

Item No. 12.	Classification: Open	Date: 21 March 2012	Meeting Name: Bermondsey Community Council
Report title:		Cleaner Greener Safer: Funding Reallocation	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards within Bermondsey Community Council	
From:		Des Waters, Head of Public Realm	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Bermondsey Community Council note the financial savings and approve the reallocation of a total of £7,000 to projects in the 2012/13 programme.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Cleaner Greener, Safer (CGS) is part of the London Borough of Southwark's capital programme. Between 2003 and 2010 £3.25m has been made available each year for local residents to apply for awards to make their local area a better place to live. The programme attracts hundreds of proposals ranging from a few hundred pounds for bulb planting to brighten up open spaces to tens of thousands of pounds to create community gardens. These projects often introduce new ideas such as outdoor gyms in public spaces, community gardens, public art and energy saving projects which not only make the borough cleaner, greener and safer but greatly contribute to a sustainable public realm by involving residents in the funding process and in the delivery of projects.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. It is recommended that project [105451] *The Salmon Youth Centre Derelict Spaces to Art Project* is aborted and £7,000 funding is returned to the community council.
4. The original project scope is not feasible within the available budget or within the original conditions of the award.
5. It is recommended that the £7,000 funding is added to the 2012/13 CGS allocation for new projects which will be awarded by the community council in March 2012.

Policy implications

6. N/A

Community impact statement

7. The reallocation of funding will have a positive impact on the community and improve the public space.

Resource implications

8. This is the reallocation of existing CGS funding that was originally awarded in 2010-11. CGS funding is devolved to Community Councils to spend on suitable projects. Management of the reallocation of the funding will be contained within existing budgets.

Consultation

9. All Cleaner Greener Safer projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents and Tenants and Residents Associations where appropriate.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

10. N/A

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Bermondsey Community Council Minutes 22-03-2010 – Item 6	Cleaner Greener Safer, Public Realm, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2TZ	Michelle Normanly 020 7525 0862

APPENDICES

No.	Title
None	

AUDIT TRAIL

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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
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Finance Director	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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