



Old Kent Road Neighbourhood Community Meeting

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Old Kent Road Neighbourhood Community Meeting held on Tuesday 10 March 2026 at 7.30 pm at Livesey Exchange, 567 Old Kent Rd, London SE1 5EW

PRESENT: Councillor David Parton (Chair)
Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor Michael Situ

OFFICER SUPPORT: Maria Lugangira, Principal Constitutional Officer
Fitzroy Lewis, Neighbourhood Coordinator
Dagmar Tolonen, Senior Project Manager
Tobias Allen, Transport Projects Engineer

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

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

2. APOLOGIES

There were none.

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

None were received

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None were declared.

5. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

6. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2026-27: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (OLD KENT ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD)

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the Old Kent Road neighbourhood community meeting.

DECISION – That the Old Kent Road neighbourhood community meeting;

1. Approved the reallocation of £64,300, 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 Old Kent Road Neighbourhood area.
2. Agreed the following allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the Old Kent Road Neighbourhood area:

OLD KENT ROAD WARD			
Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2047	Mr Bryan Emery	Upgrade of Common Area Lighting continuation (Caroline Gardens Estate)	£5,000
2539	Bonamy and Bramcote TRAù	Football cage revamped	£15,000
2579	Bonamy and Bramcote TRAù	Picnic tables	£7,000
2853	Southwark - Community Gardening team	Friary estate community garden	£22,000
2997	ASRA	Living in Harmony	£10,000
3259	Grow London CIC	Pat Hickson Garden Improvements Additional funding	£2,250
3295	Northfield House TRA	Alley to Northfield House Spruce Up	£1,000

7. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2026-27: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (OLD KENT ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD)

Note: This is an executive function for decision by the Old Kent Road neighbourhood community meeting.

DECISION – That the Old Kent Road neighbourhood community meeting;

1. Approved the reallocation of £38,095 comprising of underspent funds carried forward from previous years, current-year programme underspend and project cancellations within the current programme, to the 2026-27 DHB budget for Old Kent Road Neighbourhood area.
2. Agreed the following allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 Devolved Highways budget in the Old Kent Road Neighbourhood area:

OLD KENT WARD			
Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2472	Individual	Rolls Rd Pollinator Pathway SE1 5HA/HB	£5,000
N/A	Councillor proposal	Commercial Way – improving safety and traffic calming measures	£33,095

8. ALLOCATION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANTS 2026-27 (OLD KENT ROAD NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND)

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DECISION – That the Old Kent Road neighbourhood community meeting;

1. Agreed that the following available Neighbourhoods Fund 2026-27 for the Old Kent Road Neighbourhood area be allocated as follows:

OLD KENT ROAD WARD			
Ref	Applicant	Proposal title	Award
2174	Nexus Education Schools Trust	The John Keats Whole-School Wellbeing Days	£2,000
2216	Faiths Women Community UK	Sewing Academy Technique	£500

2390	St Philip's Church	Seasoned Souls	£900
2702	Caroline Gardens TRA	Caroline Gardens 200th Years Anniversary	£3,000
2915	London Bubble Theatre Company	Speech Bubbles in Haymerle School	£2,000
3042	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise, Harry Lamborn House	£3,000
3129	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham & Nunhead Free Film Festival	£2,000
3169	Proud To Be Me	Digital Future Makers – Young Women's Tech Hub	£2,000
3171	Miss Kathryn McGuinness	Science, Creative Health & Menopause Support Workshop and Lunch	£2,000
3301	Parent Skills 2go	Young Creative and empowered Activities	£1,000
2211	Astley & Cooper TRA	Family Fund Day	£2,000
2397	Bonamy and Bramcote TRA	Rotating Mini Pocket events	£2,000
2999	ASRA	Picnic on the Green	£1,800
3260	Unwin and Friary TRA	Educating our community	£1,800
3347	Bizzie Bodies CIC	STEM CLUB	£1,800

Meeting ended at 7.53 pm