Parks and Open Spaces

Parking at Oaks Park

- **Location:** Oaks Park, Croydon Lane, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Increase the number of disabled parking bays from 2 to 6.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The increase in spaces is to meet a higher demand for disabled parking bays within the park. The proposed location of the spaces, near to the existing cafe and dog-free area, would improve accessibility to a park which is not well served by public transport. Access to parks and open spaces is essential for all of our residents, and these additional spaces would encourage further inclusivity and accessibility within one of Sutton's award winning parks.
- <u>Funding required</u>: £3,100 (£3,000 match funding also provided by Public Realm funding)









Inclusive Play Equipment at Fairlands Park

- <u>Location:</u> Fairlands Park, London Road, North Cheam
- <u>Description</u>: Replace broken roundabout with a self-propelled wheelchair accessible roundabout and additional bench seating.
- <u>Benefits</u>: This replacement roundabout would add to the existing play equipment and improve inclusivity within the playground. The roundabout would also be fitted with a speed restrictor to help prevent damage from inappropriate use. Improved inclusivity within our park settings reduces the need for residents to travel to better equipped parks within the borough, helping to reduce our carbon footprint and promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Funding required: £27,100







Fencing at Poulter Park

- <u>Location</u>: Poulter Park, Peterborough Road, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Like-for-like replacement of wooden knee rail fencing.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The local Friends of the Park group have requested that the fencing be replaced, including the parts which have already been removed for health and safety reasons. This will help to prevent vehicle access to the meadow area and improve the visual amenity of the open space.
- Funding required: £9,500







Fencing at Roundshaw Park

- <u>Location</u>: Roundshaw Park, Mollison Drive, Wallington
- <u>Description</u>: Repainting boundary fence and gate.
- <u>Benefits</u>: 76m of fencing will be rubbed down and coated with green Smoothrite paint. This will prolong the life of the fencing whilst also improving the visual aspect of the park.
- Funding required: £22,800









Inclusive Play Equipment at Wrythe Rec

- <u>Location:</u> Wrythe Recreation Ground, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Add inclusive play equipment and picnic tables.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The new play equipment would add to the existing play equipment and improve inclusivity within the playground. The additional inclusive picnic tables would also offer additional places to rest and enjoy the surroundings of the park. Improved inclusivity within our park settings reduces the need for residents to travel to better equipped parks within the borough, helping to reduce our carbon footprint and promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Funding required: £25,000









Inclusive Play Equipment at Stanley Park

- <u>Location:</u> Stanley Park, Woodfield Avenue, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Replace broken bicycle roundabout with an inclusive style roundabout.
- <u>Benefits</u>: A replacement roundabout, similar to the one shown below, would add to the existing play equipment and improve inclusivity within the playground. Improved inclusivity within our park settings reduces the need for residents to travel to better equipped parks within the borough, helping to reduce our carbon footprint and promote a healthy lifestyle.

• Funding required: £15,000







Improvements at The Grove

- Location: The Grove, Mill Lane, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Repaint the floor markings in the multi use games area (MUGA) and replace the welcome sign which has been vandalised.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The MUGA provides a free outdoor space for residents to play sports such as basketball and football, helping to contribute towards a healthy lifestyle. The welcome boards within our parks help to inform residents on how they can contact our parks and council officers as well as displaying vital health and safety information.
- Funding required: £3,850









Replacing Fencing at Roundshaw Park

- <u>Location:</u> Roundshaw Park, Mollison Drive, Wallington
- <u>Description</u>: Replacing aging wooden fencing with blue metal bow top fencing.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The current fencing has started to fail and become a health and safety hazard, this replacement will resolve the health and safety issues whilst improving the visual aspect of the park.
- Funding required: £15,400







Tree Planting at Beddington Park

- <u>Location</u>: Beddington Park, Beddington Lane, Beddington
- <u>Description</u>: Planting 20 trees of a mixed variety within the park.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The planting will include biodiversity improvements including 5 disease resistant elms, which will help support the White-letter Hairstreak butterfly, a UK BAP priority species. Trees contribute significantly to our air quality and this project will help towards Sutton's carbon neutral ambitions with an estimate that this park has 550,000 visits per year. The trees will be planted and monitored by the Sutton Tree Wardens who are a volunteer group within Suttons parks and greenspaces.
 - Funding required: £13,160







Path at Rose Hill Park West

- Location: Rose Hill Park West, Rose Hill, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Resurfacing of existing north field path and addition of of timber edgings.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The pathway is the only walkway through the north side of the park leading to the A217 and is currently in a poor condition. These works would make the path much safer during the winter months and prevent the usual build up of puddles on this route. It would also provide for a much safer journey for park users with disabilities/ mobility scooters. As well as improving the route for park users and dog walkers it also provides a better walking route for those commuting to work which leads to environmental improvements and a healthier more active lifestyle.

Funding required: £27,209









Car Park Resurfacing at Rose Hill Park West

- <u>Location:</u> Rose Hill Park West, Rose Hill, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Resurface overflow car park area.
- <u>Benefits</u>: As the main car park regularly becomes full due to high numbers of visitors this project would increase the number of safe parking spaces within the park. Currently the overflow car park is uneven and dangerous with various large potholes which can cause damage to cars and present a trip hazard for the public. Improved on-site parking will enable more visitors to use the parks facilities all year round.

• Funding required: £31,570







Environmental Improvements

Smarter Bin Technology

- <u>Location</u>: Banstead Road South, Cheam High Street, Green Wrythe Lane, London Road (Hackbridge), London Road (North Cheam), Sutton High Street
- <u>Description</u>: Installation of 14 new solar-powered compactor bins.
- <u>Benefits</u>: Smart Bins send alerts when they require emptying, this has so far reduced collections by 50%. This means that we're saving time, reducing traffic disruptions from waste collection activities, helping combat climate change and improving our air quality. A number of these bins also provide on-street recycling options increasing the amount of waste we are able to recycle. The larger capacity bins, alongside the notifications, also lead to less on-street waste and a reduction in unwanted pests leading to a safer and cleaner borough.

Funding required: £75,000









Boroughwide Tree Planting

• Location: Boroughwide

- <u>Description</u>: Planting 10 new street trees in each Local Committee Area (60 in total).
- <u>Benefits</u>: Planting these trees will increase and enhance the tree canopy over Sutton and improve the amenity, environmental conditions and biodiversity within the borough. Trees help to remove harmful particulates from the air improving the health of our residents, whilst also providing a more visually appealing street scene. With trees being placed in particular street locations they can also provide shading on popular walking routes to local amenities to protect against extreme weather. This project will also involve the councils Tree Wardens and other local groups monitoring and supporting the ongoing health of the trees once planted.

Funding required: £55,089









Local Community Interest

Play Garden at Tweeddale

- <u>Location:</u> Tweeddale Children's Centre, Tweeddale Road, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Create a new outdoor community play space for children aged 0-5.
- <u>Benefits</u>: Provide a safe, clean environment to learn and promote education and development for young children. The new space will provide facilities including toys, bikes, sensory play equipment and developmental tools for the local community aimed at an age group which isn't well catered for within the local area. The setting will promote physical development helping children reach their developmental milestones.

Funding required: £1,500









Sensory Garden at The Grange

- <u>Location:</u> The Grange Play Centre, Beddington Park, Beddington
- <u>Description</u>: Creation of an all-weather outdoor sensory garden.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The centre currently provides after school and holiday care to children aged 4-12. This project will provide sensory stimulation allowing the children to explore sounds, textures and smells, promote physical activity and present cognitive and physical challenges. Sensory spaces can also help to reduce stress and anxiety in children whilst providing a safe and secure environment for children to play.

Funding required: £9,000







Community Garden at Hill House

- <u>Location</u>: Hill House, Bishopsford Road, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Improvements to the community garden including an improved water harvesting system, tree planting and benches.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The community garden is a place for the local community to come together to socialise and learn new skills. The Garden Club has been running for 18 months and provides an inclusive environment for those who wish to attend regularly or more sporadically. The improvements sought will help to improve the groups environmental footprint by harvesting more rain water, biodiversity improvements with more pollinating plants, more community fruit trees and also providing more rest areas for the community.

• Funding required: £3,000







Community Hub at St Helier Open Space

- <u>Location:</u> Toilet Block at St Helier Open Space, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Renovation of the building for use as a community hub.
- <u>Benefits</u>: Following the renovation, including a new roof, the St Helier Music and Community Festival group plan to provide the local community a safe space to meet, enhance the visual appearance of the building and offer a safe place to store event equipment for future community gatherings.
- Funding required: £60,000







Path at Cuddington Bowls Club

- <u>Location:</u> Cuddington Bowls Club, Sandringham Road, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Replace tarmac pathway around the bowling green.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The current pathway is damaged, uneven and loose. The replacement pathway will provide a safe walking environment for those using the bowls club increasing accessibility for all.
- Funding required: £15,000







New Roof on SADC Storage Building

- Location: Storage Building at Robin Hood Junior School, Thorncroft Road, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Replace a damaged asbestos cement roof.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The building is owned by Sutton Council and currently used by the Sutton Amateur Dramatic Club (SADC) to store scenery for their productions. The roof has become badly damaged during recent storms and is a notable health and safety risk due to its condition and asbestos materials. A new roof would allow the SADC to continue their charitable work within the borough, providing a platform for our residents to help out and perform in the various productions. The work would also be beneficial to the school next door and provide an improved visual impact for local residents.
- Funding required: £36,430 (The SADC have also raised £7,500 towards the total cost of the works)







Heritage and other improvements

Fountain at Manor Park

- Location: Manor Park, Throwley Way, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Repair and replace elements of the limestone and marble fountain base and fountain pumps to fully restore the fountain in celebration of its 100th anniversary in 2024/25.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The restoration of an historic fountain within the heart of the town centre would continue to provide a visual focal point to residents and visitors alike entering the High Street area. Manor Park is one of Sutton's Green Flag award winning parks with a mix of open space and historic features, which this project aims to protect. A full restoration of the fountain will also save the council yearly repair bills to maintain the fountain in its current condition.
- <u>Funding required</u>: £35,000 (The Friends of Manor Park have also raised £15,000 towards the total cost of the works)







Boundary Wall at Nonsuch Park

- Location: Nonsuch Park, Ewell Road, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Repairs to the flint/brick boundary wall adjoining one of the main tributary routes into the park.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The repairs will help to safeguard the attractive walls from further decay and prevent any possible health and safety issues should the wall fall into disrepair. Nonsuch Park is on the English Heritage Register due to its historic significance and these works will help to protect that status. The park is managed by the Nonsuch Park Joint Management Committee (JMC) which is comprised of elected Members of both Sutton and Epsom & Ewell borough councils.
- Funding required: £15,000 (Epsom & Ewell council will also be raising £15,000 towards the total cost of the works)







Wall Repairs at All Saints Church

- <u>Location:</u> All Saints Church, High Street, Carshalton
- <u>Description</u>: Repairs to a Grade II Listed wall at the rear of the churchyard.
- <u>Benefits</u>: As the wall is Grade II Listed all repairs will need to be completed in matching historic brickwork and lime mortar. The works will repair a historic feature within the Carshalton Village Conservation Area and ensure that part of the boroughs heritage is preserved for the future.

• Funding required: £25,000









Water Pumps at Elm Ponds

- <u>Location:</u> Elm Ponds, London Road, Wallington
- <u>Description</u>: Replace two water pumps which are beyond repair.
- <u>Benefits</u>: Local residents and councillors have requested that the fountain is repaired. This particular setting is enjoyed by residents and wildlife, the repaired pump will improve the water quality for the fish and ducks and the visual appearance of the area.
- Funding required: £2,743







Fencing at All Saints Benhilton Church

- <u>Location</u>: All Saints Benhilton Church, All Saints Road, Sutton
- <u>Description</u>: Repair boundary fence fronting All Saints Road.
- <u>Benefits</u>: The current fencing is in poor condition with some missing panels and loose posts. The fence is starting to lean onto a busy public pathway and could soon pose a health and safety risk without significant repair work. The proposed repairs would prolong the life of the existing fence and prevent an expensive replacement should the current fence fail in the near future.
- Funding required: £10,000







