




Report to:	Sutton Local Committee	Date:	7 June 2018
Report title:	Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme		
Report from:	Matt Clubb - Assistant Director, Environment Commissioning		
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:	23 May 2018

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report contains information on Public Realm spending since 5 December 2017, details any new requests for Public Realm funding and shows the available budgets for 2018/19.

2. Recommendations

Sutton Local Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve £930 for additional replacement trees on Sutton Green from Public Realm Revenue.
- 2.2 Approve £475 for a park litter bin to be installed in Rosehill Park East next to the new trim trail from Public Realm Capital.
- 2.3 Approve £310 for a cherry tree to be planted in Woodend Sutton from Public Realm Revenue
- 2.4 Approve £5,355 for two additional fitness stations for Chaucer outdoor gym from Public Realm Capital

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, plays 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:

- SL/1617.6 - Highways Parking Strategy consultation
- SL/1617.7 - Vale Road site parking and traffic changes
- SL/1718.2 - Victoria Gardens lockable gates and railings
- SL/1718.4 - Plant cherry tree outside number 10-12 Orchard Road
- SL/1718.5 - Two new trees in Beauchamp Road
- SL/1718.7 - Bushey Road/Bushey Lane
- SL/1718.9 - Planting Scheme in Grennell Road open spaces
- SL/1718.20 - Planting Scheme in Grennell Road extension
- SL/1718.10 - Outdoor gym in land connecting Perretts Field to Sears Park
- SL/1718.11 - Replacement street trees in Sutton West
- SL/1718.12 - Rosebery Gardens Feasibility Study
- SL/1718.14 - Additional street litter bin in Beulah Road
- SL/1718.15 - RoseHill Park West Bend
- SL/1718.17 - Additional outdoor gym equipment in land connecting Perretts Field to Sears Park
- SL/1718.18 - Rosebery Gardens deep cleanse & tree programme

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 The total Committee budget for 2018/19 is £67,768 made up of £41,263 Public Realm Capital, £16,505 Local Transport Fund and £10,000 direct Revenue funding.
- 6.2 The Local Committee also has £24,206 of Public Realm Capital funding to be carried over from 2017/18 subject to agreement by the Strategy and Resources Committee on 16 July 2018.
- 6.3 The Local Committee has previously allocated £6,671 of Public Realm Revenue funding from 2018/19 for hanging baskets.
- 6.4 The total cost of the new proposed schemes for 2018/19 (Appendix A, Section 1) is £7,070, made up of £1,204 Public Realm Revenue and £5,830 Public Realm Capital.
- 6.5 The current available budget for Sutton Local Committee including proposed and previously agreed schemes is £78,233 made up of £58,949 Public Realm Capital, £16,505 Local Transport Fund and £2,779 direct revenue funding. This is detailed in Appendix A, Section 4 and includes the £24,206 of Public Realm Capital carried over from 2017/18 to be agreed.

Legal

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

Other impacts and implications (Equalities)

- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 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.
- 6.9 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	Title
A	Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme

Background documents
None

Audit Trail		
Version	Final	Date: 23 May 2018
Consultation with other officers		
Finance	Yes	Tony Cooke
Legal	No	N/A
Other Officers	Yes	Consultation sought with relevant Officers regarding Appendix A, Sections 1, 2, and 3.
Equality Impact Assessment required?	No	N/A