

Catford South Assembly



**You are invited to attend the next
Catford South Assembly Meeting**

Wednesday 14 October • 7pm-9pm

**St Laurence Church Community Centre,
37 Bromley Road, Catford SE6 2TS**

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**Welcome to the Catford South Local Assembly
Wednesday 14 October 2014, 7-9pm
St Laurence Church Community Centre**

Agenda

1 – Local Assembly Funding 2014-15

Hear from the organisations applying for funding this year. These presentations and the information in the booklet will help you decide who you want to vote for

2 – Voting rules

Break and your chance to VOTE!

You have been given 8 stickers – you will need these to place your votes. Each project will be displayed on a poster around the room. During the voting time break, put your stickers on your preferred projects. The projects with the most stickers will be funded until the money runs out. There is £14,580 available

3a – Lets talk Rubbish

Sam Kirk, Strategic Waste & Environment Manager for Lewisham, Environment & Community Development

Lewisham Council wants to know what is most important to you about your waste and recycling service and will explain how you can be involved in the consultation

3b – Responsible Dog Ownership

Sam will also address the recurring issue of dog fouling and responsible dog ownership. She will tell you how the team are tackling problems, enforcing legislation and supporting responsible dog ownership in the borough

4 – Catford South Community Website

Communications working group made up of local volunteers are presenting on the new Catford South community website

5 - Community updates and AOB

- i) Lewisham Local Community Contributor Card
- ii) Lewisham Library consultation meeting and survey
- iii) Curious Catford – The Big Draw 2015

Don't forget to collect your Free* bag of bulbs tonight

*Funded by the Catford South Local Assembly

1 - Information about the projects recommended to the Assembly for funding

Overview

The CATFORD South Assembly have £14,580 to award to community projects 2015-16
 The Projects Listed Below, in Alphabetical order by organisation, will each have very short slot to present to you tonight to help you make your decisions on who you want to vote for. The presenters are local people and volunteers and are hoping to make a difference in your community. We are over subscribed so remember there is not enough funding available for all projects to be successful this time as applications total £23,948

Organisation	Project	Amount
Ageing Well In Lewisham	Social Arts and Crafts programmes in Care Homes	£2,445
Brownhill Road Baptist Church	The Garden On the Hill	£2,353
Conisborough College	'Dig It' Project	£2,315
Conisborough College	Photography Club	£2,400
Corbett Estate Neighbourhood Forum	Lewisham Battalion Memorial Afternoon Tea	£1,760
Corbett Residents Assoc.	Fireworks Event	£2,500
Corbett Residents Assoc.	Sandhurst Parade Christmas market	£750
Keith Arnold C/O Culverley Green Residents Assoc.	Pop Up Cinema	£2,500
Sandra Margolies C/O Culverley Green Residents Assoc.	William Colbeck Memorial Plaque	£300
Dalmain Athletic Girls Football Club	Girls Football Fit & Healthy Project	£2,300
LEMP / BASCA	Oral History Project	£2,500
Lewisham Youth Theatre	The Catford Exchange	£1,825

Total Applied for £23,948

This booklet contains information about all projects with information on budgets and costs. The priorities as agreed by the assembly are below should you want a reminder.

- **Streetscape and environment**
- **Developing local opportunities for children and young people (18 and under)**
- **Increase opportunities for older people**
- **Improvements to shopping hubs**
- **Community cohesion**

You will now hear from all the organisations

Organisation:	Ageing Well In Lewisham
Project Title:	Social Arts and Crafts programmes in Care Homes
Application Amount:	£2,445
Priorities Addressed:	Opportunities for older people to stay active and healthy and remain a part of the Catford South Community

Project overview:

Ageing Well in Lewisham - LCC are experienced in running groups for isolated older people living in Lewisham with an excellent record of reducing isolation and improving community cohesion. Our bid 'Creative Social Groups in Residential Homes' seeks to provide 26 community art sessions in three residential homes in our ward to encourage interaction and encourage the development of friendships. There are 8 homes in the ward of Catford South.

We will develop the sessions in the homes where current provision does not enable residents to participate in therapeutic groups. Our main purpose will be to bring fun, laughter, stimulation and the feel good factor to people through the activities! (Residents sometimes complain of feeling lonely and spending too much time in front of the television).

We will encourage local volunteers to engage in the sessions led by our experienced tutors. We are also hoping care staff will get involved and learn simple art skill.

At the end of the project we will encourage and support participants who have enjoyed the sessions to take the next step and join regular Befriending Groups outside their homes so they can feel closer to their community and valued members of it.

Please consider providing funding for this valuable project to often over looked older people and help to give residents more purpose in life and for some the confidence to gain ongoing enjoyment in their community.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2445
Publicity	£80
Volunteer expenses £4 x 2 x 26 sessions	£208
Craft materials	£240
Telephone and postage	£40
Sessional Craft tutor costs including preparation and evaluation	
26 sessions x 3hr x £20	£1,560
Disclosure checks 2 x £14.39	£28.78
Admin £12 x 1hr x 24wks	£288.00
Total Project Expenditure	£0
Income: C.S. Assembly Fund Requirement	£2445
Other income (please specify)	£0
Total Project Income	£2445

Organisation:	Brownhill Road Baptist Church
Project Title:	The Garden On the Hill
Application Amount:	£2,353
Priorities Addressed:	1. Local Streetscape and environment, 2. opportunities for older people, younger people and children

Project overview:	
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Brownhill Road Baptist Church (BRBC) has been a landmark building and a gateway into Catford for over a century. We have the largest public frontage on Brownhill Road and we want to work with local residents to create a new colourful community garden in the large beds in front of the church and community hall.

Brownhill Road is renowned for being dirty and noisy with many front gardens either paved for parking or overgrown with weeds and discarded furniture.

OUR SOLUTIONS:

1. A BIG Community Clean Up Day: Working with the Council, we'll provide bin bags and gloves for residents to clear those front gardens, and we'll even share our skip!
2. 'The Garden On The Hill': We're inviting everyone to join us to build a beautiful garden, erecting trellis, replacing hand rails, adding soil and plants. The garden will brighten up Brownhill Road, showcasing the area to the hundreds of cars and people passing by every day. Fundraising is already under way to cover the bulk of the refurbishment, replacing old hand rails, the big notice boards and super new benches!

We serve this community: The new garden will be a space for the community to congregate and socialise outdoors. Two churches use our building- BRBC and El-Bethel, a long standing Tamil Baptist community. Our community hall is well used with a full time day nursery in residence, plus a weekly youth club and Scouts & Brownies. There are also weekly sports clubs meetings and clubs for older people.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2353
Tools: including rakes, hand tools for volunteers etc.	372.50
Materials- including top soil, compost, manures, fertilizers	462.00
Plants: The new garden will consist of of 4 large beds at the front plus side beds.	928.50
Fencing (Orchard fencing)- fence panels 6*6ft (x2) plus half size trellis panels for climbing plants .3*6f (x3)) + fence posts	320
Waste disposal: 8 yard skip to take away the century old top soil.	270
New hand rails: replacement exterior handrails x4	1180
Two new benches used by the elderly requested by parents	330
New community notice board. To replace the current collapsing notice board	1,300
Total Project Expenditure	£5163
Income: C.S. Assembly Funding Requirement	£2353
• BRBC Funds / donations: new benches+ new handrails. And notice board	£2,810
Other income (In Kind)L Lewisham Gardens: Consultancy, project management + volunteer recruitment & management	£650
Other income (In Kind) John Savil- Handyman installation of 4 new handrails	£220
• Other income (In Kind) volunteer time-social capital	£1172.50
	£5163

Organisation:	Conisborough College
Project Title:	'Dig It' Project
Application Amount:	£2,315
Priorities Addressed:	Activities for younger people through raising awareness of healthy eating and lifestyles and Community cohesion

Project overview:

The Progress unit is an educational resource base for students with moderate learning disabilities situated at Conisborough College. This project involves the unit reclaiming a previously disused and redundant area of the school and developing a vegetable garden in it that can be accessed by everybody.

This project encompasses many different groups and aims to encourage the children to build an awareness of their role as member of the local community.

Once the garden is completed, the children will provide both elderly and vulnerable adults with fresh food, new recipe ideas and contact. Students will promote both healthy eating ideas and encourage families to eat more affordably and sustainably. They will design recipe cards to accompany their boxes and produce homemade chutneys for sale. They will have a much needed opportunity to work in an outdoor space on a regular basis, taking ownership and responsibility for their area. Students will be supported to build links with local employers to develop their recipes and thus developing both skills for independence and employability.

Students will also be able to share the skills they have learnt with their families.

Once the area has been developed and the garden is up and running, students will be able to sell produce to fund seeds and tools for following years making this project realistic and sustainable. It is benefiting vulnerable young people, their families and the wider community for many years to come.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2315
Expenditure	
Clearing area to be used	£400
9 x raised bed kits	£450
Gardening equipment	£300
Food cartons/ boxes	£50
Soil for raised beds	£200
Seeds, trays and potting equipment	£175
6 x 4 poly carbonate green house	£300
Poly carbonate cold frame x 2	£40
Green house base	£200
Publicity materials /photographs/posters/ mail shots/ photocopying	£100
Outdoor clothing	£250
Total Project Expenditure	£2315
Income: C.S. Assembly Fund Requirement	£2315
Other income (please specify)	£0
Total Project Income	£2315

Organisation:	Conisborough College
Project Title:	Photography Club
Application Amount:	£2,400
Priorities Addressed:	Increase opportunities for children and young people, to empower young people to develop and learn new skills for their future

Project overview:	
<p>The Photography Club will prioritise KS3 children who have been diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), as well as pupils with low self-esteem. The club aims to encourage these children to interact and engage with an extra-curricular project that will positively improve their confidence and enhance their knowledge of photography.</p> <p>In addition, the club aims to merge the attitudes and understanding of art and visual language; introduce photography as an additional means of communication; tap into the student's interests and enhance their creative skills.</p> <p>Fully qualified staff will challenge the students to achieve a number of projects over a course of 10 months (during term times) within Conisborough College.</p> <p>On completion of the club students would have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Been given the opportunity to explore creativity through photographic projects and artist research. - Been given the opportunity to form friendships with other Conisborough College students. - Undertaken activities which demonstrate and develop their own interests and skills using photography. - Experienced learning activities which demonstrate a clear difference to school-based learning. - Increased in their confidence and self-esteem. - Felt valued and motivated to participate in on-going projects. <p>Additionally, the club will expect completed sketchbooks and outcomes (e.g. prints) so that parents, students, staff and locals can be involved in viewing and appreciating the projects carried out. This will hopefully play a big role in raising the students' confidence and helping them to feel a sense of involvement in their community.</p>	

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2400
Expenditure	
Cameras	£1,500
Memory Cards for cameras	£150
Card Readers	£50
USB Storage for photos	£20
Camera Bags	£150
Tripods	£30
Sketchbooks, Photo Paper, Ink and Printer	£500
Total Project Expenditure	£2400
Income: C.S. Assembly Fund requirement	£2400
Other income (please specify)	£0
Total Project Income	£2400

Organisation:	Corbett Estate Neighbourhood Forum
Project Title:	Lewisham Battalion Memorial Afternoon Tea
Application Amount:	£1,760
Priorities Addressed:	Increasing opportunities for older people

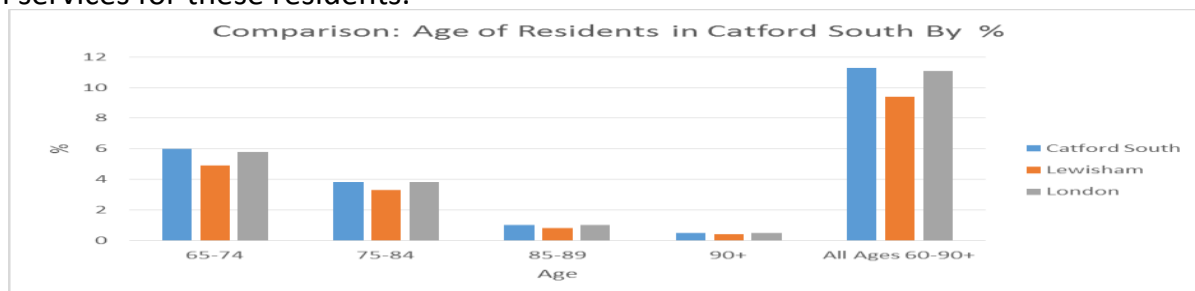
Project overview:

The project will offer two themed afternoon tea events in the Abbotshall Healthy Lifestyle Centre: 1) World War I & II themed, inspired by recent service and re-enactment of a Lewisham Battalion; and 2) Christmas theme.

The aim is to provide a social event in a pleasant environment for older residents in the Abbotshall Healthy Lifestyle Centre to come together where they can have fun, share stories meet old and new friends. There is the option of physical activity: e.g. dance to music of the era or walk in the community garden providing a gentle physical activity. Opportunity to address possible isolation for those who live alone. Opportunity to work with Diamond Club, Resident Groups and Teachsport to try a new way of increasing local offer and to ask attendees what they might like and points to be considered for a new service.

The Need - In March 2011 of 15,214 people registered living in Catford South Ward, 1,726 were aged 65 and over. Catford South has a higher proportion of retired residents than the average for Lewisham. When looking at local services at the time of writing this there was the Diamond Club which is full with a waiting list. Initial research has identified that some Catford South residents take part in activities at the Lewisham Pensioners Forum in Rushey Green.

For those residents who might like and are unable to attend these activities there is a severe lack of local services for these residents.



Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£1760
Expenditure	
Food A selection of sandwiches, homemade cakes, tea, coffee and Juice - £15 per head	750:00
A live music trio playing two sets of wartime and Jazz songs	300:00
Entertainment Decoration and tableware of the entire hall and café	250:00
Staffing	180:00
Wrapped gifts for Christmas event	200:00
Transport	60:00
Publicity	30:00
Total Project Expenditure	£1760
Income:	
C.S. Assembly Fund requirement	£1760
Other income	£0
Total Project Income	£1760

Organisation:	Corbett Residents Association
Project Title:	Fireworks Event
Application Amount:	£2500
Priorities Addressed:	Community Cohesion and increasing opportunities for children and young people as a family event

Project overview:	
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A free professional firework display in the centre of Catford South Ward with associated stalls, live music and entertainment.

The event will be open to all residents of Catford South Ward.

We expect the event to be attended by approximately 1,500 local residents

Many attendees will be families with young children and we understand that many of these find it difficult to get to the Blackheath fireworks due to the volume of people and transport difficulties.

Community Cohesion: One of the CRA's main objectives is to improve community cohesion. This social event will bring together many local residents, faith groups and other local organisations as well as all the residents associations within the ward. We have support from the local schools, churches, mosque and synagogue and minority interest groups. These and other organisations within the ward will be invited to have a stall at the event to promote their activities to local residents.

Volunteers: The event will be organised, promoted and delivered by a team of up to thirty local volunteers. Having successfully delivered similar scale events in the past we are confident in our ability to deliver this project.

Legacy: We hope that the event will achieve a financial surplus which we will use to invest in equipment for the use of the community and at future events held at the Abbotshall Road playing field.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2500
Expenditure	
Professional firework display (£1,750+VAT)	£2,100
Insurance	£200
Safety equipment – barriers, tape, hi-viz etc	£200
Equipment purchase – Marquees, urns*	£500
Other equipment hire – generators, catering equipment	£250
DJ/Sound hire	£200
Refreshments / food	£300
Raffle prize	£100
* Equipment purchased will be kept stored at the field for use at future community events.	
Total Project Expenditure	£3850
Income: C.S. Assembly Fund Requirement	£2500
Other Income - Raffle	£1000
Other income – Refreshment and food sales	£350
Total Project Income	£3850

Organisation:	Corbett Residents Association
Project Title:	Sandhurst Parade Christmas market
Application Amount:	£750
Priorities Addressed:	Community cohesion to make the parade a safe attractive hub for the community; to increase footfall and encourage people who do not normally shop there.
Project overview:	

The aim of the Christmas Market is to create a positive and friendly atmosphere on Sandhurst Parade which will bring the community together. The market aims to make the parade a safe, attractive hub for the community, to increase footfall in order to support local businesses and to encourage people who do not normally shop there.

For the last 2 years the Corbett Residents' Association have run a very successful Christmas market so we would like to continue to build on what has become a lovely Christmas tradition.

Feedback from local residents and families is that they thoroughly enjoyed the event and would love to see it again this year.

We'd like to promote the parade as a hub for the community, encourage traders to come together to promote their shops, to support local businesses and assist local businesses to attract more customers.

We believe the market achieved these objectives in the last 2 years and encouraged local residents to get a better understanding of the variety of goods and services available along the Parade, providing feedback to the shopkeepers.

This time we will encourage more shopkeepers and traders to participate making it a bigger community event.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£750
Expenditure	
Cost of trees and lights	£500
Printing and promotion	£50
Mulled Wine	£50
Choir Costs	£100
Presents from Santa	£50
Total Project Expenditure	£750
Income: C.S. Assembly Funding requirement	£750
Other income	£0
Total Project Income	£750

Organisation:	Keith Arnold C/O Culverley Green Residents Assoc.
Project Title:	Pop Up Cinema
Application Amount:	£2,500
Priorities Addressed:	Community cohesion; local residents will be helped to meet and enjoy a sense of community. The event will develop community friendships through a common interest.
Project overview:	

The project is a "Pop Up Cinema" event on Culverley Green. This is an open air family film screening from about 7:30 PM beginning with 30mins of short films, building up to a mainstream family favourite. The short films will be produced by local students, together with vintage films of the local area, obtained through the British Film Institute (BFI).

As an independent film maker myself, I also intend to collect cine film of the area from the local community to screen a musical montage of days gone by and can also screen productions of other work I have been involved in myself. This will build up to an enjoyable feature length screening for the whole family.

The event will be accompanied by a mobile food/drink facility but people will also be able to bring their own food/drink and be invited to bring blankets/ deck chairs for comfort. The intention is to enjoy an open air screening reminiscent of those fantastic Saturday morning film shows but with a contemporary flavour.

I intend to invite an introduction to the evening from a well-known actor/actress connected to the area to give the screening a real buzz.

Let's encourage the local community and schools to look beyond Youtube and discover Independent film making for a wider audience. Let's promote our creativity and ethnic diversity, remember days gone by, enjoy local cohesion through a common interest, and let people outside the area know that we are a borough of artistic initiatives.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2500
Expenditure	
Equipment hire (costs for buying equipment below)	TBC
Insurance (to include £5000 of equipment and public Liability)	£230 quote
Venue Licence (TEN) for screening, selling alcohol and hot food for one off event	£21
Marketing	£50 est.
Film license	£100
PRS License (for music rights)	£8
Projector (to buy)	£1400 est.
Screen (to buy)	£800 est.
Sound Systems (to buy)	£800 est.
Portable lighting	£50 est.
Contingency	£241
Total Project Expenditure	£3700
Income: C.S. Assembly Fund Requirement	£2500
Other Income - Crowdfunding (have recently successfully crowdfunded a film production for £5000 via Kickstarter)	£1000
Other income Application in progress – BFI Neighbourhood Fund (Equipment donation from BFI)	In Kind £200
Total Project Income	£3700

Organisation:	Sandra Margolies C/O Culverley Green Residents As
Project Title:	William Colbeck Memorial Plaque
Application Amount:	£300
Priorities Addressed:	Community Cohesion Opportunities for younger People. Primary and secondary schoolchildren in the history of their area, and bring community pride

Project overview:

This application relates to a Lewisham memorial plaque to Lieutenant Commander William Colbeck R.N.R. (1871–1930), who took part in three expeditions during the Heroic Age of Antarctic exploration. The plaque, which has been approved by Lewisham Archives, would be installed on 51 Inchmery Road, where he lived from 1913 until his death in 1930.

In 1898–1900 William Colbeck was a member of the ten-man Southern Cross expedition. These were the first people to spend a whole year living on the Antarctic land mass. In 1904, he commanded the two ships that, without the aid of modern communications technology, found Captain Scott and freed his ship Discovery, which was frozen in ice 18 miles from open water.

Recently on Radio 4 this was said to be as challenging as space exploration today. Both primary and secondary schoolchildren should respond his story as a local hero and be encouraged to take pride in the history of their area and the people who lived here in the past.

Alongside this application I intend to contact local schools to offer talks about William Colbeck, who was my grandfather.

I am asking for £300 as a contribution to the total cost of £740, since Lewisham no longer funds its maroon plaque scheme.



Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£750
Expenditure	
Total cost of producing and installing a plaque, according to Lewisham Archives	£750
Total Project Expenditure	£750
Income: C.S. Assembly fund requirement	£300
Other income - Letters appeal for contributions to be written to descendants of William Collect, and to the Royal Geographical Society, National Maritime Museum, Scott Polar Institute, British Antarctic Survey, Honorary Company of Master Mariners, Discovery Point. To Be Secured	£450
Total Project Income	£750

Organisation:	Dalmain Athletic Girls Football Club
Project Title:	Girls Football Fit & Healthy Project
Application Amount:	£2,300
Priorities Addressed:	Developing Local opportunities for children and young people

Project overview:	<p>Dalmain Athletic Girl's Football Club are the ONLY girl's football Club, in Lewisham. We offer lifelong opportunities to play football, from the age of 5 up to under 16's, through to our Ladies sections and onto our 40+ Walking Football programme.</p> <p>We have twice been awarded the FA Charter Standard Mark, for our excellence in girl's football, a sign that we are a safe club for girls to attend. In the 2014-15 season we were very proud to be awarded the FA Female Charter Standard Club of the Year Award.</p> <p>We will offer the girls of Catford South the opportunity to participate in a girl's football project, most of them participating in football for the very first time.</p> <p>We want to encourage young girls in the ward to be more active and exercise regularly. We will be offering girls FREE coaching via a 3 stage project.</p> <p>We will be challenging obesity figures and encouraging healthy lifestyles. We will also offer the girl's the opportunity to join Lewisham ONLY girl's football Club, based at Abbotshall Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1- we want to run extra curricula taster sessions, in 3 schools within Catford South ward targeting Years 2 & 3. • Stage 2 - We will organise a schools tournament at Abbotshall Road. • Stage 3 – Girls will be invited to attend 6 Community coaching sessions at our Club FREE of charge, girls will also receive a free Catford South t-shirt to encourage them to join our club, as well as advertising Catford South Ward.
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Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2300
School taster sessions 1 x coach @ £25 per hour x 12 sessions	£300.00
Equipment 4 x set of bibs @ £20 each	£80.00
20 x footballs @ £8 each	£160.00
PUGG pop up Goals	£145.00
Promotional Catford Ward t-shirts 40 x £9	£360.00
Tournament Venue Hire 3 hours x £40	£120.00
Tournament referees x 2 @ £60	£120.00
Tournament team managers x 4 x £20 per hour x 3 hours	£240.00
Tournament trophies and medals	£280.00
Community Sessions venue hire 6 hours x £40	£240.00
Community Sessions x 8 hours x 3 coaches @ £25 per hour	£600.00
Total Project Expenditure	£2645
Income: C.S Assembly fund requirement	£2300
Other income - we have negotiated 20% discount on trophies	£56.00
Other Income - We have negotiated discount on venue hire	£100.00
Other Income - Club contribution to equipment	£189.00
Total Project Income	£2645

Organisation:	LEMP (Lewisham Ethnic Minority Partnership) / BASCA
Project Title:	Oral History Project
Application Amount:	£2,500
Priorities Addressed:	Older People oral history Community Cohesion - Arts Project

Project overview:	
<p>The aim of the project is to develop a rich and varied cultural resource by gathering stories from a diverse range of people, fusing traditional and other methods.</p> <p>We will seek voluntary contributions of items of cultural significance to people that will help them to tell their stories about things that impact on their lives and are of significance both to remember the past and inform the future. That means leaving a lasting legacy for future generations to know and understand how they view the world. This will be of special importance to persons who may have migrated here from other places and feel their traditions have gradually eroded over time.</p> <p>Developing the idea of storyboards will give people the confidence to narrate in a non-threatening environment as they recall things that they once held dear. It can also help them make sense of their surroundings.</p> <p>The project will also provide an opportunity for older people to be active and socialise as they narrate their experiences especially when these are centred around familiar objects.</p> <p>Stories thus collated will be made available as a shared resource that can be of use to schools and other community settings. The activities the project will undertake include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The narration of childhood experiences and other stories in one-to-one settings as well as in small groups; 2. Audio –recording and transcribing the stories; 3. Illustration the stories where necessary; 4. Making connections between artefacts and places of interest; 5. Publishing the stories. 	

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£2500
Expenditure	
Materials: Audio; Art & Craft; modelling artefacts; stationery	£300
Professional fees e.g. artists	£600
Volunteers Expenses: i.e., Travel & Subsistence	£1,700
Marketing; i.e. leaflets; advertising, etc	£500
Total Project Expenditure	£3100
Income:	
C.S. Assembly Fund requirement	£2500
In Kind Funding: Project Management - LEMP	£600
Total Project Income	£3100

Organisation:	Lewisham Youth Theatre
Project Title:	The Catford Exchange
Application Amount:	£1,825
Priorities Addressed:	Developing local opportunities for children (aged 16 and under) and young people (aged 17–25)

Project overview:

Lewisham Youth Theatre is a charity, since 1987 we have been creating **FREE** high quality drama projects for young people aged 8 to 24 who live or learn in Lewisham & attend no after school drama.

We use drama as a tool to develop skills that help young people throughout their life – like working with others, thinking through problems, taking responsibility, leadership, having a voice, skills that will help them within school & beyond.

The funding we seek is for **Catford South Young people**, aged 14 plus, to take part in our Senior Youth Theatre starting in January 2016. Sessions will run from our home, the Broadway's rehearsal room. Each year approximately 25% of our Senior Group live or learn in Catford South.

In July this year we worked with our community to put on 'Celebrate Catford' – which involved Community members, local business, organisations and young people. It was a spectacular event and it gave our young people a great sense of pride in Catford, they learnt about its past & feel part of its future.

Thanks to Catford South LAA funding in the early stages of the project, we were able to attract other funding, that made the project a bigger and better event. Thank you.

Senior Youth Theatre 2016 will be another great project – our theme is 'exchange', & we are exchanging with a youth theatre from Antony, Paris, Lewisham's twinned town.

We hope you can support us in giving Catford South young people another extraordinary experience.

Amount applied for from the Catford South Local Assembly	£1825
2 x Directors (planning & delivery x 4 months)	2400
Stage Manager- 2 weeks	1200
Designer – 10 days	1000
Volunteer expenses x 5 volunteers (travel & out of pocket expenses)	250
Rehearsal room	600
Venue hire & associated costs (technician)	1000
Costume & props	250
Equipment – photographs, materials, hire	300
Office costs % insurance, rent, stationary	400
Total Project Expenditure	£7400
Income: C.S. Assembly requirement	£1825
In Kind Funding – reduced rehearsal room hire	£600
Other income - Rushey Green Assembly - TBC	£1825
Other income - Big Lottery Funding - Confirmed	£1550
Other income – Children in need Funding - Confirmed	£1800
Total Project Income	£7400

2. How you can vote for your preferred project

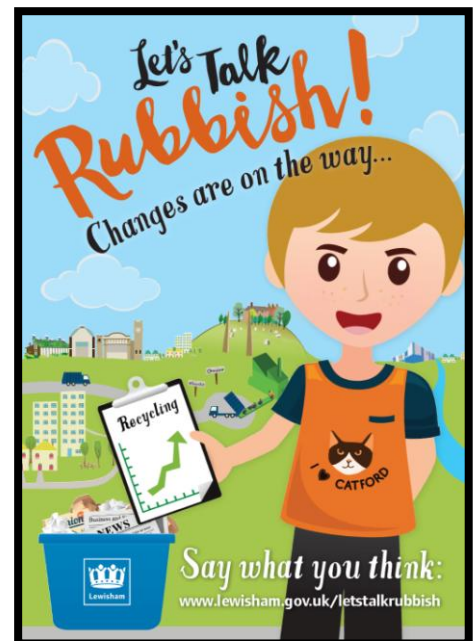
- You have been given 8 stickers on arrival.
- Around the room you will see A3 posters for each project – they are titled the same as they are in this booklet.
- During the break please place your stickers on your preferred projects.
- It might be tempting to put all your stickers on one project, however please remember when voting, **all projects are to benefit the whole community and if you don't vote wisely, other projects you like might not get funded.**
- You have until the end of this break to use your stickers.
- The posters will be collected at the end of the break. If you have not voted your **will not** get another chance.
- Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!
- The stickers will be counted for each project and the projects receiving the most votes will be funded until the money runs out.
- If there is any money available at the end of this voting process, The Councillors and coordinating group reserve the right to allocate the remaining fund as per the councillor discretionary portion of the total available.
- Happy voting

3a “Lets Talk Rubbish!” Changes are on the way...

Lewisham Council is consulting on changes to waste and recycling services that would affect around 80,000 properties across the borough (all those that typically have collections from a wheelie bin).

Under the title Let's Talk Rubbish! the Council is asking people to say what they think about potential changes to the service that could see:

- separate collections of paper
- the introduction of a food waste collection
- a paid-for garden waste collection
- changes to the frequency of some collections.



The Council has to make changes to comply with new regulations introduced on 1 January 2015 and to make sure it can meet a target of 50% of all waste either recycled, reused or composted by 2020 – failure to do so may mean big fines for the Council. There are mini questionnaires available on your tables. Please fill these in tonight and leave these to be collected

The consultation lasts until 18 October 2015.

To access the consultation on line go to www.lewisham.gov.uk/letstalkrubbish

The Catford South Assembly asks you to help friends, family and neighbours who may not be online, to access this consultation.

3b Responsible Dog Ownership

Tackling one of the issues on the Catford South Action Plan, we have Asked Sam Kirk to let the assembly know what action is being taken by the council around responsible dog ownership. Sam will talk to you about cleansing, stray dogs, BARK – Borough Action for Responsible K9's, education and awareness, legislation and enforcement.

Ask Sam your questions

4 Catford South Community Website – Surinder Phuller and Barbara Grey

2015 Catford Community Website Launching Soon

Watch this space for the upcoming launch of the new community website, www.lovecatford.co.uk. We hope to keep you updated on Local Events, Community Meetings, Catford News and much more.

Our Vision is to Inform & Engage Local Residents who LOVE living in Catford.

Our website is currently being built, **By Locals For Locals** and we want **YOU** to feel informed and engaged. To drop us a note on what you'd like to see simply email: talktome@lovecatford.co.uk.

5 Community Updates and AOB

i) Give Local Shop Local Lewisham Local 'Community Contributor Card' – Joan Roach

Lewisham Local 'Community Contributor Card' will enable people to get discounts at local independent traders and small businesses who recognise people who give time. This could be volunteering, time banking, befriending, and initiatives that engage neighbours to do something for their community. At the same time it's encouraging local people to support their local independent traders and small business who will offer discounts to the cardholders. This is all about enabling the local community to thrive. Give Local - Shop Local!

A pilot is underway starting in the Corbett Estate, Catford. We are working with the Healthy Lifestyle Centre to promote the scheme. Window stickers are appearing in shops where the card will be accepted.

Community groups and organisations can obtain the card for free, to give to their active volunteers, as another way of recognising their contribution.

This scheme is managed by Rushey Green Time Bank working in partnership with Volunteer Centre Lewisham. For more information contact joan@rgtb.org.uk, 07486 684810



ii) Lewisham Council is now consulting residents on the proposed changes to the library service. Cllr Amrani

While we will not be able to discuss this in detail today, we would like to draw your attention to the proposals for changes to the Library and Information Service. We have a limited supply of questionnaires here tonight, but more are available online or at your local library.

You can access the questionnaire, get more information and join the consultation online using the link below. Please help spread the word with friends and neighbours who are not online and help them to be involved in this consultation

www.lewisham.gov.uk/librariesconsultation

The Library Service would like to invite you to attend one of the public meetings that have been set up to discuss this proposal.

Upcoming public meetings will be held on the following dates at the following venues:

Date: 22nd October 2015, 7.30pm

Location: Sandhurst Junior School, Minard Rd, SE6 1NW

Date: 4th November 2015, 7.30pm

Location: St Dunstan's Jubilee Hall, Canadian Avenue, SE6 4SW

iii) Curious Catford – The Big Draw, Edith Loosen and Anja Driver

The Catford Big Draw Is Back!

Free, no ticket required, all ages welcome

24th October 2015, 10am to 4 am

Abbotshall Road Healthy Lifestyle Centre

Abbotshall Road, Catford SE6 1SQ

Useful links to take away:

Facebook [Facebook.com/bigdrawcatford](https://www.facebook.com/bigdrawcatford)

Twitter [@bigdrawcatford](https://twitter.com/bigdrawcatford)

AOB

Meeting Closed

THE BIG DRAW IS COMING TO CATFORD

24 OCTOBER 2015
10am - 4pm

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Catford
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FOR LITTLE PEOPLE



Get Creative
Family Arts Festival



Useful information and contacts

Catford South Councillors

Councillor Abdeslam (Skip) Amrani

Email: cllr_abdeslam.amrani@lewisham.gov.uk

Councillor Eva Stamirowski

Email: cllr_eva.stamirowski@lewisham.gov.uk

Councillor Alan Smith

Email: cllr_alan.smith@lewisham.gov.uk

Surgeries held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 11.00am-12.00pm, Torridon Library, Torridon Road, Catford, SE6. There are no surgeries held in August

Catford South Coordinator

Lucy Formolli

Call: 020 8314 314

Email: lucy.formolli@lewisham.gov.uk

Catford South Assembly Web page:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/getinvolved/localassemblies/Catford-South-Assembly

We are always looking for people to get involved with the coordinating group contact Lucy for more information

Catford Town centre regeneration web page:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/regeneration/Catford-regeneration

Download the FREE Love Lewisham App on your smart phone

Love Lewisham Reporting problems – report issues such as fly-tipping graffiti animal fouling etc

www.lewisham.gov.uk/doitonline/report-it/Pages/Report-it

Lewisham environment and waste prevention:

Envirocall: 0208 314 7171

Twitter: [@EnviroLewisham](https://twitter.com/EnviroLewisham)

Street Cleaning Services

Tel: 020 8314 7171

www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/environment/street-cleaning/Pages/Report-animal-fouling

Catford Safer Neighbourhood Team

<http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Lewisham/Catfordsouth>

Main phone number: 020 8721 2488

Catford Bulbs in Bloom – Lewisham Gardens: lewishamgardens@gmail.com

Community Teachsport: www.communityteachsport.org / ross.walker@teachsport.org

Culverley Green Residents Association: www.culverleygreen.org / culverleygreenresidents@gmail.com

Corbett Residents Association: www.thecorbett.org / mekor.newman@yahoo.com

Archibald Corbett Society: www.thecorbettsociety.org.uk

