



Wandsworth Local Fund

2018

Foreword

We are proud of the positive contribution that the Wandsworth Local Fund (WLF) has made to our community in the London Borough of Wandsworth over the last few years. To date we have invested over £7.2 million in projects for community benefit.

A key purpose of the WLF is to 'address the demands that development places on an area', and this remains our focus with significant investment taking place across the borough. In 2014 we asked residents about their priorities for spending WLF in their local area, and have used this feedback as a guide when funding schemes and projects.

We are delighted that numerous and diverse schemes have been implemented since 2015, ranging from children's play area upgrades to public realm improvements such as roads and pavements.

We look forward to receiving many more applications in the future so that together we can build a brighter borough for all.

Councillor Guy Senior

Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Resources



What is the Wandsworth Local Fund?

The Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) is the neighbourhood portion of the Community Infrastructure Levy, a charge the council issues on liable developments to fund community and social infrastructure needed to support growth within the borough.

How does it work?

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) was introduced in the Planning Act 2008 and came into force on 6 April 2010 through the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations. Wandsworth's CIL collection came in effect on 1st November 2012.

15% of the total CIL collected in an area will be spent in line with local priorities, this is the Neighbourhood portion of the Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) known as, the Wandsworth Local Fund (WLF).

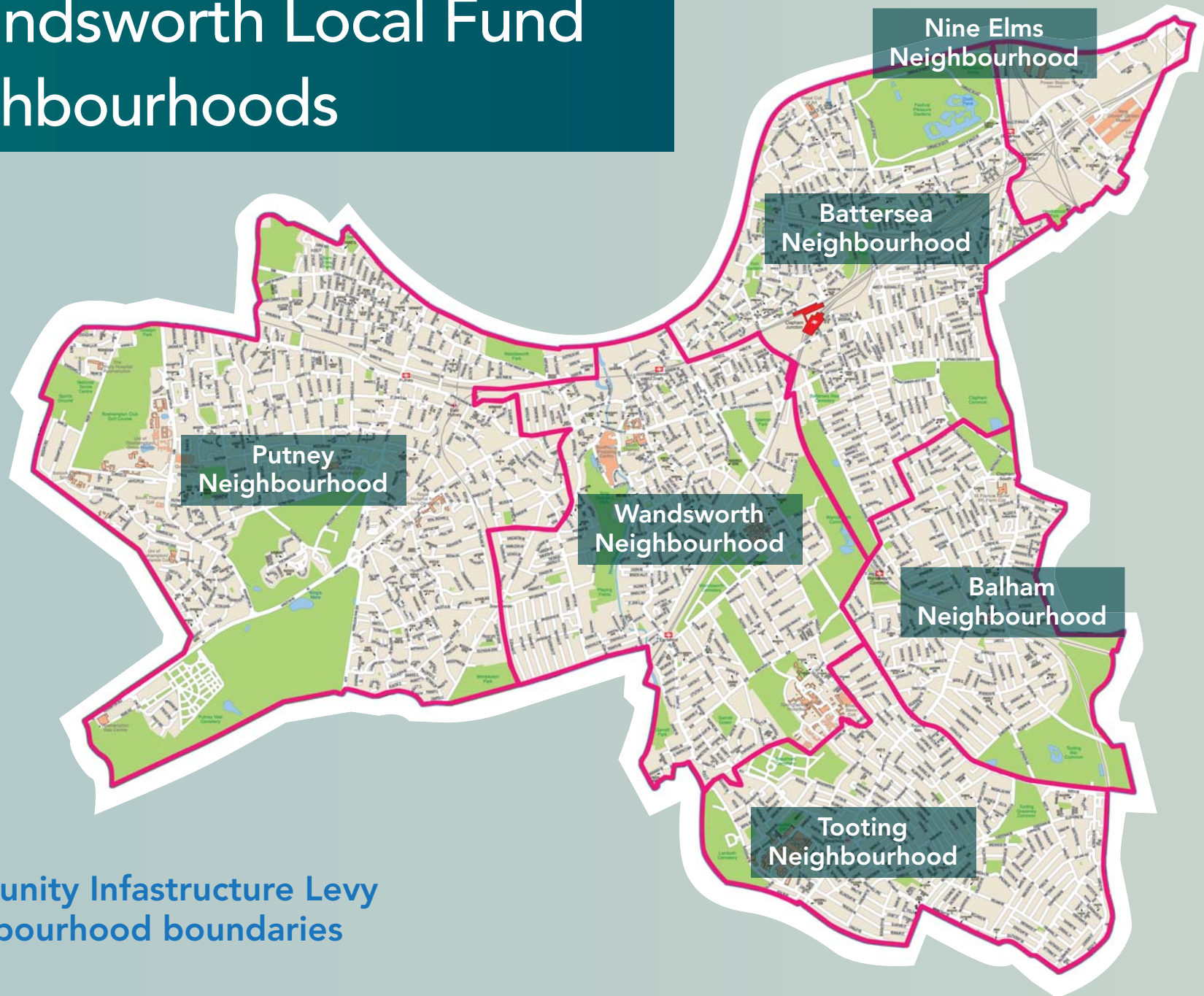
The Borough of Wandsworth consists of six distinct NCIL neighbourhoods, delineated in 2012:

Balham
Battersea
Nine Elms*

Putney (including
Roehampton)
Tooting
Wandsworth

*Funding in this area is part of the wider Nine Elms Opportunity Area programme.

Wandsworth Local Fund Neighbourhoods



Community Infrastructure Levy
Neighbourhood boundaries



Making the area feel safer



Improving parks, commons and riverside walks



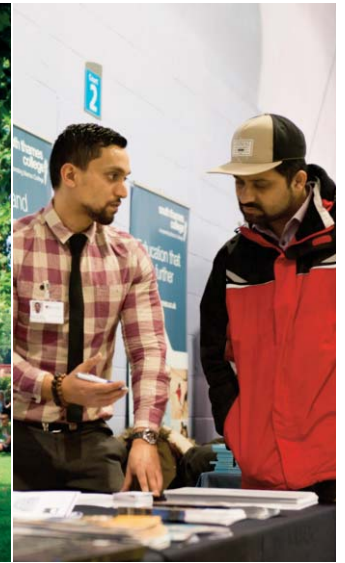
Repairing roads and pavements



Better facilities for cyclists



New and improved green spaces



Supporting local people into jobs and training opportunities

What are the priorities identified by residents of Wandsworth Borough?

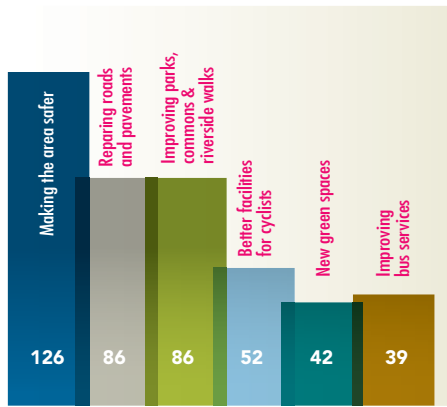
In early 2014, we consulted Wandsworth residents on how the fund should be spent over the next few years.

Over 500 individuals and organisations responded to the consultation.

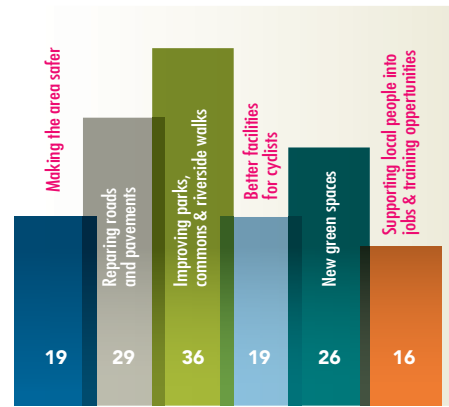
Through this public consultation, residents identified the following priorities for the WLF:

Identified priorities within each neighbourhood area (2014)

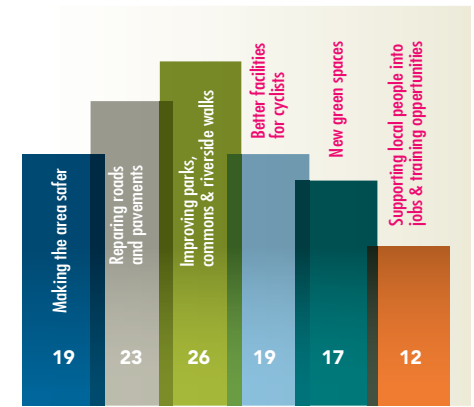
PUTNEY & ROEHAMPTON



WANDSWORTH

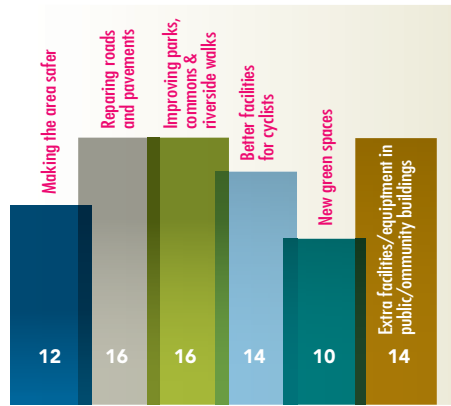


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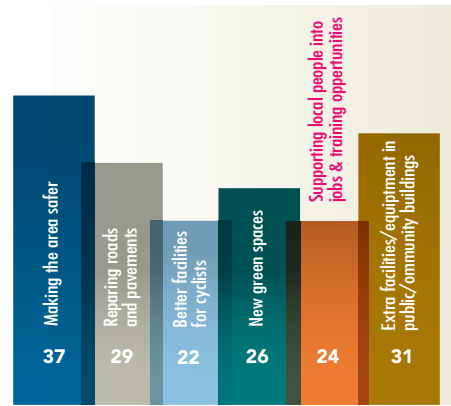


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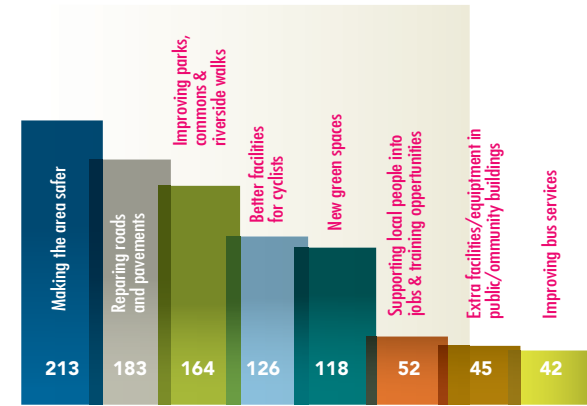
BALHAM



BATTERSEA

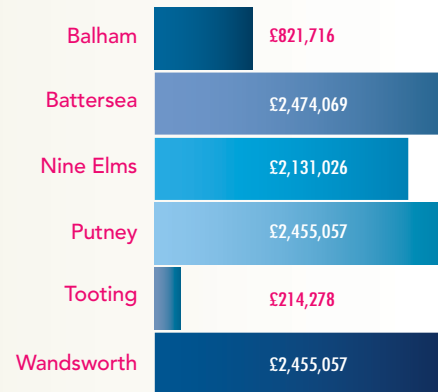


OVERALL BOROUGH



Overview 2015 - 2018

Total amount of neighbourhood CIL collected up until December 2017



Total Strategic Borough CIL collect as of March 2018

£70,211,220

Total Neighbourhood CIL collected up to 30th December 2017

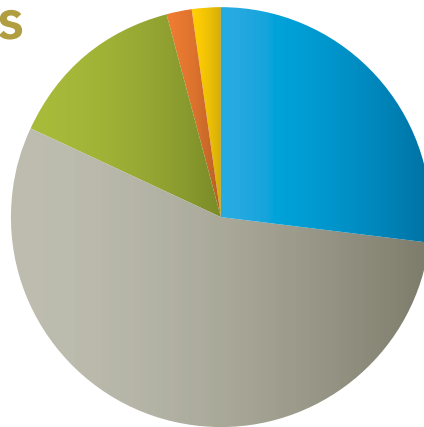
£10,531,683

Total amount committed towards projects as of March 2018

c £7,200,000

Types of schemes

-  Improvements to play areas
-  Public realm schemes and improvements to roads, pavements and street lighting
-  Parks and green space enhancements
-  Employability and job training
-  Community facilities



Overview 2015 - 2018



How are projects selected for funding?

Once a project has been submitted, it is evaluated by a committee comprised of senior Wandsworth Council officers, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Resources, and the Chair of the Finance and Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Applications are judged upon a variety of requirements, including:

- The scheme should clearly demonstrate how it meets the neighbourhood priorities;
- The scheme should have sponsorship/endorsement from at least one ward councillor;
- Schemes which promote equality and those which will benefit a wide range of people will be considered more favourably;
- The scheme should demonstrate that it is value for money;
- The scheme should not have any revenue implications to the Council;
- The estimated total cost of the scheme should be over £20,000.

What type of projects has the WLF been spent on?

The Wandsworth Local Fund has been used to finance a variety of schemes. This includes physical infrastructure such as upgraded play areas or streetscape improvements, and social infrastructure like the provision of community facilities.

Where has the WLF been spent?

Cross-borough schemes

Festive Lighting in all town centres

Balham, Clapham Junction, Putney, Tooting, Wandsworth Town (completed November 2015)*

In November 2015, the Wandsworth Local Fund was used for the purchase of festive lights for the major town centres in the borough (Balham, Clapham Junction, Putney, Tooting and Wandsworth Town).

LED street lights (completed March 2016)

The Wandsworth Local Fund contributed to the financing of the start of the installation programme of LED street lighting across the borough. LED luminaire lamps require less energy whilst emitting equal amounts of light as regular sodium luminaires.

Improvements to roads and pavements

(completed March 2016)

The Wandsworth Local Fund was used to renew footways and resurface roads which were identified as in need of repair by councillors in Balham, Battersea, Putney, Tooting and Wandsworth.

* partly funded by NCIL

Case studies

Quest project supporting young people into employment - Latchmere ward (completed 2015)

The Quest Project was a two year pilot project to provide intensive employment support to young adults in Battersea. The service provided 1-2-1 and small group information, advice and guidance and assistance with accessing jobs and training opportunities. The WLF award was used to refurbish a highly-accessible shop unit in Bramlands Close, near Clapham Junction Station.

The location of the new office enabled easy access to the service for young people from across Battersea, most notably the adjacent Winstanley/York Road estates, which sit within the Latchmere Aspirations area, with good access also from the nearby Queenstown Aspirations ward.

The Quest service was merged into the council's Wandsworth Workmatch Jobs Brokerage in March 2017. With the WLF investment having gone into long-term premises the project benefits continue: over 335 young people from the target areas have now accessed the service since the CIL project started in February 2015.

Battersea neighbourhood priorities addressed:

- Supporting local people into jobs and training opportunities.



Culvert Road alleyway – Latchmere ward

(completed 2017)

Wandsworth Local fund was used to improve both the street lighting and the streetscene of the footpath and alleyway towards the footbridge over the railway, including the installation of new high-quality paving and carriageway resurfacing.

Battersea neighbourhood priorities addressed:

- Making the area safer;
- Repairing roads and pavements.

Windmill Road-Spencer Park up-lighting – Wandsworth Common ward (completed in 2016)

High-quality LED lighting was installed along Windmill Road and Spencer Road. On roads frequently used by school pupils and cyclists, the LED lighting has significantly improved public safety.

Wandsworth neighbourhood priorities addressed:

- Making the area safer.

Upper Tooting Park Playground - Nightingale ward

(completed in 2017)

Through the Wandsworth Local Fund, the Upper Tooting Park toddler play space was redesigned by Enable Leisure and Culture to improve the access and provide a wide range of play experiences.

The new design allows for:

- Movement and physical activity;
- The stimulation the five senses by providing access to music and sound and different smells made by plants and leaves;
- Social interactions to encourage help children to negotiate, co-operate, compete and resolve conflicts;
- Activities for children that test the limits of their capabilities.

Wandle Valley Park Public Realm improvement scheme — Earlsfield ward (completed 2018)

Various changes have been made to the Wandle Valley Park public realm, including the re-aligning of the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Summerley Street and Trewint Street, the replacement of the previous worn railings at the bridge entrance with new consistent railings with some bespoke decorative elements, and the resurfacing of the riverside trail from the Trewint Street bridge to the Weir Road entrance.

Wandsworth neighbourhood priorities addressed:

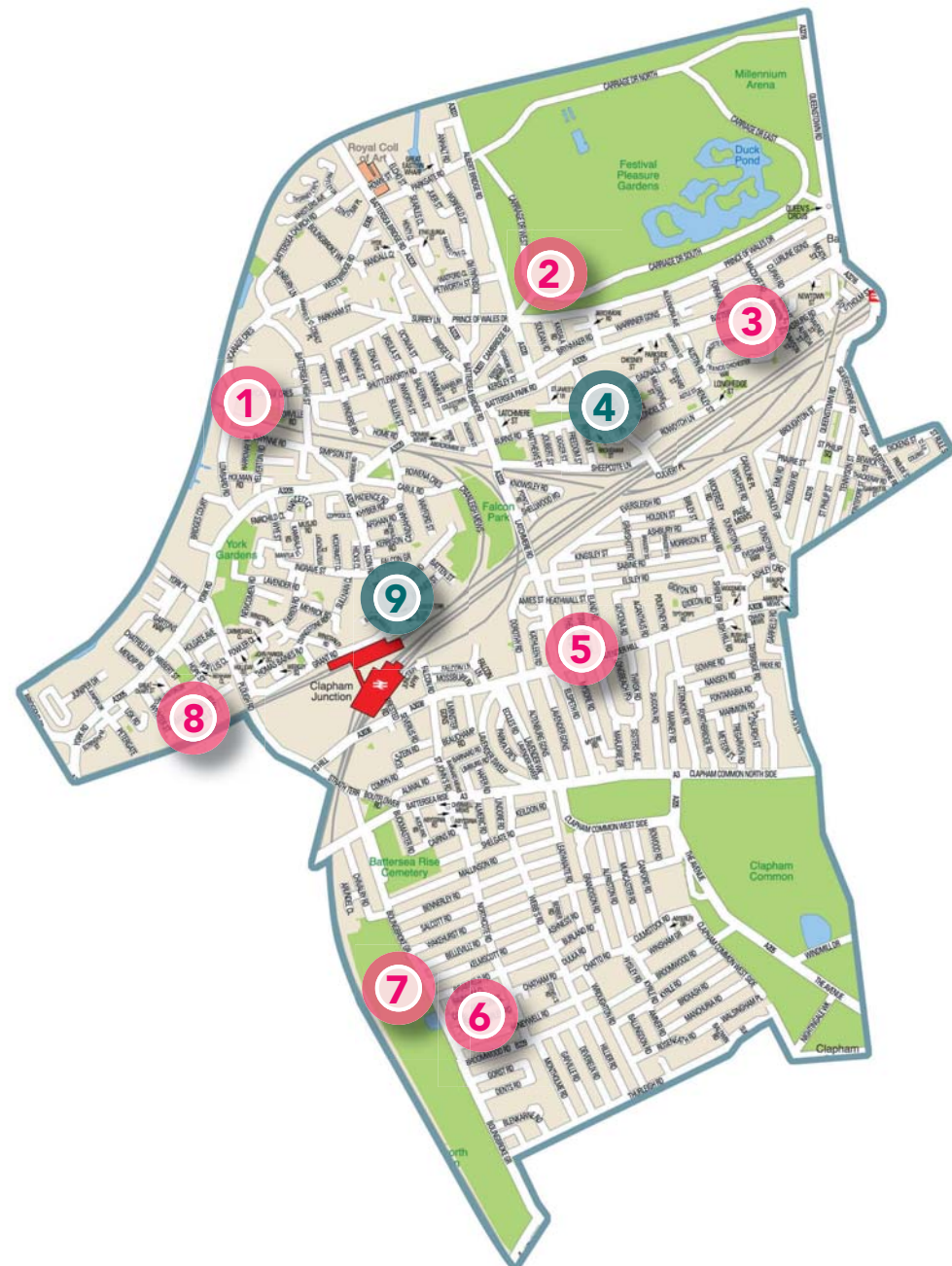
- Improving parks, commons, riverside walks;
- Repairing roads and pavements;
- New green spaces — central to the project is improving access to the nearly 100 green spaces within the Regional Park, providing a new resource for many Wandsworth residents;
- Better facilities for cyclists — improved access and safety for cyclists is a core element of the project;
- Making the area safer—by reducing clutter, widening access points, improving sightlines and improving landscape quality, the changes will improve safety and reduce the fear of crime.

Balham neighbourhood priorities addressed:

- Improving parks, commons, riverside walks;
- New green spaces

Battersea Neighbourhood

- 1 Fred Wells Gardens**
playground and tennis courts renewal (St Mary's Park)*
- 2 Battersea Park Playground**
installation of safe impact-absorbing surface (Queenstown ward)
- 3 Doddington Square**
environmental and landscape improvements (Queenstown ward)
- 4 Culvert Road Alleyway**
streetscene improvements and lighting renewal (Latchmere ward)
- 5 Battersea Arts Centre**
creation of safe and fully accessible main entrances (Shaftesbury ward)*
- 6 Tours Passage Alleyway**
streetscape improvements and lighting renewal (Latchmere ward)
- 7 St Michael's Community Centre**
repairs and improvements to the community hall (Northcote ward)
- 8 Wandsworth Common**
installation of new drainage system on Bolingbroke pitches (Northcote/Wandsworth Common wards)
- 9 QUEST project**
supporting young people into employment, in partnership with JobCentre Plus (Latchmere ward)*

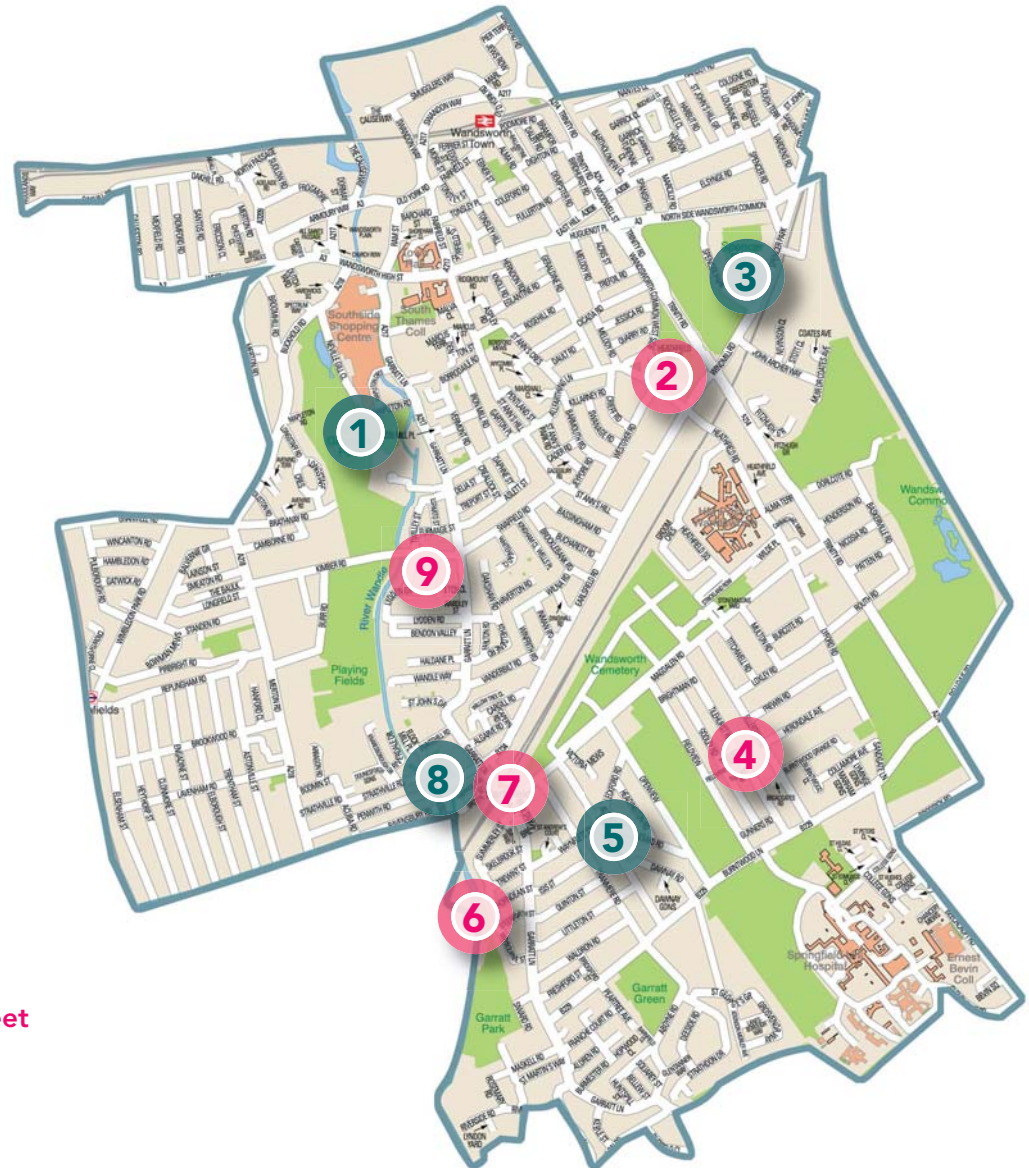


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Wandsworth Neighbourhood

- 1 **King George's Park play space**
impact absorbing surface installation (Southfields ward)
- 2 **Windmill Gardens playground**
complete transformation and playground refurbishment (Wandsworth Common ward)
- 3 **Windmill Road-Spencer Park**
installation of new LED street lighting (Wandsworth Common)*
- 4 **Godley Gardens**
Landscaping and play space redesign (Wandsworth Common ward)
- 5 **Swaby Gardens**
redesign of junior play space (Earlsfield ward)
- 6 **Wandle Valley Park**
public realm improvement scheme (Earlsfield ward)*
- 7 **Earlsfield Station rail bridge**
repainting, pigeon-proofing and general improvements (Earlsfield ward)*
- 8 **Groton Road-Thornsett Road**
streetscape improvements (Earlsfield ward)
- 9 **Lydden Grove, Twilley Street, Furmage Street and Esparto Street**
repaving and resurfacing (Earlsfield ward)

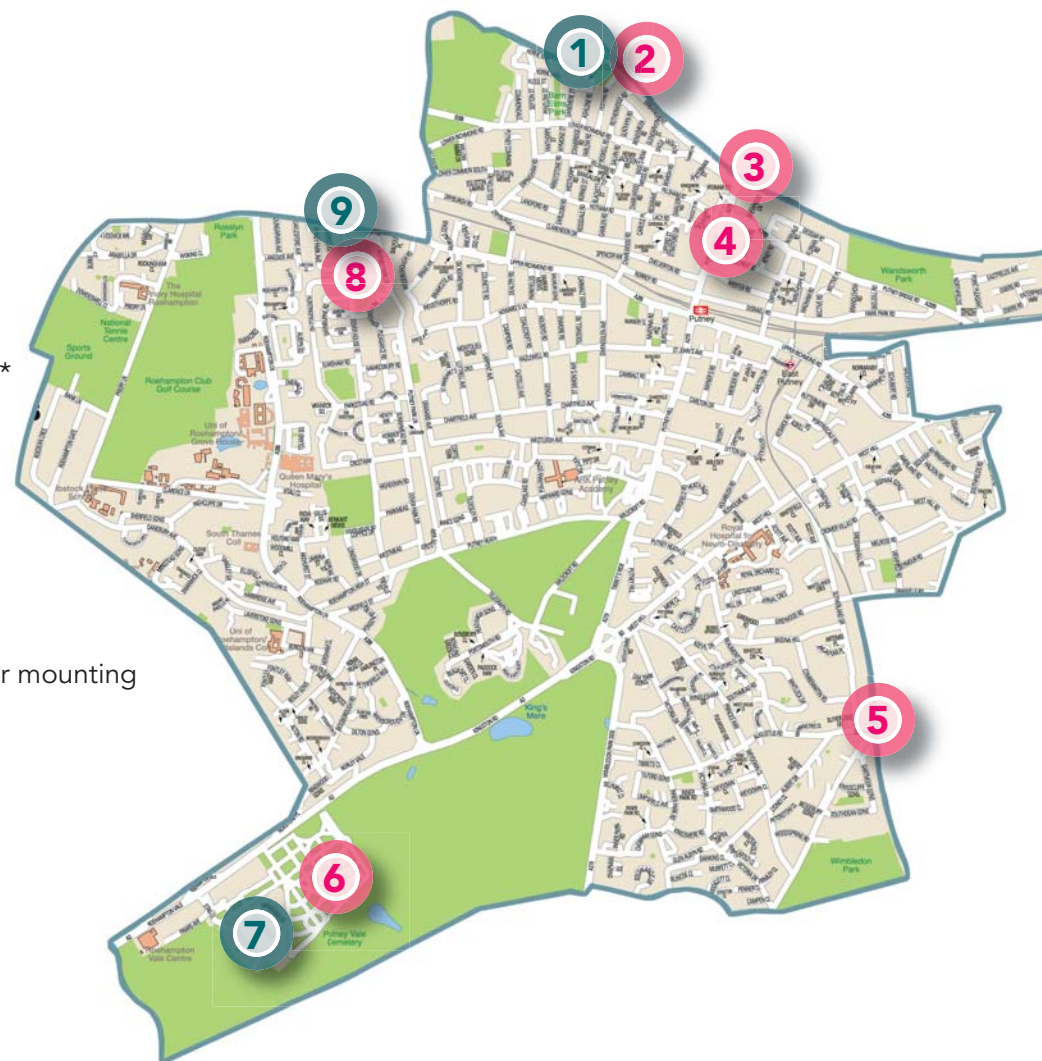
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Putney Neighbourhood

- 1 Leader's Gardens**
improvements to play areas (Thamesfield ward)
- 2 Leader's Gardens**
tree work and new footpath installation (Thamesfield ward)
- 3 Putney Bridge**
installation of new LED up-lighting on the bridge (Thamesfield ward)*
- 4 Putney High Street**
air quality and urban realm enhancements (Thamesfield ward)*
- 5 Southfields Public Realm upgrade**
All approaches to the junction of Wimbledon Park Road and Replingham Road (Southfields/West Hill wards)*
- 6 Refurbishment to the Putney Vale cemetery**
Restoration of the gates and the restoration and re-siting of a former mounting block in Roehampton Vale (Roehampton & Putney Heath ward)
- 7 Putney Vale**
public highway resurfacing and repaving (Roehampton and Putney Heath ward)
- 8 Putney Park Lane**
entrance redesign and road layout review (West Putney ward)
- 9 Dover House shop parade**
streetscape enhancement and installation of a new footway surface (West Putney ward)

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Tooting Neighbourhood

1 Fishponds Playing Fields

A trial for the provision of a natural play space for young children

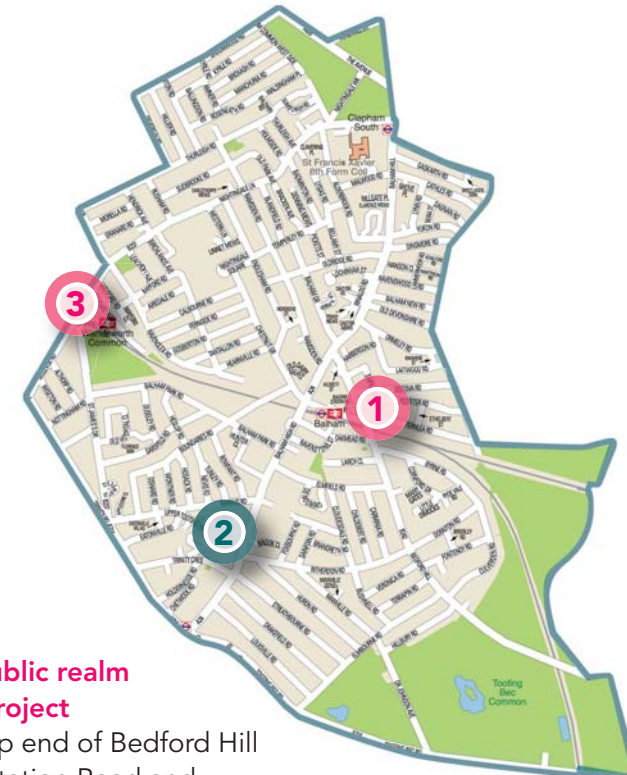
2 Furzedown Recreation

Conducting repair works to the bowling green pavilion. This is the first stage of a larger scale project to improve the recreational ground as a whole



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Balham Neighbourhood



1 Bedford Hill public realm and road safety project

re-design of the top end of Bedford Hill between Balham Station Road and Balham High Road, including new signalised crossing

2 Upper Tooting Park

re-design of existing toddler play space

3 Bellevue Road streetscape and street lighting enhancements

renewing the footways and street lighting to make the area safer, less cluttered and more pleasant

Have your say

Community-focused initiatives like the Wandsworth Local Fund remain integral to the way in which the Council manages the change that development places on a local area. With investment in the borough increasing year on year, it is essential that we continue to allocate funds towards projects which will have long-term benefits for residents.

Wandsworth Council encourages local people and community groups to get involved in the Wandsworth Local Fund application process. If you have an idea or project for your local area which would benefit from WLF support, please contact your local councillor. A full list of councillors can be found at: <https://democracy.wandsworth.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx>

For more information on the Wandsworth Local Fund, please visit: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/WLF

Ideas for future projects can also be sent to WLF@wandsworth.gov.uk

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Other funding opportunities available in the Borough

Wandsworth Grant Fund

The Wandsworth Grant Fund (WGF) is a small grant fund for projects and activities benefiting residents and communities of the London Borough of Wandsworth. Grants of between £500 – £10,000 are available. There are three funding rounds every year.

Active Wandsworth Grant Fund

The Active Wandsworth Grant Fund is managed by our partner Enable Leisure and Culture. The fund covers three distinct areas of financial support:

- Up to £3000 for clubs or organisations delivering sport & physical activity opportunities
- Up to £500 for individuals looking for support to attend a regional or national competition, which could include help with accommodation and travel costs.

If you are a sports coach or instructor looking to further your coaching skills, we offer a bursary scheme up to £500.