




Report to:	Cheam North and Worcester Park Local Committee	Date:	25 April 2019
Report title:	Progress Report – Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme		
Report from:	Matt Clubb - Assistant Director, Environment and Community Safety		
Ward/Areas affected:	Nonsuch, Stonecot & Worcester Park,		
Chair of Committee/Lead Member:	Councillor Tom Drummond		
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Corporate Plan Priorities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Being active ● Making informed choices ● Living well independently ● Keeping people safe ● Smarter ways of working 		
Open/Exempt:	Open		
Signed:	Matt Clubb 	Date:	2 April 2019

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report contains information on Public Realm spending since 17 January 2019, details any new requests for Public Realm funding and confirms available budgets for 2019/20.

2. Recommendations

The Cheam North and Worcester Park Local Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve £3,000 for two additional Sutton Common Park welcome signs from Public Realm Capital.
- 2.2 Approve £2,000 for a Worcester Park Heritage War Memorial information board 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 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 for everyone to 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:

- CNWP/1819.11 - Cuddington Recreation swings
- CNWP/1819.14 - Street trees for Nonsuch crossroads

5. Options Considered

- 5.1 Public Realm schemes can be proposed by Ward Councillors or community representatives. Proposals are taken through consultation to determine which schemes should be considered and voted on at each meeting of the Local Committee.

6. Impacts and Implications

Financial

- 6.1 The total Committee budget for 2019/20 includes the sum of £27,581 Public Realm Capital funding remaining from 2018/19 this is subject to agreement by the Strategic and Resources Committee currently planned for 8 July 2019.
- 6.2 The total Committee budget for 2019/20 including the 2018/19 carry forward is £88,359 made up of £61,470 Public Realm Capital, £16,889 Local Transport Fund and £10,000 direct revenue funding.
- 6.3 The Local Committee has previously allocated £31,111 made up of £6,771 of Public Realm Revenue funding and £24,340 of Public Realm Capital funding.



- 6.4 The total cost of the new proposed schemes for 2019/20 (Appendix A, Section 1) is £5,000 made up entirely of Public Realm Capital funding.
- 6.5 The current available budget for Cheam North and Worcester Park Committee including proposed and previously agreed schemes is £52,248 made up of £32,130 Public Realm Capital, £16,889 Local transport fund and £3,229 Public Realm Revenue.

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 letter	Title
A	Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme
B	Cheam North and Worcester Park Local Committee Neighbourhood Grants & Public Realm

Background documents
None

Audit Trail		
Version	Final	Date: 2 April 2019
Consultation with other officers		
Finance	Yes	Tony Cooke
Legal	N/A	N/A
Other Officers:	Yes	Consultation has been sought with the relevant Officers regarding Sections 1, 2 & 3 in Appendix A, (as detailed within the Sections)
Equality Impact Assessment required?	No	N/A