Item No. 14.	Classification: Open	Date: 24 March 2012	Meeting Name: Peckham Community Council	
Report title:		Cleaner Greener Safer: Capital Funding Reallocation		
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Peckham		
From:		Des Waters, Head of Public Realm		

RECOMMENDATION

 That Peckham Community Council note the financial savings and approve the reallocation of a total of £14,500 to projects in the Peckham 2012/13 Cleaner Greener Safer 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 the underspend from project [02105] Happy Faces tree planting and greening is added returned to the community council.
- 4. The original project scope agreed by councillors has been delivered with significant savings.
- 5. It is recommended that the remaining £14,500 is added to the 2012/13 CGS allocation for new projects in Peckham 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 in Peckham.

Resource implications

8. This is the reallocation of existing CGS funding that was originally awarded in 2009-10. 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.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Peckham Community Council	•	Michelle Normanly
Minutes 03-06-2009 – Item 8	Public Realm, 160 Tooley Street, London,	020 7525 0862
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APPENDICES

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