

Item No. 11	Classification: Open	Date: 10 November 2010	Meeting Name: Walworth Community Council
Report title:		Community Councils Highways and Lighting Capital Investment 2010-11	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Those in the Walworth Community Council Area	
From:		Gill Davies, Director Environment and Housing	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To agree the lighting works to be funded from the proposed schemes in the Walworth community council area as set out in appendix A.
2. To approve the Highways allocation to be used to complete the refurbishment works for East Street that will include footway replacement as outlined in the presentation to Walworth Community Council on Wednesday 6th October 2010.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The declining quality of public highway coupled with extreme weather events has led to further deterioration – with some non principal, unclassified roads being particularly affected. Given the nature of these roads and the lower level of traffic flows it is unlikely that such locations will feature in any major resurfacing programme. Without the necessary capital allocation to attend to such locations, complaints of poor road surfaces can only be dealt with through the reactive maintenance programme.
3. As part of the approved Highways capital investment programme for 2010 -2011 a significant proportion has been devolved to each community council area
4. Each Community Council will receive £100,000 for highways surface improvements and £75,000 for Lighting improvements of their choice.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Engineers Selections

5. As an aid to the selection process for lighting works relevant engineers have provided a range of required works and indicative costs for their implementation.
6. In addition to the resurfacing selection provided for East Street, it is suggested that any remaining surfacing monies to be spent on minor patching and pothole repairs should a Community Council agree to do so.

Community Council Selections

7. This money can be spent on any asset renewal or replacement project selected by the Community Council with the caveats that it cannot be spent on traffic safety or

parking schemes, non functional or decorative installations and / or non-essential works.

Delivery

8. Once the Community Council has made their selections by the method of their choice the Asset Management BU will design and deliver the works as soon as possible.

Community Impact Statement

9. There are no specific community impact issues arising from the recommendations.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Highways Capital Investment Programme Decision 29/03/2010	160 Tooley Street PO Box 64529 2 nd Floor, Hub 4 Southwark Council London SE1P 5LX	Alexa Coates, Principal Constitutional Officer 020 7525 7385
The draft minutes of the Walworth Community Council meeting held on 6 October 2010	160 Tooley Street PO Box 64529 2 nd Floor, Hub 4 Southwark Council London SE1P 5LX	Alexa Coates, Principal Constitutional Officer 020 7525 7385

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Walworth Community Council Lighting Schemes

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Gill Davies, Director Environment and Housing	
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