


<b>Report to:</b>	Beddington and Wallington Local Committee	<b>Date:</b>	30 April 2019
<b>Report title:</b>	Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme		
<b>Report from:</b>	Matt Clubb, Assistant Director, Environment and Community Safety		
<b>Ward/Areas affected:</b>	Beddington North, Beddington South, Wallington North and Wallington South		
<b>Vice Chair of Committee/Lead Member:</b>	Councillor Marian James		
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<b>Corporate Plan Priorities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Being active</li> <li>● Making informed choices</li> <li>● Living well independently</li> <li>● Keeping people safe</li> <li>● Smarter ways of working</li> </ul>		
<b>Open/Exempt:</b>	Open		
<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	12 April 2019

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report contains information on Public Realm spending since 22 January 2019, details any new requests for Public Realm funding and confirms available budgets for 2019/20.

## 2. Recommendations

The Beddington and Wallington Local Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve £1,500 from Public Realm Capital to install an information board in Beddington Park.
- 2.2 Approve £1,650 from Public Realm Capital to install two benches on Roundshaw Downs.
- 2.3 Approve £11,481 from Public Realm Capital to install 4 pieces of new play equipment in Roundshaw Park.
- 2.4 Note the progress of Public Realm projects as set out in appendix A, Section 2.

### **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 that everyone can enjoy.

### **4. Issues**

#### Schemes for Consideration of Funding

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

#### Current Public Realm Scheme Programme

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

#### Completed Public Realm Schemes

- 4.3 Appendix A, Section 3 sets out Public Realm schemes completed since the last meeting of the Committee, including:
- BW1819.8 - Height restriction barrier at Roundshaw Park
  - BW1819.12 - Mellows Park, repairs to footpath
  - BW1819.14 - Heritage bins, Wallington Green
  - BW1819.15 - Roe Way, pedestrian improvement scheme

#### Unfunded Public Realm Schemes

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

#### Annual Revenue Maintenance

- 4.5 Appendix A, Section 5 sets out the ongoing revenue commitments for the maintenance of existing public realm schemes previously commissioned by this Committee.

### Proposed Schemes to recycle or to clear overspend

- 4.6 Appendix A, Section 6 sets out the proposed scheme(s) recommended to recycle.

### **Options Considered**

- 4.7 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.

## **5. Impacts and Implications**

### Financial

- 5.1 The 2019/20 total budget allocation is £110,215 made up of £47,211 Public Realm capital (including £29,553 carried forward from 2018/19), £22,218 transport related schemes, £11,233 direct revenue funding (including £1,233 carried forward from 2018/19).
- 5.2 The committee has previously allocated funds of £53,980 made up of £53,980 Public Realm capital, £0 transport related schemes, £0 direct revenue funding.
- 5.3 The total cost of the proposed schemes in Appendix A, Section 1 is £0 Public Realm capital funding to be converted to revenue, £14,631 Public Realm capital funding, £0 Public Realm revenue funding and £0 transport related schemes.
- 5.4 The current available budget for Beddington and Wallington Local Committee, subject to previously agreed schemes, recycled funds, annual revenue maintenance and agreement of the proposed schemes, is a total of £41,604 made up of £8,153 Public Realm capital, £22,218 transport related schemes and £11,233 direct revenue funding. This is detailed in Appendix A, Section 6.

### Legal

- 5.5 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

### Other impacts and implications (Equalities)

- 5.6 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.

- 5.7 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.
- 5.8 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.

## 6. Appendices and Background Documents

Appendix letter	Title
A	Area Improvements and Public Realm Programme

Background documents
None

Audit Trail		
Version	Final	Date: 16 April 2019
Consultation with other officers		
Finance	Yes	Tony Cooke
Legal	No	N/A
Equality Impact Assessment required	No	N/A