

## Project Outline – Enhancing St Richard’s Square

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**Cluster: Ham and Petersham**

**Amount of NCIL available: £56,666**

**Group: Ham and Petersham Neighbourhood Forum**

**Amount requested: £50,000**

*Involving the local community, we want to prepare proposals to make St Richard's Square a more attractive, safe and convenient place, so ensuring its viability as a centre of our community. Closely situated Ham Close will soon increase in size from 192 to at least 425 dwellings. Little has been done to the Square since it was built 50 years ago. Aspects that need attention include:*

- *limited opportunity to sit*
- *a wall and neglected flower bed that is a barrier between the shops and the church and school*
- *this barrier shields from view anti social behaviour including recent shop break-ins*
- *it also means that shops are in shade more than necessary*
- *the area behind the shops is often littered.*

*St Richard’s Square has popular local shops, Ham Children’s Centre, St Richard’s CE Primary School, St Richard’s Church and, close by, the Woodville Centre for residents with dementia. It is accessible to the community by foot, cycle and bus and there is free parking which we aim to maintain. Working with architects, the Forum will consult all interested groups and prepare proposals for enhancing the Square. Consultation will include a public exhibition of options for the community to comment on.*

## Project Outline – Grey Court Community Sports Centre

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**Cluster: Ham and Petersham**

**Amount of NCIL available: £56,666**

**Group: Grey Court School**

**Amount requested: £56,666**

*Help Grey Court School Create community sports facilities that are fit for purpose for local sports clubs and the wider local community for the next 15 to 20 years.*

*The current PE facilities were built 41 years ago and they do not meet community sport centre or basic accessibility requirements. Ham & Petersham Village needs accessible facilities for local residents and club users need facilities that are fit for purpose. At the moment, the changing room, toilets and showers are inaccessible to stretchers/paramedics and wheelchair users. There is no sports medical/treatment room; the ceiling leaks and there is significant damp.*

*Work on the Changing rooms will help Grey Court School to provide facilities that meet the basic standards required of a community sports centre.*