

1. What is the review?

To review the current status of plans for improvements to Burgess Park, in the light of the suspension of the Burgess Park Development Trust initiative; to review how the future of the Park should fit with the regeneration of surrounding residential areas.

2. What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?

The review should seek to clarify the Council's current position in regard to the future of Burgess Park and the provision of improvements. It should seek to provide recommendations on how the work of the various stakeholders, including the Council, Groundwork, the developers involved in local regeneration schemes and local community groups should be co-ordinated to secure funding for and the implementation of improvements as quickly as possible.

3. When should the review be carried out/completed?

As the decision has already been taken to suspend the Development Trust initiative, there is a perception that the future of Burgess Park is in limbo. An early completion of this review would therefore be advantageous.

4. What format would suit this review?

A Q&A session with the Executive Member for Environment & Transport and representatives of Groundwork Southwark.

5. What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?

- What is the current status of proposals for improvements to Burgess Park? What timescales does the Council envisage for works and how are they expected to dovetail with other neighbouring projects, notably the Aylesbury rebuild?
- As the Development Trust initiative has been suspended, what form of vehicle does the Council envisage for the delivery of improvements?
- Should an overall masterplan be developed for the future of the Park, and if so what process should be used for the development of such a plan?
- How can improvements to the park best be used to assist in the regeneration of areas both north and south of the park?

6. Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?

Executive Members for Environment & Transport and for Regeneration, representatives of Groundwork Southwark, the Aylesbury New Deal for Communities scheme representatives of Friends of Burgess Park and other relevant community groups, including those with an interest in the Aylesbury regeneration.

7. Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?

Executive papers relating to the decision to suspend the Community Development Initiative and any other such papers relating to the future of the Park.

8. What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?

A Q&A session would be the most effective method for obtaining the necessary evidence for the reviews. However, written submissions from community groups not wishing or unable to provide oral evidence should be sought.