

**Further feedback on issues - Peckham and Nunhead Community
Council
on Wednesday 17 April 2013**

Question	Responses
<p>Question 2 Rye Village Residents Association</p> <p>In light of the reported flaws relating to the design, budget and management of the Solomans Passage Project part financed by CGS, can the Chair of the Community Council please state the reasons why the Community Council took the decision with the Public Realm Manager to implement the Solomans Passage Project rather than simply noting "it needs to be implemented"?</p> <p>Question 3 Rye Village Residents Association</p> <p>Will the Chair of this Community Council and Chief Officer responsible for Environment & Leisure Services please let the Community Council know whether you agreed the current joint CGS/S106 Solomans Passage Project public realm variations and it's new budget from 2010 to the present date; if so please state how you reached this decision and state your reasons why, whom did you consult with over it, and on what date did you make this decision so it can be publicly scrutinised?</p>	<p>Response to question 1:</p> <p>Officers commenced implementation of this project after the agreement of the 3 Peckham Rye ward councillors in December 2012. Officer advice to Councillors was that the project should be implemented as it fulfilled the requirements of the project brief and as far as possible accommodated the requirements of the CGS stakeholders in a cost-effective manner.</p> <p>Response to question 2:</p> <p>The original CGS allocation for the project was £10,000. The CGS allocation was agreed by Nunhead and Peckham Rye Community Council on 15 July 2008. A further CGS sum of £3,000 was agreed by ward Councillors and added to the budget in March 2012 to allow for additional lighting costs. Subsequently, £19,290 of s106 funding was added to the project budget as it was available and enabled the project to be implemented without recourse to further CGS funding. The s106 allocation was agreed by delegated report on 3 September 2012. This report was formally agreed by Stephen Platts, Director of Regeneration, under the Council's scheme of delegation.</p>