

One Tree Hill and Mount Pleasant Open Spaces Improvements

Engagement Plan

Background

In June 2023, Members endorsed a report be taken forward to Cabinet to approve use of £525,466 of Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy (SCIL) and £100,000 of Public Health funding to deliver capital improvements to One Tree Hill and Mount Pleasant Open Spaces in Alperton.

The parks improvements project will focus on providing high quality, accessible and welcoming spaces for families and young people to enjoy. These new improvements will involve installation of new facilities and features for the whole community to use.

To do this, the Council will consult park users and others who are not currently using the parks, to understand how we can better improve the facilities on offer at One Tree Hill and Mount Pleasant Open Spaces for the community.

Why do we need this strategy?

This engagement plan sets out how the Council intends to consult and engage with stakeholders to assist with understanding the current condition of One Tree Hill and Mount Pleasant open spaces and designing improvements to be delivered with the available SCIL funding.

- The first stage of consultation involves the community commenting on the ideas put forward by the appointed landscape architects, which are aligned with the Council's policies and also providing suggestions for improvements.
- The second stage of consultation involves seeking approval and comments from the community on the final designs drawn up from feedback of the first consultation.

Objectives of the public consultation

The Council aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Engage residents and other stakeholders to discover what they like about One Tree Hill and Mount Pleasant open spaces and what improvements they would like to see.
- Engage young people and local schools to inform design of the park improvement and play improvements, and ensure they are aligned with the Council's Youth Strategy
- Develop proposals to balance the needs of various park users, attract new visitors and encourage current users to continue using and supporting the parks.
- Develop proposals that align with the Council's strategies and priorities.

Stakeholder Mapping

Stakeholders and community consultation are key in developing a comprehensive plan for the parks and open spaces. Stakeholders for the consultation process have been identified via the Council's community directory page. Officers will engage local residents and ward members to develop ideas for the open spaces. The stakeholders list (see Appendix 1) will be monitored and updated regularly during the consultation process.

Consultation Methods

Stakeholder	Engagement method	Consultation method	Purpose of consultation	Consultation period (indicative)
First Stage				
Ward members	Email	Virtual meeting (MS Teams)	Briefing on the proposed improvements for One Tree Hill and Mount Pleasant Open Spaces. Gather information on stakeholders to engage.	4 th of September 2023
Residents Businesses Friends of Parks groups Resident Association Schools Ward members	Email Phone calls Letters Posters on notice boards and in library / local facilities	Virtual workshops (MS Teams), School workshop Have Your Say / paper survey / Visioning Day in the park – Young people to assist with consultation	To inform the designs to be developed by the appointed landscape architects,	September / October 2023
Second Stage				
Residents Businesses Friends of Parks groups Resident Association Schools Ward members	Email Phone calls Letters Posters on notice boards and in library / local facilities	Virtual workshops (MS Teams / Zoom) Have Your Say / paper survey / Visioning Day in the park	Provide stakeholders with the opportunity to comment on the final design	November / December 2023

Equalities Considerations

- Hard to reach groups – old people, young girls and children with special needs can be hard to reach during open space consultation. We will ensure we consult these groups.
- Digitally excluded residents – Consultation materials will be made available to residents who are unable to access the materials online.
- Translations requirements – Consultation materials will be made available to residents who English isn't their first language.

The Council will adopt different engagement approaches (described above) to communicate the strategy to residents to ensure residents are not discouraged from participating in the consultation process. The consultation materials will be made available in different languages to non-English speaking residents.

Organisation	Aim
Brent River and Canal Society (BRCS)	Aim is to protect and enhance the Brent River Park.
Friends of Mount Pleasant Open Space	Friends group for Mount Pleasant Open Space in Alperton
London Elders Group	Promoting club activities for elderly and disabled people, promoting social and cultural activities and outings
Barham Primary school	One tree hill
The British Gurkha Nepalese Association	Community group supporting the British Gurkha Nepalese people in Brent
Friends of Barham Library	Community Library

Girlguiding Wembley East and Alperton Ranger Unit (1st)	Youth provision for females aged 10-25
Wembley Central Together	
Lyon Park School	Education
Ace Café	Heather Park proposals
KSL Hall	Voluntary organisation that works to raise funds for underprivileged children
Heather Park Neighbourhood Watch	Heather Park proposals
Heather Park Taskforce	Sandria Terrelonge
Lyon Park Community Association	Community organisation who have an annual street party and also meets with residents to discuss local issues
Barham Park Veteran's Club	Veteran's club for pensioners with several indoor games like snooker, billiards, darts, dominos, board games, playing cards for members to keep themselves occupied in accordance with their interests and capabilities.

Brent Play Association	Work in partnership with the Council to develop and improve opportunities for children to play and learn in safe, stimulating environments.
3rd Wembley Scout Group	Youth Group
Alperton Medical Clinic	Mount Pleasant
Goals Soccer Centre	5 a side football pitch
CABRA	Alperton Sports Ground One Tree Hill
Safe Start Foundation	Irish Employment, Training, Accommodation advice and Elders Services Charity
Redeemed Christian Church of God Majesty Court	Religious group

Pun Samaj UK	Support socially excluded people on the grounds of their ethnic origin (in particular members of the Pun clan Nepalese community) to integrate into society
Alperton Baptist Church	Religious group
St James Church	Religious group
SWAY (Sudbury Wembley and Alperton Youth)	Local young people organisation
Community Development Centre UK (CODEC-UK)	Supports the community with the promotion of good health and the provision of recreational facilities in the interest of social welfare.
Alperton Community Action	
Brent Sports Council	Support the Council in assessing and meeting the needs for sport in Brent.
Alperton Riverside Forum	Key issues for us are young people; regeneration and place-shaping; community spaces; training and enterprise and community development.
Councillor Bhagwanji Chohan	Councillor

Councillor Anton Georgiou	Councillor
Councillor Hannah Martin	Councillor
Councillor Krupa Sheth	Councillor Wembley Central (Lead Member for Environment)
Councillor Wilhelmina Mitchell Murray	Councillor Wembley Central
Councillor Sonia Shah	Councillor Wembley Central
Brent Clinical Commissioning Group	Link with any social prescribing measures proposed
Alperton Community School	Education
Brent Youth Volunteers	General consultation body
Kickz (Alperton)	General consultation body
Wembley Central and Alperton Residents Association	An independent, non-affiliated and non-political residents association formed in 2017 to serve the residents of Wembley Central and Alperton.
Brent Parent carer Forum	

Brent Council Visual Impairment Team	
Brent Council Autism Team	