

The Surbiton Neighbourhood Community Plan



Vision

To make Surbiton a better place to live by having high levels of resident engagement in community-driven activities which benefit health and well-being.

Introduction

The Surbiton Neighbourhood Plan has been developed to help inform local decision making, in particular, decisions relating to the award of the Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee's Community Grants Programme. The Neighbourhood Community Grants Programme allows community and voluntary sector groups to apply for funding for projects in Surbiton. The money is aimed at supporting voluntary, community, not-for-profit and faith groups to set up new and accessible activities or projects that benefit residents and make a difference to the local community. The Council's Neighbourhood Management team will use the plan to support new and existing voluntary groups and to help identify new projects across the neighbourhood.

The Surbiton Neighbourhood consists of five wards. These are:

- St Mark's & Seething Wells
- Surbiton Hill
- Berrylands
- Alexandra
- Tolworth

A map, which shows the ward boundaries, is available [here on the Council's website](#).

The plan includes a summary of the most popular ideas submitted to the Council and these have been categorised within the Council's strategic commitment to [making our borough 'Greener, Fairer, Safer, Together'](#). New ideas are always welcome and they can be submitted here on the Council's website: <https://kingstonletstalk.dialogue-app.com/ideas>. The plan will be reviewed annually by the Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee during which the Committee will be able to amend the plans and agree new or amended priorities based on the feedback received during the previous year.

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GREENER: We are a greener and more sustainable borough and on track to meet our net zero carbon targets. Priorities: • Sustainable transport and air quality • Waste reduction, recycling and reuse • Energy and carbon reduction • Our natural environment	G1. The enhancement of the neighbourhood's green spaces and recreation grounds. G2. Activity which helps to maintain and improve the neighbourhood's biodiversity and which helps to inform local residents of Surbiton's rich natural environment and provides information about how it can be protected. G3. Tree planting and other local street level environmental improvements. G4. Projects which allow groups to deliver the Council's 'Greener' priorities within the neighbourhood by either increasing their capacity or through the delivery of new activity.
FAIRER: Our children and young people have a fairer start in life and residents are supported when needed throughout their lifetime. Inequality has been reduced and every resident has increased opportunities for a happy and healthy life. Priorities:	F1. Expansion of the neighbourhood's capacity for sport and play through the provision of new activity and/ or equipment. F2. Projects focused on physical activity and in particular, activity which is accessible for residents who don't normally have the opportunity to engage with these activities.

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• Skills training and good employment • Quality homes and housing services • Equality, diversity and inclusion • Start well, live well, age well • Children and young people	F3. Projects which deliver training and development opportunities for local residents and community groups. F4. Projects which allow groups to deliver the Council's 'Fairier' priorities within the neighbourhood by either increasing their capacity or through the delivery of new activity.
SAFER: Our borough stays safe, well maintained and resilient so individuals and communities can thrive and prosper. Priorities: • Adults' and children's social care • Taking care of our borough • Keeping the borough safe • Resilient borough	S1. The improvement of the neighbourhood's public realm in particular the areas around Surbiton Station, Berrylands Station, Victoria Road and Tolworth Broadway in order to make these areas safer, more communal and to improve connectivity between the neighbourhood's public spaces, including the river. S2. Projects which help to enhance the neighbourhood's public places and support for voluntary groups who help to improve our public places by organising events such as litter picks and/ or park maintenance. S3. Projects or activities which allow groups to support vulnerable residents. S4. Projects which allow groups to deliver the Council's 'Safer' priorities within the neighbourhood by either increasing their capacity or through the delivery of new activity.
TOGETHER: We have strong relationships and work together with our communities to achieve our shared ambitions. Priorities: • Developing and celebrating our culture, heritage and identity • Strategic partnerships and delivering within the	T1. Improvements to shared spaces in particular, the Neighbourhood's town centre, Tolworth Broadway, and other local shopping parades and communal areas, in order to make them more accessible and versatile for events and other community activities. T2. Projects which bring new opportunities and events to the neighbourhood.

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community • Strengthening and empowering our communities • Boosting economic development • Shaping our places.	T3. The celebration of Surbiton's history and culture and support for projects which promote, and offer opportunities to, local artists and performers. T4. Projects which allow groups to deliver the Council's 'Together' priorities within the neighbourhood by either increasing their capacity or through the delivery of new activity.