

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Streets and Walkways Sub-Committee	17 September 2012
Projects Sub-Committee	18 September 2012
Subject: Riverside Walk Enhancement Strategy: Connecting Spaces Year 2	Public
Report of: Director of the Built Environment	For Decision
Ward:	
<u>Summary</u>	
<p>This is a Combined Options Appraisal and Authority to Start Work report as agreed with the Town Clerk's Department.</p> <p>This report covers Year 2 of the Connecting Spaces project which is fully funded from a Transport for London (TfL) funding allocation for 2012/13 totalling £150,000 under the category of 'Streets as Places'.</p> <p>The City's Riverside Walk is a series of formerly unconnected wharfs which have been linked over time. The Connecting Spaces project proposes improvements to create a more consistent, comfortable and better connected walkway in order to give it a single identity as a walking route. The scheme involves a series of paving, lighting, signage and street furniture improvements at various locations along the Riverside Walk as part of the Riverside Walk Enhancement Strategy. The proposed locations are shown on the plan in the Appendix.</p> <p>On 24 July 2012, the Planning and Transportation Committee approved the use of £150,000 from the TfL funding allocation for this project. Authority to begin the Year 2 Connecting Spaces programme is now sought. The TfL funding is time-limited and must be spent by March 2013.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>It is recommended that:</p> <p>(i) The project be approved at an estimated cost of £150,000 funded by Transport for London.</p>	