




Report to:	Sutton Local Committee	Date:	6 September 2016
Report title:	Progress Report – Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme		
Report from:	Mary Morrissey, Strategic Director of Environment, Housing and Regeneration		
Ward/Areas affected:	Sutton North, Sutton Central, Sutton West		
Chair of Committee/Lead Member:	Councillor Marlene Heron		
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Corporate Plan Priorities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An Open Council ● A Green Council ● A Fair Council 		
Open/Exempt:	Open		
Signed:		Date:	22 August 2016

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report contains information on Public Realm spending since 7 June 2016, details any new requests for Public Realm funding and shows the available budgets for 2016/17.

2. Recommendations

Sutton Local Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve the cost of £2,000 for a lockable noticeboard, installation costs and concrete slabs for the Burnell and Lewis Residents Association funded from Public Realm Capital.
- 2.2 Earmark £40,000 Public Realm Capital towards footway parking on Ranfurly Road subject to agreement within a separate highways report.
- 2.3 Approve the recycling of £7,000 back to the unallocated balance for the revenue scheme shown under Appendix A section 5 and convert back to capital.
- 2.4 Note the progress on current schemes.



3. Background

- 3.1 This Committee has been allocated Public Realm funding to invest in area improvements.
- 3.2 The work of the Local Committees, including their management of the Public Realm budget play a pivotal role in the development of Sutton Council's localism agenda and makes a significant contribution to resident engagement in locality decision making.
- 3.3 The approved schemes have a positive effect on the local area by promoting community activity and improving shared spaces everyone can enjoy.

4. Issues

4.1 ***Schemes for Consideration of Funding***

Appendix A, Section 1 shows Public Realm schemes for consideration by the committee, at this meeting.

4.2 ***Current Public Realm Scheme Programme***

Appendix A, Section 2 shows all other current Public Realm schemes, within the Programme, previously agreed by the Committee and updates on progress

4.3 ***Completed Public Realm Schemes***

Appendix A, Section 3 sets out Public Realm schemes completed since the last meeting of the Committee, including:

- Salisbury Avenue double yellow lines SL/1516.2
- Outdoor tennis table for Collingwood Recreation ground SL 1516.5
- Minor Parking Schemes 15/16 Sutton Central (Reading Rd.) SL/ 1516.9
- Minor Parking Schemes 15/16 Sutton North (Benhill Wood Rd. junction with All Saints, Calthorpe Gardens) SL/1516.10
- Minor Parking Schemes 15/16 Sutton West (Salisbury Ave) (Overton Rd.) SL/1516.11
- Sutton Northern Gateway Grant SL/1516.12
- Bench for Quarry Park, SL/1516.14
- Rosehill Park Gym Equipment SL/ 1516.16
- 'Welcome to Benhill' (2nd sign) SL/ 1415.17

4.4 ***Unfunded Public Realm Schemes***

Appendix A, Section 4 sets out previously approved but not yet agreed, Public Realm schemes

5. Options Considered

- 5.1 Public Realm schemes can be proposed by ward councillors or community representatives. Consultation is then undertaken to agree which schemes should be proposed. These are then voted on at each meeting of the Local Committee.



6. Impacts and Implications

Financial

- 6.1 A carry forward of £27,231 Public Realm capital from 2015/16 was approved at Strategy and Resources committee on 18 July 2016.
- 6.2 The total Committee budget for 2016/17 is £42,772 Public Realm capital; £16,505 transport related schemes and £10,000 direct revenue funding.
- 6.3 The total cost of the proposed schemes in Appendix A, Section 1 is 2,000 of Public Realm capital funding and £0 revenue funding. A sum of £40,000 is also earmarked for footway parking at Ranfurly Road.
- 6.4 The current available budget for Sutton Local Committee, subject to previously agreed schemes, recycled funds, agreement of the proposed schemes, and confirmation of carry forward is a total of £37,593 made up of £35,608 Public Realm capital, £0 transport related schemes, £1,985 direct revenue funding. This is detailed in Appendix A, Section 6.

Legal

- 6.5 There are no specific Legal Implications arising from this report.

Other impacts and implications (Equalities)

- 6.6 When Public Realm improvements are made as a result of decisions taken by the Local Committee, particular account is taken of the requirements under the Equality Act 2010.
- 6.7 Consideration is also given to the contribution public realm investment and improvements make to the social and developmental assets of the borough, in line with the Council's approach to outcomes based commissioning.
- 6.8 The schemes described in this report have been subject to consultation with local residents, councillors, community representatives and partner organisations. Meetings are held in accessible venues and everyone is encouraged to take part and put forward their ideas.

7. Appendices and Background Documents

Appendix Letter	Title
A	Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme

Background Documents
None

Audit Trail		
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Consultation with other officers		
Officer	Comments Sought	Comments checked by
Finance	Yes	Tony Cooke
Legal	N/A	N/A
Other Officers	Yes	Consultation has been sought with the relevant Officers regarding Appendix A, Sections 1, 2, and 3.
Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)	N/A	N/A