



GREENWICH NEIGHBOURHOOD GROWTH FUND: ROUND ONE

Applications to Round 1 of the Greenwich Neighbourhood Growth Fund were invited between 18th December 2017 and 4th February 2018.

Drop in sessions were held in each of the four neighbourhood areas to provide advice to applicants.

A total of 24 projects were submitted in Round One, of which 13 meet the funding criteria and have been shortlisted. The shortlisted projects are subject to a 2 week online consultation beginning 19th February, whereby residents have the opportunity to express their support for projects in their area. The final date to show your support is 4th March 2018.

The shortlisted projects have been summarised in this document by neighbourhood area.

To register your support for a project in your area please vote online at:

<http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/growthfund>

SHORTLISTED PROJECTS

Area One: Eltham and Shooters Hill

Funding available: £78,973

Project: Renewal of ball court fencing at Fairy Hill Park

Group: The Friends of Fairy Hill Park

Amount: £10,000

Friends of Fairy Hill Park propose to renew the fencing around the tennis courts in Fairy Hill Park. The fencing is no longer fit for purpose. The project will encourage more families to come into the park and inspire them to play more sports once the area becomes safer.



Area Two: Blackheath and Greenwich
Funding available: £137,101

Project: Equipment upgrade at Blackheath/Westcombe Autism support project

Group: Montessori Education for Autism (MEfA)

Amount: £6,123

Proposed project is a one-off upgrade to specialist equipment and furniture, to enable *Montessori Education for Autism* to better meet the needs of children and families with autism and other special educational and medical needs in the area.



Project: Reach Out 'Digital Inclusion' Project at Mycenae House

Group: Vanbrugh Community Association

Amount: £20,330

The project will create digital technology suit at Mycenae House and will implement a Digital Inclusion programme. The works involve expanding café space by 50% to provide nine secured digital work stations: one fixed computer, 4 IPADs, and 4 smartphones. Expert led training programmes will run throughout the year, in addition to 'digital buddies' scheme which will support the development of skills and confidence of local people. The project expects to engage 2,500 people in the first year.



Project: Getting Close to Nature at Greenwich

Group: The Land Restoration Trust

Amount: £16,991

The project will create a pond dipping platform on a floating pontoon extending into the lake. The platform is the final part of a wider project that will provide a new outdoor education building, which will provide learning opportunities about the wealth of wildlife and the importance of having green spaces, particularly in built-up, urban areas. A new entrance sign into the alder woodlands of the Ecology Park will better delineate the two parks and mark the start of the quieter wildlife zone while also serving to attract people into the Ecology Park. In addition, football goals will be installed in Southern Park, to provide additional sports facilities in the area.



Project: New Outdoor Play Equipment and bench refurbishment at The Bridge
Group: The Bridge East Greenwich CIC Limited
Amount: £11,970

The project proposes to install a new wooden Log Cabin feature, sympathetic to the natural setting and providing a different play focus. The Log Cabin will test climbing skills, help improve balance and co-ordination, and encourages role play and social interaction. It is aimed at ages 3-12 years. In addition to the development of the fixed outdoor play equipment, refurbishment of three existing picnic style benches is proposed.



Project: Christchurch School Community Garden
Group: Koinonia Federation - Christchurch School
Amount: £22,062

The project seeks to erect an outdoor classroom/community hub, alternative energy station, a Polycarbonate/aluminium Greenhouse to grow crops, a beehive, and a solar water feature for sensory garden. This will transform Christchurch School's outdoor area into a thriving community green space in East Greenwich. The Garden and Forest School space will allow the community to share knowledge of how to grow food and ornamental plants whilst promoting an understanding of wildlife, all of which can be shared across the generations.



Project: New Access Ramp at St Alfege heart of Greenwich
Group: St Alfege Church Steering Group
Amount: £30,000

The project seeks to install a new ramp from Greenwich Church Street to strengthen community access to the church for concerts, schools and community events. The ramp will make the venue visibly accessible for wheelchairs and for those with buggies, and for older people using walking frames and other mobility aids. It will also visually improve the aspect most clearly visible from the street.



Area Three: Woolwich and Charlton
Funding available: £30,000

Project: Replacing Windows at Charlton under Fives Play Centre
Group: Big Red Bus Club Charlton
Amount: £8,040

The project aims to replace windows at Charlton Under-5s Play Centre and refurbish the locks of the metal security grate, bringing both into use after decades of disrepair. It is currently home to the Big Red Bus Club, a family wellbeing centre that runs a range of free services for local families.



Project: Developing and Sustaining Woolwich Community & Carnival Projects
Group: Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre
Amount: £7,500

The project aims to deepen GLYPT's engagement with existing communities and to build relationships with new populations coming into the area, across the wards of Woolwich Common, Woolwich Riverside, Kidbrooke with Hornfair and Charlton. The proposal is to programme and run 50+ community events, such as workshops and club-nights, as well as supporting the planning and delivery of the Woolwich Carnival. The funding will cover additional time of existing members of staff, and a new member of staff.



Project: Woolwich Digital Inclusion Programme
Group: Greenwich Cooperative Development Agency
Amount: £14,448

The project aims to provide individuals with a digital voice and access to online services. The key resource to achieving this will be the newly created digital inclusion centre in Woolwich Common Community Centre with 4 new desktop computers, 8 laptops and 4 tablets to be made available for booked sessions whenever the centre is open. A training programme will be run to provide digital skills for local community, along a specific digital skills training for community organisations.

Area Four: Abbey Wood, Plumstead and Thamesmead
Funding available: £30, 000

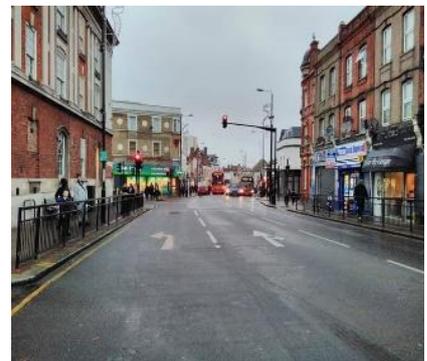
Project: Sensory Garden at Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice
Group: Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice
Amount: £6,793

The proposal is to provide a new disabled-accessible garden for terminally ill patients and their families cared for at Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice. The project will create a peaceful courtyard space directly outside the Unit, which will be fully accessible to patients who are in wheelchairs and in moveable electric beds. The proposal will improve the environment and accessibility to a community building in Abbey Wood, which will improve the well-being of at least 1,500 vulnerable people a year.



Project: Improvements to Plumstead High Street and White Hart Road
Group: Positive Plumstead Project
Amount: £12,825

The proposed project combines three ideas in the vicinity of the High Street and White Hart Road to provide a tangible difference to Plumstead. The proposal includes improvements to White Hart Road underpass/bridge; washing down of shop fronts on the High Street (and advise on de-cluttering); and the installation of large planters with shrubs in front of the High St car park.



Project: Fitness to the Streets in Glyndon
Group: Confuse the Body
Amount: £5,000

The proposed project will provide free weekly fitness sessions and a summer fitness event to improve the fitness and well-being of the local community.

