



Bermondsey Neighbourhood Community Meeting

MINUTES of the Bermondsey Neighbourhood Community Meeting held on Wednesday 11 March 2026 at 7.00 pm at City Hope Church, 121 Drummond Rd, London SE16 2JY

PRESENT: Councillor Bethan Roberts (Chair)
Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Cassandra Brown
Councillor Hamish McCallum
Councillor Emily Tester

OFFICER Tobias Allen, Transport Projects Engineer
SUPPORT: Georgia Kyrowska-Kyffin, Empowering Communities Officer
Edina Ely, Grants Officer, Cleaner Greener Safer
Tim Murtagh, Constitutional Officer

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

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

2. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillors Sunny Lambe and Leo Pollak.

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. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

6. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2026-27: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (BERMONDSEY NEIGHBOURHOOD)

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the Neighbourhood Community Meeting.

The chair explained that in this item councillors were asked to approve a reallocation and allocations of funds for the Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme. The applications were listed in Appendix 1.

The meeting heard that there were £4,430 of funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations. There were also £127,800 available for the 2026-27 CGS capital programme for new projects in the Bermondsey Neighbourhood. (A total of £132,230).

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of £4,430, comprising of underspent funds carried forward from previous years, current-year programme underspend and project cancellations within the current programme, to the 2026-27 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) budget for the Bermondsey Neighbourhood be approved.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the Bermondsey Neighbourhood area be agreed:

North Bermondsey ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2121	Millpond Estate TRA	Millpond Estate Fence replacement	£7,000
2336	Caitlin Renner	Pynfolds Estate playground improvement	£4,000
2347	Bede House Association	Aspinden Garden Update	£5,500
2374	Tatiana Hall	No Fly Tipping	£1,500
2536	Marzia De Chiara	Dombey House Bin Tidy Up	£5,000
3050	Friends of Riverside Primary School PTA	Outdoor playground equipment	£12,500
3069	St James Church Bermondsey PCC	Garden of Remembrance upgrade	£12,000

1736	Courage Sign	Top up funds to existing	£3,000
801	Trotwood Greening	Top up funds to existing	£2,000

3283	Moreton Gate	Top up funds to existing	£6,750
2737	Friends of King Stairs Garden	Top up funds to existing	£750

South Bermondsey ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2271	Boutcher Church of England Primary School	Replanting the Ivy pollution barrier	£2,500
2314	Setchell Estate TRA	Edges & plants for a greener Setchell Estate	£5,000
2349	Jeanette major-waldren	fencing	£2,000
2407	Longfield TRA	Kissing gates safety	£1,000
2509	Grow London CIC	Galleywall nature reserve access improvements	£3,000
2554	Becky Olaniyi	Playing Fair: Improving playground access for children with disabilities	£11,000
2575	Noah Powers	Bermondsey Spa Gardens landscape improvements	£2,500
2704	Kate Smith	Bermondsey Spa Gardens fence extension	£2,750
2758	London Borough of Southwark	Refreshing Bermondsey Spa Gardens entrances and site improvement	£1,000
2874	Roger Mallett	Greening Monnow Road	£500

2879	London Borough of Southwark	Refreshing Paterson Park planting	£1,000
2887	London Borough of Southwark	Bermondsey Spa Gardens refresher	£1,000
2925	London Borough of Southwark	Enhancing Paterson park's Lynton Road alleyway entrance	£1,000

3026	Rouel Road TRA	Rouel Road revival: brighter spaces and stronger community	£4,580
3211	Kintore Way Nursery School	New sand pit	£5,000
3220	Trees for Bermondsey	Shuttleworth Park Interpretation and planting	£7,000
3232	Andy Bates	Camilla Way safety	£2,000
3274	Neckinger Estate TRA	Neckinger Table Tennis	£5,000
3311	Neckinger Estate TRA	Neckinger Estate Hall flooring	£3,000
3324	Trees for Bermondsey	New planting for Spa Gardens	£6,500

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANTS (NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND 2026-27) (BERMONDSEY NEIGHBOURHOOD)

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the Neighbourhood Community Meeting.

The meeting heard that like every year there had been a lot of great applications and not all of them could be funded. There were £60,000 to allocate to the applications listed in Appendix 1.

RESOLVED:

North Bermondsey ward

2154	Bermondsey Tuition Hub	£1,000
2781	Foundation for Paediatric Osteopathy	£2,000
2799	The Salmon Youth Centre in Bermondsey	£3,500
2801	Love North Southwark CIC	£4,000
2839	Bermondsey Carnival	£2,500
3109	Shad Thames Residents' Association	£3,450
3208	Unshackle Dumar	£2,500
3214	Wrayburn Community Organisation Ltd	£1,000
2163	Love North Southwark CIC	£4,000
2401	Bermondsey Artists' Group managing Southwark Park galleries	£2,600
2521	Southwark Park Association 1869	£1,450
3038	Musical Mayhem London CIC	£2,000

South Bermondsey ward

	Organisation/ Group	Award
2188	Drawing Room	£1,500
2269	Millwall Community Trust	£1,000
2908	London Borough of Southwark	£350
2408	Longfield TRA	£3,000
2431	Unity Music Arts Team CIC	£500
2457	Rouel Blue Garden Club	£400
2482	Trees for Bermondsey	£400
2524	Spring Community Hub – Thrive youth and community programme	£1,000
2533	Spring Community Hub – Holiday Camps	£1,500
2585	Spring Community Hub – Thrive advice and advocacy	£2,500
2685	Harris Federation	£1,000
2837	Bermondsey Carnival	£1,750
2858	Big Local Works	£3,950
2964	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	£3,000
3019	Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Federation	£1,500
3038	Musical Mayhem London CIC	£2,000
3104	Manor Estate community meals	£750
3114	Jasmine Kuti-Smith	£900
3341	Grow London CIC	£1,000

8. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2026-27: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (BERMONDSEY NEIGHBOURHOOD)

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the neighbourhood meeting.

The meeting heard that there were £3,095 in funding from previous years underspend and £76,190 available for the 2026-27 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the Bermondsey Neighbourhood area. (Making a total of £79,285).

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £3,095 from previous years underspend to the 2026-27 devolved highways budget be approved.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 Devolved Highways budget in the Bermondsey Neighbourhood area be agreed:

North Bermondsey ward

	Officer proposal	Collett Road speed humps	£10,000
	Councillor proposal	Bike Hangar – Slippers Place	£5,000
	Councillor proposal	Bike Hangar - Shad Thames	£5,000
	Councillor proposal	Sheffield Bike stands (Courage Yard & Slippers Place)	£3,000
2540	Councillor proposal	Various highways improvements	£15,095

South Bermondsey ward

Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
	Councillor proposal	Chaucer Drive humps	£15,000
	Councillor proposal	Oxley Close humps	£15,000
3350	Individual	Build-outs for Trees and SUDS	£11,190

The meeting ended at 7.34pm

CHAIR:

DATED: