## **WEST THORNTON**

## 2018 - 2019 Ward Report

## Councillors Cllrs Campbell, Khan, King

This report provides a summary of the 2018/19 community ward spend, highlighting some of the outcomes in line the Council's Corporate Plan commitment and wider approach to a refreshed Community Voluntary Strategy.

## Summary:

In 2018/19 a total of £22,000.00 allocated, with the remaining unallocated funds of £2,000.00 being carried forward to 2019/20 spend. Allocation of Funding is analysed under 6 categories – i.e. a) Children & Young People b) Health and Well-being c) Culture Sports & Arts d) Work & Career e) Environment & Parks. This has been colour coded for ease of reference and the key is provided below.

KEY	
	Culture Sports & Arts Activities
	Work & Career
	Children & Young People
	Environment & Parks
	Safer Neighbor Hoods
	Health & Wellbeing

Projects Funded	Outcome Achieved	£££
AFRICAN UNITE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE (AFRUCA'S) "CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SAFEGUARDING-COURSE	Delivery of basic child protection training courses for congregants in churches across Croydon. 200 Croydon residents will have improved knowledge and understanding of how to keep children safe from abuse and harm	£1,750.00

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CROYDON BME BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT	Croydon Black History Month an annual event that Croydon BME Forum continuously hosts in partnership with Croydon Council.	£500.00
	We have always celebrated the vibrancy of different cultures in the Black Community and we celebrate black history month with various themes each years. By doing this we have made sure that the whole community are involved with different aspects of the programme delivery each year.	
CROYDON BME FORUM- TACKLING KNIFE CRIME YOUTH EVENT	Due to the challenges in knife crime and the serious wall of silence that the police meet from young people, the aim of this event is to bring cohesion between the Met, the council and the young people. In addition the aim is to have enough services and community groups on hand with literature, information, advice and guidance that young people can benefit from.	£1,050.00
CROYDON TAMIL SANGAM- BUILDING RENOVATION	To contribute to the cost of renovating the building which will be used as a community hub and to host, amongst other things, a Tamil language school	£5,000.00
THCAT- POND MOSAIC	Thornton Heath Pond project involves beautifying the Pond and making it a pleasant place for people to sit and enjoy the only green space in the area, and also for passers-by, both pedestrian and drivers to enjoy a beautiful green and colourful round about on a major road junction	£200.00

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THORNTON HEATH & NORBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD	The Thornton Heath & Norbury Horticultural Society LTD is undertaking a water project to set up a water system that can use hosepipes for watering plants and crops on the allotment.	£2,500.00
THORNTON HEATH COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM	Improving the physical environment around Thornton heath Pond and locality through planting and other environmental projects and schemes	£500.00
TOPCARE NETWORK (E2S)- CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE	An 8 month (October 2018 – March 2019) program designed specifically for children and young people' - under the age of 19yrs old, who live and are educated in, and/or around, the West Thornton Ward, Croydon	£8,000.00
WILLOW LEARNING FOR LIFE LTD	We will help adults with learning disabilities (ALD) to fulfil their potential and contribute to their community. This will build confidence and make them feel valued, increasing wellbeing and mental health. It will also raise awareness of the skills and strengths of people with different needs, breaking down barriers to community inclusion	£2,500.00