



# Dulwich Community Council Public Realm Projects update College ward focus

Information on capital improvements to streets, parks, and other public spaces plus the Cleaner Greener Safer programme

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Every year Southwark Council implements a wide range of capital improvements to the local environment. These projects have different origins (many directly from local people), different funding sources and sometimes are delivered by different teams of people.

This update for Dulwich Community Council concentrates on College ward and attempts to show all capital improvements to the public realm (mainly streets and parks) within the ward.

The report contains an overview of all projects which are currently on site or have recently completed.

Responsibility for the delivery of most of these projects lies with the Public Realm Projects team, within the Council's Environment & Housing Department. Other projects, as well as key policy documents, strategies and funding bids, are developed by the Regeneration and Neighbourhoods Department. Contact details for key staff are found on the last page.

Projects are grouped by each main programme funding source. In a few cases projects may appear more than once if they have multiple funding sources.

## Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) projects

For more information on the CGS programme, including past projects, eligibility and how to apply please see the website at: [www.southwark.gov.uk/cleanergreenersafer](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/cleanergreenersafer) or ring 020 7525 0864.

### Since April 2010, the following schemes have been completed in College ward:

Highwood Close garden improvements	Grit Boxes for Dulwich
Bradbury Oak House safety measures	Spinney Gardens lighting
Low Cross Wood lane security measures	Access to Cox's Walk
Croxted Road estate footpath regeneration	Dulwich owl box project

Building survey of Croxted Road Old Laundry room (funds remain for future works)

Dawsons Hill Management Plan (the remaining funding will pay for some improvements)

Project Name and/or Location	Project Description	Status / Comments	Estimated Completion	Lead Officer
02045 - Croxted Road estate secure gates	Installation of secure gates on the walkways to help reduce anti-social behaviour and enable residents to feel safer on the estate.	Waiting for decision from housing on whether works can go ahead	31-03-11	MB
001967 - Sydenham Hill Estate Improvements	Install signage and remainder to be spent on play equipment	Site visit has taken place to agree signage; awaiting quote.	30-04-11	NB
02801 - Roundabout Garden at Paxton Green	Improvements to the roundabout to deter school children from using it as a crossing point to get to the bus stop.	Waiting for quote from TfL on how much is required to install temporary bus stop. Some planting to be carried out on roundabout	31-03-11	MB
02848 - Footpath lighting to improve security in Little Bornes, SE21	Installing bollard lights to illuminate the primary public pedestrian access route to 21 houses - currently the area is not well lit.	On site	31-01-11	MB
02927 - New leaf Path of Natural Knowledge	To transform the railway sidings on both sides of West Dulwich train station.	Some works have taken place; order placed for mosaic	31-03-11	MB
03112 - Kingswood Signage and Safety project	Improved estate signs to help medics and emergency services find their way around the estate. Driveway improvements at Kingswood House.	Signs have been installed; contractor is on site carrying out works to Kingswood Drive	15-02-11	MB
104291 – 2010 A Fitter estate	Install more outdoor gym equipment; birds nest swing and carry out more planting on Lordship Lane estate	Swing and gym equipment installed; fruit trees planted; meadow to be sown in spring	31-03-11	NB
104136 Ildersly Grove street lights	To fit install heritage lighting columns.	Site visit took place with AM Operations manager and ward members. More funding is required to replace lighting	30-06-11	AA
104662 Community Space for Croxted Road	To investigate & draw up plans to turn the old laundry on the Croxted Road Estate into a usable community space.	Survey has been carried out and approx £5K remaining. Seeking match funding to carry out works	30-09-11	AA

01990 Dawsons Hill management plan	Commission management plan	Plan received and some works are to be carried out	31-03-11	MB
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### Transport for London-funded projects – current and future

Many transport projects in Southwark are funded by Transport for London (TfL) via their 'Local Implementation Plan' (LIP). Funding bids for the LIP are prepared by the Transport Planning and Policy team in the deputy Chief Executive's Department. Once the outcome of the annual bids is known most of the approved capital projects are passed to the Public Realm Division to implement. For more information on the LIP, and a range of Council policies and strategies that inform our work – such as the Road Safety Plan, Walking Plan and Cycling Plan, please see the website at:

[www.southwark.gov.uk/transport](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/transport) .

Works on Red Routes such as the South Circular Road (A205) and Old Kent Road (A2) are generally undertaken by TfL directly; see [www.tfl.gov.uk/streets](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/streets) .

Code	Status	Funding	Location	Description	Responsibility
BS09_0031	Completed on 020710	<b>Cycling LCN+</b>	Link 177 - Alleyn Park to Farquhar Road	This scheme involves various improvements for pedestrians and cyclists. The footway will be widened through the Paxton roundabout towards Crystal Palace so that cyclists can negotiate the junction largely off-carriageway on a cycle track.	CAF
	2011-13 scheme	<b>TfL - LIP</b>	Paxton Green	<b>Paxton Green</b> - Reconfiguration of the roundabout in order to reduce speeds and improve pedestrian access through the area, particularly for school children. Wider STP measures for local schools. Complements Lambeth scheme in area. Total funding of £598K: £398K in 2011-12 and £200K in 2012-13	AAp

### Southwark Council-funded transport & street projects – current

Southwark Council has allocated funds to a Non-Principal Roads programme and Community Council devolved budget. For more information please contact Mick Lucas on 020 7525 1140, or [mick.lucas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:mick.lucas@southwark.gov.uk) .

#### Highways Schemes

Code	Status	Funding	Location	Description	Responsibility
NP08_0041	Completed on 310810	<b>NPR</b>	Alleyn Park	Carriage and footway refurbishment	ADJ
NP09_010	Completed on 161009	<b>NPR</b>	Dulwich Wood Avenue	Footway refurbishment including paving and kerbs	ADJ
STR10_001	Completed on 081010		Farquhar Road bridge	Strengthening, waterproofing and resurfacing of Farquhar Road bridge.	TC
	Due to begin in	DCC budget	Bowen Drive	Carriageway resurfacing	HJ

	Feb 2010				
	Design stage - to complete May 2011	DCC budget	Crescent Wood Road	Lighting improvements scheme	EH

## Abbreviations

### Funding Programmes

CGS: Cleaner Greener Safer (Southwark Council)  
DCC: Community Council devolved budget  
20mph: 20mph zone (Transport for London)  
20mph Review (Southwark Council)  
BP: Bus Priority (TfL)  
BSA: Bus Stop Accessibility (TfL)  
LSS: Local Safety Scheme (TfL)  
LC: Lighting Capital (Southwark Council)

LCN+: London Cycle Network Plus (TfL)  
LIP: Local Improvement Plan (TfL)  
NPR: Non-Principal Roads (Southwark Council)  
SRtS: Safe Routes to School (TfL)  
STP: School Travel Plan (TfL)  
PRR: Principal Roads Renewal (TfL)

### Other

DTO: Directorate of Traffic Operations (TfL)  
FMC: FM Conway – term highway contractor to Southwark Council  
NA: Network Assurance (TfL)  
AM: Asset Management (Southwark Council)

## Contact details

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