Kipling Estate have had reduced opportunities to socialise, to meet or to feel part of the community following Covid 19 rules and regulations. We are applying for TWO opportunities to improve the lives of our residents with two hugely anticipated trips out. The Summer trip will be to a Margate beach by coach. In the past this has been a highlight for residents and it always fills up with residents eager to get out of the city together.	<b>£800</b>

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3433	Leathermarket JMB	Guitar classes	<p>The project aims to teach children and teenagers aged between 8 and 18 how to play a guitar. Run by a resident musician, it will teach the youth the skills an aspiring guitarist must have. It will provide a safe space where young aspiring musicians would have an opportunity to learn and practise the guitar play under the supervision of an experienced teacher. It will help with building up their confidence and exploring their creativity.</p> <p>This is a partnership between the JMB Housing Group and The South London Mission to build cohesion and activities for generation for whom music has been cut in schools and is expensive outside of school. We recognise that music in early years is beneficial for learning and wellbeing. This concept was generated by a JMB tenant during lockdown. As a provider of supplementary education the South London Mission agreed to support this endeavour as it fits with its objective to mitigate the impact of poverty and enable access to cultural capital.</p> <p>The South London mission will provide the space and infuse the activity into its existing Saturday Supplementary School and therefore it becomes accessible to more than JMB tenants, but potentially borough-wide.</p>	<b>£5,815</b>
*3592	Living Bankside	Bankside FC - All 4 wards	Bankside FC	<b>£1,250</b>
3600	Living Bankside	LB Attack 7th Anniversary - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	London Bridge Attack 7th Anniversary	<b>£5,000</b>
3601	Living Bankside	St Olaves Estate BBQ - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	St Olaves Estate BBQ	<b>£10,000</b>

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3602	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	Living Bankside Academy	<b>£31,000</b>
3603	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	The Great Get Together	<b>£10,000</b>
3604	Living Bankside	Folajimi Day - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	Folajimi Day	<b>£5,000</b>
3605	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	Jo Cox Way	<b>£5,000</b>
3528	Nigeria National Community (NNC)		We intend to continue to spread different ranges of awareness amongst the youths through activities teaching them about culture and how to be good citizenry in the community. Care of the elderly would bring our elders towards healthy diet and cooking. Helping them through good hygiene, interacting, bonding day with showcase of cultural day where members showcase their rich cultural display. Bonding day and seaside is to bring all together yearly that promotes maximum relaxation for youth and elders in the community. Above would all be about sharing unique experiences that strengthen relationships and improve self-esteem.	<b>£5,050</b>
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing For Health & Mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of	<b>£4,940</b>

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			<p>them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.</p>	
*3573	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" <b>Youth Cricket Club in Elephant &amp; Castle</b> that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <p>Ark Globe; Charles Dickens; Charlotte Sharma;, Friars; Grange; St George's Cathedral; St Joseph's;(Borough); St Jude's; Snowfields; The Cathedral School of St Saviour &amp; St Mary Overy and Tower Bridge</p> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength &amp; conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and the outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different</p>	<b>£5,200</b>

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			<p>backgrounds. It will also help to build a relationship with Burgess Park Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to help the development of a thriving youth section.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project</p>	
3498	South London Mission	South London Mission	<p>This is a partnership between the JMB Housing Group and The South London Mission to build cohesion and activities for generation for whom music has been cut in schools and is expensive outside of school. We recognise that music in early years is beneficial for learning and wellbeing. This concept was generated by a JMB tenant during lock down. As a provider of supplementary education we the South London Mission support this endeavour and it also feeds into our mission objective to mitigate the impact of poverty and enable access to cultural capital, which is why inclusive to the guitar classes is a theatre trip for pupils and their families, who would otherwise not get the opportunity.</p> <p>The South London mission will provide the space and infuse the activity into its existing Saturday Supplementary School and therefore it becomes accessible to more than JMB tenants, but potentially borough wide.</p>	<b>£3,865</b>
3027	Stephen Team Pierre	The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days 2024	<p>The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days have been running every summer since May 2018 as free public events attracting local and borough wide residents. These events proudly support aspiring and seasoned creative music talent. As these events are FREE, they attract a wide demographic and have become a highlight in the local area. Each event attracts an audience through the day reaching up to 300 -400 people. Music is a universal language and these community gatherings through music are beneficial to everyone, proudly supporting equality, diversity and inclusion.</p>	<b>£4,550</b>

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*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	<p>"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:</p> <p>1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school holidays.</p> <p>2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.</p>	<b>£4,225</b>

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3365	The OBC Youth Club	Youth Led Activities for Young People	<p>The project is aimed at promoting positive citizenship, improving health &amp; wellbeing, reducing anti-social behaviour, preventing young people from becoming at risk of offending and increasing youth participation within year round coordinated youth provision. Building on the success of the current year the project will achieve its aim through the creation of an 'OBC Youth Panel' which will position young people at the heart of a decision making process in providing for a programme of youth activities and opportunities that will offer positive shared life experiences for themselves and their peers.</p> <p>The project will provide a budget for young people to participate and socialise with their friends within youth led positive activities that they may otherwise be excluded from due to financial restraints and hardship. Evidence of need for the project is demonstrated within the projects monitoring data, which highlights a demand for the services provided by the OBC.</p> <p>The project is located within the London Bridge &amp; West Bermondsey Ward, which is an extremely populated area, (more than twice as densely populated as London) with approximately 50% of the population falling within the two most deprived local quintiles 4 &amp; 5. (Southwark Demographic Factsheet (May 2015) <a href="http://www.southwark.gov.uk">www.southwark.gov.uk</a>). Over a third of school children are eligible for means tested free school meals and almost half of all children were living in poverty in 2019/20. Mental health conditions are also becoming more common for children &amp; young people across London (KNOWLEDGE &amp; INTELLIGENCE, Southwark Public health Division, April 2023)</p> <p>The project will deliver activities and programmes in direct response to the needs raised by young people within the community. Active youth involvement and will ensure that the project is relevant to the young people. Where necessary, the project will work in collaboration with other statutory and third sector service providers.</p>	£6,000
3058	This Independent Life	Future of Women's Health	<p>Following the success and positive feedback from our inaugural conference in March 2023, we want to host a conference on the Future of Women's Health in March 2024. For too long, women's health has not been taken seriously. As an example, endometriosis is a condition that affects 1 in 10 women globally, a similar prevalence to diabetes, yet takes on average 7-10 years to get</p>	£5,000

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			<p>diagnosed. There is currently no cure, no true understanding of the cause, nor form of diagnosis other than surgery, and this is just 1 example. But there is hope. We want to provide a safe space for people with women's health conditions to learn, share, connect, ideate, and collaborate with others in the women's health space, and to leverage the power of community to create positive change for the future of women's health. We want to help to bridge the siloes, foster community and collaboration, and provide education, support and options to people living with women's health conditions regardless of where they're at on their health journey. There is not currently any women's health specific support available in Southwark and this would provide an opportunity for people struggling in the area to get the much needed support they need on both an emotional and practical level.</p>	
3430	Ugly Duck	New Curators Exhibition Programme	<p>A mentorship programme for emerging curators with access to low/no cost space. Bridging the gap between academic institutions and commercial opportunities. Encouraging freedom of expression, advocating for the unusual and progressive programming. Support from in-house experts in programming, marketing, building operations and finance. Individuals and collectives can apply to us directly with an idea that resonates with our artistic objectives these are centered on elevating voices from underrepresented communities, particularly those who are LGBTQ+ and BIPOC. The exhibitions we host welcome a mixture of traditional and modern art practices, including photography, video, sculpture and interactive pieces. The work we program has a reputation for being avant-garde and experimental, drawing in crowds from across the UK.</p> <p><b>Recent examples of our programme are:</b>                      Pretty Doomed - Hosted during the Frieze Art Week in collaboration with Queer Art Project, this alternative art fair championed queer artists from around the world.  <a href="https://uglyduck.org.uk/event/prettydoomed/">https://uglyduck.org.uk/event/prettydoomed/</a></p> <p>Rewire - Recent graduate from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. Benji was able to come to Ugly Duck to develop and present their work in a safe and encouraging space. Tackling subjects such a masculinity, homophobia and sex. <a href="https://uglyduck.org.uk/event/r%c7%9dwire/">https://uglyduck.org.uk/event/r%c7%9dwire/</a></p>	£4,900

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Ref:	Organisation:	Project Title:	Project Description:	Amount Requested [£]:
*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	<b>£4,500</b>
3372	Blackfriars Settlement	Orb Space Activities	<p>We are really excited about the continuation of the Orb Space: a project tackling our divided communities in Borough &amp; Bankside and surrounds, and stitching them together. We bring people together, celebrate diversity, overcome fear and build community. The project will further develop work undertaken this year, aimed at bringing people from different communities' together, providing opportunities for people to find what they have in common and build bridges between them.</p> <p>In addition to events in the Settlement in our complementary application, this application would aim to expand our Orb Space community building events into the local area - with a particular focus on the Elephant &amp; Castle area. We will aim to engage with the new managers of the Walworth Town Hall, or use other cafe community spaces etc. in the immediate area to host a number of smaller groups and</p>	<b>£4,050</b>

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Ref:	Organisation:	Project Title:	Project Description:	Amount Requested [£]:
			<p>events for local people, with the aim of bringing people together and building community.</p> <p><b>Specific aims are:</b></p> <p><b>1:</b> Increase opportunities, and reduce barriers for meaningful social mixing between new and existing communities bringing together people who wouldn't otherwise meet/talk, providing opportunities to learn and socialise together, building understanding of other cultures and communities and helping develop mutual trust and respect.</p> <p><b>2:</b> Increase opportunities for meaningful social mixing for those facing personal or cultural barriers (including older people, those with mental health issues and BAME communities).</p> <p><b>3:</b> Greater recognition of Blackfriars Settlement (BFS) as a community hub by reaching out to new users (particularly local residents from different communities) through the Orb Space, signposting them to BFS and other local services and opportunities.</p>	
3574	Good Boost Community Wellbeing CIC	Community Health & Wellbeing Support	<p>We have been running community aqua rehab sessions at the Castle Centre swimming pool for the last 2 years. They have been extremely successful in supporting local residents in improving their pain, joint condition, mobility, confidence, health and wellbeing. The session's success has been highlighted in an NHS case study (<a href="http://tiny.cc/southwarkNHS">http://tiny.cc/southwarkNHS</a>) and swimming pool leisure operator (Everyone Active) created a video (<a href="http://tiny.cc/SouthwarkAqua">http://tiny.cc/SouthwarkAqua</a>) to highlight the impact on local residents.</p> <p><b>Why this project is needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Southwark is highly ethnically diverse and low-income residents, which place them at the highest risk of health inequalities in the UK</li> <li>- Local hospital and Physio services have extremely high wait time, resulting in local resident not able to access support for their condition quickly, resulting in worsening of their condition</li> <li>- Southwark have some of the highest rates of musculoskeletal conditions (joint conditions) in the UK; there is a huge need for locally accessible support to manage their condition without long NHS wait</li> </ul>	<b>£8,750</b>

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			<p>times/high cost of private Physiotherapy. We want to extend and expand this project to 2 new locations in Southwark (a swimming pool in Bermondsey &amp; Peckham). In addition to the sessions in the swimming pools, this will include open-access self-management coffee mornings supported by Arthritis Action, to welcome new potential participants who may have anxiety/fear of taking part in exercise due to their condition/low-confidence and provide self-management guides, education and resources. We will creating new resources in multiple languages to ensure that residents who do not speak English as a first language have the information to take part.</p> <p><b>This project will:</b>                      Measurably improve access to local MSK self-management services (data will evidence impact of improved health &amp; wellbeing and cost savings to the NHS and local council services) Make session £2 per-class (and free for coffee mornings), making them affordable</p>	
*3592	Living Bankside	Bankside FC - All 4 wards	Bankside FC	<b>£1,250</b>
3614	Living Bankside	Connecting Gaywood Estate	Connecting Gaywood Estate	<b>£1,100</b>
3613	Living Bankside	Gathering at St. George's Cathedral	Gathering at St. George's Cathedral	<b>£3,000</b>
3615	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy St. Georges	Living Bankside Academy St. Georges Proposal	<b>£31,000</b>
3618	Living Bankside	Positive Ageing	Positive Ageing	<b>£7,000</b>

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3429	Lynda Waterhouse - Individual	Southwark Heritage Centre - Launch of Project and screening	The project aims to create a digital resource in the form of three short films, capturing memories and stories of local elders in St George's Ward over the last 90 years (one of the interviewees, Marian is 95). Alongside the interviews and films, the project will also enable local residents' photographic and film records to be digitised. 'The Old Cow In The Kitchen' will provide a visual and aural record for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. We envisage it being used in used in local schools, care homes and community centres.	<b>£2,025</b>
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing for health and mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.	<b>£4,940</b>
*3573	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket	We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" <b>Youth Cricket Club in Elephant &amp; Castle</b> that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development. The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve: Ark Globe; Charles Dickens; Charlotte Sharma;, Friars; Grange; St George's Cathedral; St Joseph's;(Borough); St Jude's; Snowfields; The Cathedral School of St Saviour & St Mary Overy and Tower Bridge  Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength & Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project	<b>£5,200</b>

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			<p>conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and the outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds. It will also help to build a relationship with Burgess Park Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to help the development of a thriving youth section. Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth</p>	
3338	Refuge	Outreach Service Offices	<p>Own My Life' is a 12-week course supporting women who have experienced abuse to regain ownership of their lives. Domestic abuse has lasting effects on victim/survivors' physical, emotional, and financial wellbeing. Recovering from this trauma often involves undertaking psychological steps, like rebuilding self-esteem and confidence, and learning about healthy relationships, as well as practical measures, such as becoming financially independent and finding safe accommodation.</p> <p>The course was designed by a victim/survivor of domestic abuse. It is proven to be effective in providing trauma-informed support to victim/survivors and helping them to feel empowered. It brings victim/survivors together through interactive learning, gives them a support network, and is a valuable aid in their recovery from abuse. We train frontline staff to deliver the course, as they already have trusting relationships with service users, and can be more individually supportive of each attendee. This also upskills staff, improving their trauma-informed practice, and enables services to continuously deliver the course in-house. We want to run the course four times during the funding period and pay for six members of staff to receive facilitator training, to guarantee constant cover across both refuges and community-based services. Course, so that peer support and conversations around wellbeing can continue beyond 12 weeks.</p>	£4,786

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			<p>We have secured funding to cover learning materials for two courses and to train two staff, but require additional funds for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- materials for two of the courses</li> <li>- stationery for all four courses</li> <li>- food and beverages for all four courses, in order to create a comfortable learning environment for attendees</li> <li>- four additional staff members' facilitator training</li> </ul> <p>Previously, service users have fed back that a sudden stop can feel disorientating once the course reaches its end. In response we will also utilise funding to hold volunteer-facilitated coffee mornings for those who have completed the</p>	
*3578	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Junior Tribe	<p>"My Tribe Junior" was conceived to address the unique needs of neurodiverse children aged 6 to 11 years. Research on both availability of similar clubs and parental feedback identified no similar clubs within a 20-minute walk from Borough Tube station. Both Co-founders have lived in experiences, both are parents to neurodiverse children, we could find no specific clubs for their children in our ward. Our club will provide a safe after-school space with specially trained staff who work with neurodiverse Children. Children will find friendships with like-minded peers and in doing so we create inclusivity in friendships, experiences, and growth. Our children's parents are able to relax knowing their children also have a space and not fear if something will go wrong as we are qualified to facilitate the best outcomes for this cohort of young people. Their children will also be more likely to attend as so many of our children often do not participate for many reasons. Our sessions will be relaxed and free-flowing with a number of activity tables varying from crafts, board games, and homework that we will support. Another objective is to facilitate self-regulation. Using a proven strategy 'Zones of Regulations' a common language will be applied. As children grow in confidence they will be able to apply these and take them beyond our project into the outside world. Children will also be facilitated in using the AP and integrating with neuro-typical children so we can help foster a sense of community and inclusion.</p>	<b>£5,465</b>

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*3595	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Tiny Tribe	<p>Tiny tribe is a play group for kids aged 0-5. Open to all families, with a focus on neurodiverse children (e.g., Autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc.). Our mission rooted in fostering knowledge and community connections is twofold: promoting community awareness and acceptance of neurodiversity while equipping parents with essential strategies. We will get monthly speakers for expert sessions such as Speech and Language Therapists or Occupational Therapists.</p> <p>The April 2023 Youth Service Review for London reveals that Southwark and Lambeth rank as the second highest areas for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Surprisingly, within a 20-minute radius, there are no clubs or support groups catering to this neurodiverse population, despite their existence in other parts of Southwark. Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neuro-typical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child. In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.</p>	£3,765
*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	<p>"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:</p> <p>1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school.</p>	£4,225

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			<p>holidays.</p> <p>2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.</p>	
3492	Webber & Quentin Tenants Management Organisation		This application is intended to fund a series of events/projects that will be hosted from the 1st of April 2024 to March 2025.	<b>£5,000</b>

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<b>Item No.</b> 9.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 26 March 2024	<b>Decision Taker:</b> North West Multi-Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Devolved Highways 2024-25: Capital Funding Allocation (North West)	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		London Bridge & West Bermondsey, Borough & Bankside, Chaucer & St. George's.	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Highways	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the North West Multi-Ward Forum approves:

1. the allocation of £139,681 for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme from the programmed capital expenditure over the ten year period 2019-20 to 2028-29 and to the list of projects set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 3 ("Funded Projects") within the North West Multi-Ward area;
2. the allocation of £10,095 remaining from previous years underspend to the Funded Projects within the North West Multi-Ward area; and
3. notes the maximum available funds for allocation by the North West Multi-Ward Forum in the 2024-25 financial year is £149,776.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. The North West Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to approve the allocation of funds to devolved highway capital schemes within the North West Multi-Ward area using the resources and criteria identified by Cabinet pursuant to Part 3H of the council's Constitution.
5. The North West Multi-Ward area is made up of the London Bridge & West Bermondsey ward, the Borough and Bankside ward and the Chaucer & St. George's ward.
6. 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.
7. The Devolved Highways programme is allocated £800,000 each year from the total annual non-principal road investment programme to be spent by Multi-Ward areas on their priorities for highway renewal and maintenance that may not be prioritised as part of the borough-wide programme.

8. Funding is allocated to Multi-Ward areas based on the number of councillors.<sup>1</sup>
9. The scope of the Devolved Highways programme 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:
  - a. Footway and carriageway resurfacing.
  - b. Traffic calming.
  - c. Localised repairs.
  - d. Accessibility improvements.
  - e. Footway buildouts.
  - f. Cycle hangars.
10. Advertisement of the application process for project funding in the North West Multi-Ward area for the Devolved Highways programme was carried out in the local press, on social media, the council's website and mailing lists from multi ward area forums between 4<sup>th</sup> September and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

## **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

11. There is £139,681 available for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the North West Multi-Ward area.
12. There is £10,095 in additional funding from previous years underspend. The maximum spend available for allocation by the North West Multi-Ward Forum in the 2024-25 financial year is therefore: £149,776.

## **Policy framework implications**

13. The Devolved Highways programme is fully aligned with the council's policies around sustainability, regeneration and community engagement as detailed in "Fairer Greener Safer – Southwark Council Delivery Plan 2022-2026" because the Funded Projects support active modes of transport and will provide improvements to road safety so all road users are prioritised. The programme also enables community engagement as part of the application process including pitching meetings where applicants are able to advise why their proposal should be considered.
14. The council's Streets for People strategy outlines the council's ongoing commitment to, and ambition for, healthier neighbourhoods, cleaner air, thriving town centres and safer roads as part of the "Our Pledges" listed on page 7 of the strategy. The Funded Projects include the introduction of cycle

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<sup>1</sup> [In accordance with the decision dated 7 January 2019 for the Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes](#)

parking, traffic calming, and footway and junction improvements at the relevant areas which will create a more pleasant environment for pedestrians and cyclists by reducing motor vehicle dominance, and will create a safer road network for all road users.

## **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

### **Community impact statement**

15. As part of the application process the local community is able to propose ideas for projects to be funded by the Devolved Highways programme. This has a positive impact in terms of the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Officers will also carry out the relevant consultation procedures for the Funded Projects as set out in paragraph 29 of this report.

### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

14. The Public Sector Equality Duty ("PSED") is set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 and requires the Council, in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it;
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.

15. Ideas for the Funded Projects came from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form which was available in electronic and paper format. The advertising of the project funding application process was through a variety of modes to reach a wide audience and different groups within the area, such as in local press, on social media, the council's website and mailing lists from Multi Ward area forums.

16. At this stage no specific projects have been funded so the allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways programme is not considered to have any adverse effects, including socio-economic or health impacts, on those with protected characteristics. Officers will consider the equalities impacts and the council's PSED for each of the Funded Projects as they progress through the detailed design and decision-making stages.

### **Health impact statement**

17. There are no direct health implications as a result of the allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways programme. However, the Funded

Projects will have the following benefits.

18. An increase in community assets in the public realm – providing more places for people to spend time in their local community. This has the potential to have a positive impact on social and mental wellbeing, by creating connected and cohesive communities.
19. Increased ownership over community public realm – this helps people within the community join together around a project, supporting connected and cohesive communities.
20. Project examples such as tree planting, street lighting, landscaping traffic calming, junction improvements, pedestrian crossings, cycle parking and cycling infrastructure may have the following impacts:
  - a. improve mental wellbeing by increasing access to the outdoors and nature, improve mental and physical wellbeing by improving street space and encouraging active travel;
  - b. improved access to affordable and secure cycle parking which should contribute to less congestion and air pollution locally;
  - c. tree planting and green spaces may help to reduce or disperse air pollution, supporting people’s physical health; and
  - d. improved street lighting can improve safety and reduce the chances of crime or anti-social behaviour.

### **Climate change implications**

21. The allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways programme does not have any direct climate change implications. However, the Funded Projects are in line with the council’s Streets for People strategy which encourages active travel in order to reduce congestion and improve air quality within the borough.
22. The Funded Projects support the aims of the council’s Climate Change Strategy under Priority 2 – Active and Sustainable Travel. Key aims of the council’s Climate Change Strategy include to ‘reduce car journeys to a minimum by 2030’ and to ‘be a borough where the walking and cycling becomes the default way to get around’. Part of meeting the borough’s ambition of net zero emissions by 2030 includes a reduction in vehicle kilometres travelled and a shift to active and public transport; road transport currently accounts for 15% of the borough’s emissions. The Funded Projects include the delivery of secure cycle parking facilities which will encourage cycling as a mode of transport over motor vehicles.
23. A just and inclusive transition is at the heart of the council’s emerging climate policy. The Funded Projects prioritise the movement of people first and foremost, while retaining vehicle access for those who require it. In delivering a safer and more equitable highway network, these projects are in accordance with the council’s approach to addressing the climate emergency.



### **Resource implications**

24. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.

### **Legal implications**

25. Not applicable.

### **Financial implications**

26. On 7 April 2020, Cabinet approved the capital bid of £12.6 million to allow current spend on highway planned maintenance for the following 10 years thereby approving the funding for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme.<sup>2</sup>

27. All professional fees related to the project are also treated as the capital costs of the project.

28. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported as part of the overall Capital Programme.

### **Consultation**

29. All Devolved Highway projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents, tenants and residents associations and local community groups where appropriate. Statutory consultation will be carried out for any projects which require orders made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance (AGG 20/02/24)**

30. The North West Multi-Ward Forum is asked to approve the allocation of £149,776 for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme and previous years underspend and to the Funded Projects within the North West Multi-Ward area as recommended by officers in paragraphs 1 to 3 of this report. The North West Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to make this decision in accordance with paragraph 2, Part 3H of the council's constitution.

31. Officers have considered the council's PSED under section 149 of the 2010 Act at paragraphs 14 to 16 of this report and have concluded that at this stage the allocation of funds for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme

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<sup>2</sup> [Policy and Resource Strategy Capital Monitoring Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019- 20 \(month 9\)](#)

including previous years underspend is not considered to have any adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.

32. The Human Rights Act 1998 imposes a duty on the council as a public authority to apply the European Convention on Human Rights; as a result the council must not act in a way which is incompatible with these rights. The relevant rights for highway and traffic purposes are Article 8 (respect for homes); and Article 1 of the First Protocol (peaceful enjoyment of property). The allocation of funds for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme including previous years underspend is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
33. Council Assembly on 14 July 2021 approved a change to the council's Constitution to confirm that all decisions made by the council will consider the climate and equality (including socio-economic disadvantage and health inequality) consequences of taking that decision. This has been considered at paragraphs 21 to 23 above.

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

34. This report seeks the approval of the North West Multi-ward area for the allocation of funds (£139,681 + £10,095) for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme in the North West Multi-ward Area from the list of projects set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 3.
35. 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.
36. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

### **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Policy and Resource Strategy Capital Monitoring Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 (month 9) <a href="#">Issue details - Policy and</a>	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903

<a href="#">Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 - Southwark Council</a>		
Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways Programmes 2018  <a href="#">Issue details - Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes - Southwark Council</a>	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903
Streets for People strategy 2023  <a href="#">Streets for People strategy 2023-30 by Southwark Council - Issue</a>	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903
Fairer, Greener, Safer Southwark's Council Delivery Plan  <a href="#">Fairer, Greener, Safer Southwark's Council Delivery Plan - Southwark Council</a>	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	North West Multi-ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2024-25: Applications
Appendix 2	North West Multi-ward Area 2024-25: Unallocated Funding
Appendix 3	North West Multi-ward Area 2024-25: Officer Proposals

## AUDIT TRAIL

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<b>Dated</b>	21.02.24	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	Yes	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments Included</b>
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	Yes	Yes
Climate Change Director	Yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		18.03.2024

## Appendix 1

## North West Multi Ward Area

## Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2024/25: Applications

Reference	Proposal Name	Ward
2090449	Better Footpaths	Borough & Bankside
500149	GREEN NEW GLOBE WALK	Borough & Bankside
2103112	Wallis Alley Improvement	Borough & Bankside
2102291	Cargo Bike for Elephant & Castle	Chaucer/St Georges
2102513	Little Dorrit Court Walkway Restoration	Borough & Bankside
2103098	Price's Street Greening	Borough & Bankside
2103103	Vine Yard Cobblestone Restoration	Borough & Bankside
2103111	Greening Vine Yard	Borough & Bankside
2103122	Improving Bike Parking on Holland Street:	Borough & Bankside
2103123	Greening Flat Iron Square	Borough & Bankside
2103126	Bike Parking - Park Street	Borough & Bankside
2103129	Clink Street Greening	Borough & Bankside
2103146	Wind Turbine Streetlight Project Pilot	Borough & Bankside
2103152	Electric Pavement Pilot	Borough & Bankside
2074638	Bike Stands on Tabard Street	Chaucer
2074660	More bicycle stands on Tabard Street	Chaucer
2085372	Swan Street Speed Bump	Chaucer
2091956	Noise reduction - Long Lane	Chaucer
2102934	Shaping a greener future for Bartholomew Street	Chaucer
2103050	Trinity Newington Residents Association Street Trees.	Chaucer
2095612	Bermondsey Street, Clean Street	London Bridge & Wes
2100857	Greening Tower Bridge Road	London Bridge & Wes
2103092	Greening the Western end of Tooley street	London Bridge & Wes
2103153	Fair Street Greening	London Bridge & Wes
2088850	St George's Road SE1 covered, caged bike parking	St Georges
2092544	Bike Hanger Austral Street	St Georges
2098674	Raised crossing at Webber Row / Waterloo Road	St Georges
2102006	St George's Ward Park	St Georges
2102007	Greener, quieter, walkable Webber Street	St Georges



**Appendix 2**  
**Unalloacted 2023/24 Devolved Highways Funding**  
**North West Multi Ward Area**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Unallocated Funding</b>
Chaucer	£10,095
<b>Total</b>	<b>£10,095</b>

**Appendix 3****North West Multi Ward Area****Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2024/25: Officer Proposals****Proposal Name**

Bermondsey Street - Footway Planter



Ward	Programme
London Bridge & West Bermondsey	Highways

<b>Cost</b>
£3,000

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