

Appendix A

Detailed timeline for Strategy review process

Date	Proposed activity
November 2017	Report to Environment and Neighbourhood Committee to agree parks strategy review and development process
Winter 2017/18	Gather data on quantity of total open space and Council owned open space
Winter 2017/18	Survey a sample of parks to establish quality of provision
Winter 2017/18	Review 2007 open spaces strategy and provide update on progress to achieve objectives
Winter 2017/18	Consider options for health and wellbeing, community participation, friends groups and volunteering.
Winter 2017/18	Evaluate whether further work is needed to complete the 2007 objectives and if this is still relevant.
Spring 2018	Establish the role of parks in the local economy
Spring 2018	Review data already collected from Mori surveys and other Council surveys on views of residents
Spring/summer 2018	Evaluate community use of parks and establish approximate number of visits and demand through the year
Spring/summer 2018	Survey non users to establish barriers to park use
Spring/summer 2018	Undertake survey of parks users and consult with stakeholders on aspirations and view about parks in the borough
Spring/summer 2018	Consider the value of events in parks, demand for events and how best to deliver them
Spring/summer 2018	Set out how parks can contribute to the Borough's offer as a visitor destination.
Spring/summer 2018	Review current parks procedures e.g. for events and propose changes that would assist in delivering objectives.
Autumn 2018	Review service offer for allotment gardening and sports provision and how this is delivered
Autumn 2018	Propose options for future provision of allotment gardening and sports activities.
Autumn 2018	Consider how the tree strategy links with the parks strategy

Autumn 2018	Liaise with colleagues in Merton Council and establish any synergies and mutual benefits from working further together.
Winter 2018/19	Develop a draft parks strategy
Spring 2019	Bring draft strategy to Environment and Neighbourhood committee for consideration and decision making on elements to take forward
Summer 2019	Produce a draft strategy for formal consultation
Summer/autumn 2019	Consult with stakeholders about the findings and proposed objectives of the new draft strategy
Autumn 2019	Take on board feedback from consultation and produce final draft parks strategy for consideration and agreement by Environment and Neighbourhood Committee.
Autumn 2019	Publish Parks Strategy