

Haringey Briefing Sheet – Update Dec 2006

Project Name: Paignton Park Master Plan & Quick Wins

Status: **PHASE 2 PROJECT** About to get underway

Partners & Funders: London Borough of Haringey (Recreation Services), Friends of Paignton Park, Bridge NDC

Budget: £tbc (LB Haringey). Quick win budget of £24,000

Description: **Background**



LB Haringey Parks Department and Friends of Paignton Park have commissioned Groundwork to produce and consult on designs for the improvement of Paignton Park and to identify and implement some quick win improvements.

Update

Initial meetings have taken place with LBH Recreation Services and Friends of Group to agree a brief and obtain background information.

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Project Name: Happening Horticulture (Community Gardening)

Status: PHASE 2 PROJECT On-going

Funders: Bridge House Estates Trust and Help a London Child – plus contributions from groups worked with.

Budget: Approx £3,000 in Haringey

Description: **Background**

Groundwork's Community Gardner is able to provide a programme of support to local groups wanting to create and maintain new or existing community gardens across Camden, Islington, Westminster & Haringey.



Update

Progress to report to date: the Community Gardner has worked with elderly residents of Stokley Court sheltered housing to help improve communal areas, this included a planting day with residents in June.

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Project Name: Noel Park
PHASE 2 UNDERWAY

Partners & Funders: London Borough of Haringey Parks Department

Budget: £10,000 (LB Haringey)

Description: **Background**

LB Haringey Parks Department has commissioned Groundwork to carry out a master planning exercise for improving Noel Park. The main objective of this project is to carry out a feasibility study, which will make recommendations on how the park may be developed in the future. Funding options will also be looked at during the course of the feasibility study to pay for the proposed scheme. As well as a funding plan, designs will also be produced as part of the project to show visually how the Park could be developed.

The feasibility study will investigate the possibility of improving the facilities, access and biodiversity of Noel Park, which will hopefully bring about increased usage in the Park. The Project got underway in November and will be completed by end of March.

Update

Groundwork has undertaken the first phase of local consultation – engaging local residents, local stakeholders and users of the Park. The master plan is currently being drawn by Groundwork’s landscape design team. The next phase of consultation will take place between mid-January and mid-February. Over 1000 local residents were involved in the local consultation and key stakeholders and community representatives took part in a park meeting in November.



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Project Name: Belmont Recreation Ground

Status: **PHASE 2 PROJECT:** Feasibility study completed, fundraising underway.

Partners & Funders: London Borough of Haringey (Recreation Services)

Budget: £10,000 (LB Haringey) for feasibility. Improvement works up to £200,000

Description: **Background**



LB Haringey Parks Department commissioned Groundwork in December 2005 to carry out a feasibility study for improving Belmont Recreation Ground. The feasibility study was to make recommendations on how the park could be developed in the future. This was to be done through consultation with the local community, stakeholders and users of the Park. Funding options would also be looked at during the course of the feasibility study to pay for the proposed scheme. As well as a funding plan, designs would also be produced as part of the project to show visually how the Park could be developed.

Following the successful completion of the feasibility study LBH has asked Groundwork to help the Council and Friends of Belmont Rec to raise funds for improvements. It is anticipated that fundraising and works will be carried out in phases.



Update

Groundwork sent out initial questionnaires to all residents in the neighbourhood before Christmas and made contact with key stakeholders. A public meeting was held on 19th Jan. Sketch plans of the Park were produced based on the views of residents and stakeholders. These plans were circulated to all local residents and stakeholders for their views and a public meeting took place on 27th Feb. Two design options were produced, agreed and estimate costs produced. The final feasibility report was completed in early April and copies provided to key partners. Fundraising efforts are underway.

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Project Name: Campsbourne Estate

Status: PHASE 2 PROJECT In progress

Partners & Funders: London Borough of Haringey (Neighbourhood Management)

Budget: £50,000 (LB Haringey, s106)

Description: **Background**



LB Haringey Neighbourhood Management has commissioned Groundwork to create, consult and implement designs for a new community garden on the Campsbourne Estate, Noel Park. The designs will be created in partnership with the Campsbourne Community Residents Association (CCRA).

Update

Following an initial meeting with CCRA three sketch designs were produced and then circulated to LBH and CCRA for comment. Designs were amended and then discussed with CRA and LBH who selected two designs they would most like to proceed with. The designs and associated costs have enabled draw down of s106 funding. A consultation fun-day took place on 15th July and residents are also now being consulted via a questionnaire. Groundwork is also exploring opportunities to provide a small amount of match funding.

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Project Name: Local Employment Action Programme (LEAP)

Status: **PHASE 2 PROJECT:** Under development
Partners & Funders: London Development Agency, Job Centre Plus

Budget: £100,000 over 2 years

Description: **Background**

As part of the Groundwork feasibility planning there has been identified need to provide training and employment opportunities in the horticulture and grounds maintenance sector.

Successful LDA and Job Centre+ funding applications have been submitted which will fund Groundwork to develop employment opportunities across several London borough's, including Haringey.

Update

Contract with LDA has only just been signed (by them) so work has not been able to get underway yet. A proposal has been sent to LBH Employment & Skills Team to explore green jobs and other employment projects in Haringey.