

ISLINGTON'S LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY THEME GROUP

Project Name	Delivery Organisation	Brief Description of Project	LAA Targets to be addressed
Improving the accessibility of parks and open spaces	Disability Action in Islington provided the 2006/7 audit / a project and provider for the £50k in 2007/8 have yet to be confirmed	Audit of disabled access to parks and user focus groups research to develop a framework for user involvement and deliver disabilities equalities training improve disabled access to LBI services.	SSC21: Improving the accessibility of parks and open spaces
Disability Access Project	Sunnyside Community Gardens	Mental and physical health development worker to run programme of horticultural therapy	SSC21: Improving the accessibility of parks and open spaces
Supported volunteering opportunities for disabled people at Freightliners Farm	Freightliners Farm	Funding to support the continuation of Supported Volunteering opportunities for disabled people at Freightliners Farm	SSC21: Improving the accessibility of parks and open spaces
I-Recycle Centre Phase Three	London Borough of Islington (SES)	Recycling Centre works, to design and develop educational exhibition space and interactive recycling exhibition	SSC22: recycling
Sustainable Secondary Schools in Islington	Islington Environmental Learning Partnership	Run schools' Earth Summit (re: energy use and recycling) and teacher training seminars (re: DEFRA Sustainable Schools Framework)	SSC22: recycling & SSC23: Reduce CO2 emissions

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Carbon baseline study	LBI Greenspace	A carbon baseline study commissioned to help achieve a carbon reduction target; the findings of the carbon baseline study will inform the membership and work of the Climate Change Partnership.	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Climate Change Partnership Coordinator	LBI Greenspace	A borough-wide Climate Change Partnership (CCP) made up of a range of bodies across Islington including business, major organisations and authorities that will set and meet CO ₂ reduction targets. The Co-ordinator convenes the Partnership.	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Climate Change Partnership Budget	LBI Greenspace	Budget for CCP-related events and consultation. The budget will also fund meetings of the Partnership. Budget managed by Co-ordinator.	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Climate Change Partnership Grants	LBI Greenspace	Budget for the distribution of grants related to carbon-reduction. Part of the remit of CCP Co-ordinator is to develop and promote a simple small grants scheme to incentivise microgeneration in residents' homes.	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Energy Champions	LBI Greenspace	To provide training to Energy Champions to support the work of the Green Behaviours project.	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Film screening of An Inconvenient Truth	LBI	This is for two screenings of "An Inconvenient Truth" about the dangers of climate change, to school parties.	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions

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Public Engagement Campaign	N/A	To be confirmed	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
School Travel Plans	LBI Road Safety and Special Projects Team	Work aimed at engaging Islington's primary schools to develop School Travel Plans (STP).	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Energy Audits and Energy Savings Action Plans for ICCP members	Islington Climate Change Partnership	Carbon Reduction Advisor staff costs [who will do energy surveys and give advice to ICCP signed up organisations]	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Action at School	Global Action Plan	Improve ten schools' energy management (via teaching packs, training and workshops, communications to pupils)	SSC23: Reduce CO ₂ emissions
Palmers Estate and Whittington Park	LBI Greenspace	Enhancement of biodiversity.	SSC24 Enhancement of biodiversity
Audit of greenspace and Greenspace strategy (2006/7) and housing open space survey (additional for 2007/8)	Land Use Consultants (with Groundwork)	A thorough audit to be conducted of each park and greenspace to inform the development of a strategic framework for the management and development of greenspaces.	A baseline for targets SSC24, SSC25, SSC26 and SSC27

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Green Pennant	LBI Greenspace	Culpepper Gardens: NRF grant for works toward a Green Pennant application	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Pennant	LBI Greenspace	King Henry's Walk: NRF grant for works toward a Green Pennant application	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Pennant	LBI Greenspace	Sunnyside Gardens (Elthorne Park): NRF grant to enable retention of Green Pennant	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Flag	LBI Greenspace	Whittington Park: Building analysis of the park prior to developing a master plan for the whole park	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Flag	LBI Greenspace	Spa Fields: match-funding secured from NRF towards the last phase of the park redevelopment, this funding will deliver the new play areas.	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Flag	LBI Greenspace	Cornwallis: NRF funding toward park improvement. This will deliver the majority of the master plan as developed by the consultation and work that has happened.	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Flag	LBI Greenspace	Paradise Park: Complete refurbishment of park and the Mackenzie Road boundary, complementing the award-winning Children's Centre and the new play area being constructed at the moment.	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Raised planting beds at King Henry's Walk	LBI Greenspace	To develop raised planting beds at King Henry's Walk gardens	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant

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Polytunnel for King Henry's Walk	LBI Greenspace	To build a polytunnel in King Henry's Walk gardens providing weatherproof accommodation for planting projects.	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Parks signage	LBI Greenspace	For signage in parks working towards Green Flags	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Biodiversity	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	Works to improve biodiversity of two sites (sites to be confirmed)	SSC24: biodiversity
Greenspace Rangers	LBI Greenspace	Greenspace Rangers act as a first point of contact for all matters relating to the greenspace site, ensuring a high standard of maintenance, appropriate use of the site, continued development and improvement and effective liaison with the local community	SSC26 Increase use of parks
King Henry's Walk	Friends of King Henry's Walk	Parks works for Green Pennant (including access and planting) / staffing, courses and outreach work	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Culpeper Community Garden	Culpeper Community Garden	Staff costs to manage the Garden's maintenance, improvement and activities (e.g. outreach)	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Greenspace Community Training	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	To deliver fundamental project leadership, risk assessment and first aid training to those undertaking practical horticultural and conservation activities in local greenspaces	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Green Flag signage	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	To improve signage in prospective Green Flag parks	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Retention of Green Flags	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	Works to retain Green Flags in Edward Square, Spa Fields and Newington Green	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant

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Cornwallis Square	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	Works to improve access and play area resurfacing	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Radnor Street	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	Redesign and redevelop a 'pocket park' to provide better play and youth facilities	SSC25 Green Flag Green Pennant
Community Engagement Officer	LBI Greenspace	Community Engagement Officer promotes park use through engaging under-represented groups through outreach and engagement events; emphasis around ethnic minorities, elderly and young people and disabled groups.	SSC25: Green Flag Green Pennant and SSC26 increase use of parks
Without Limits	Elizabeth Garrett Anderson School	School / student-led arts outreach activities, workshops and performances in Edward Square [gardens]	SSC26 Increase use of parks
Greenspace Rangers' Events Fund	LBI Greenspace	Community groups seeking financial assistance with putting on events submit applications for grants from this fund.	SSC26 Increase use of parks
Dibden Triangle Open Space Improvement	Groundwork North London	Make nature garden and play area	SSC26 Increase use of parks
Tiber Gardens	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	To transfer a green space to the Greenspace portfolio, to make it publicly accessible and develop a community led re-design as step toward securing capital funding	SSC27: hectares of park and open space

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Environment Teacher Project	Freightliners Farm	To provide an Environment Teacher at Freightliners Farm to work with young people at risk of exclusion; teaching about caring for the environment (e.g. through activities to improve biodiversity).	SSC26 Increase use of parks
Clean Estates Programme Manager	Groundwork	A Programme Manager to devise a programme of interventions to improve liveability on thirteen social housing estates that are in the currently most deprived neighbourhoods in the borough	SSC28 Cleanliness on named estates
Promoting Green Behaviour	Groundwork	A programme of activities in deprived neighbourhoods in Islington that will raise awareness amongst residents about how their behaviour and lifestyles affect the environment.	SSC28 and SSC29: estates' and borough cleanliness
Schools Environmental Project	LBI Street Management Road Safety and Special Projects Team	A programme of activities in Islington primary schools that will raise awareness among pupils, their families, teachers and other school staff about how their behaviour and lifestyles affect the environment.	SSC28 and SSC29: estates' and borough cleanliness
Area Response Teams	LBI Street Management	Deliver on the LAA target SSC 29 to improve the average LEQ score for the borough and to increase satisfaction with the cleanliness of public land. Area Response teams 'maintain and improve the street environment for all those who live, work or study in	SSC29 Boroughwide cleanliness

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Nags Head Co-ordinator	Safer Islington Partnership	To tackle problems in the Nags Head area; an Islington area known as a crime and disorder hotspot	SSC29 Boroughwide cleanliness
Estates cleanliness project	To be decided	To clean target estates (includes £50k ISP underspend) – project to be decided	SSC28 / 29
Investigation of Different Ethnic Groups' Responses to ISPET Policy Interventions research project	London Met Uni	Research to explore ethnic groups' attitudes to green issues and E&S interventions.	SSC23, 24, 25, 26 & 30
Survey of Olden Gardens	LBI Greenspace	Survey of Olden Gardens (a recently acquired greenspace) to focus on structural, physical and ecological aspects.	not directly applicable
Greening the Grey	LBI Greenspace	Hanging flower baskets on the A1	not directly applicable
Putting Down Roots Islington	St Mungos Community Housing Association	Two gardening apprenticeships costs, gardening trainer half salary and a coordinator to do 8685 hours environmental improvement works	SSC21 / 25
Bespoke Horticulture Training leading to Employment	London Borough of Islington (Regeneration)	Enable 16 people with learning disabilities (or disadvantaged) to gain horticulture NVQs in Community Gardens	SSC21 / 26

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Duncan Terrace	London Borough of Islington (Greenspace)	Works to improve access and 'woodland trail' play feature	SSC21 / 26
Islington Environment Forum	IEF (money held by Groundwork)	Grant to provide administrative support to the Islington Environment Forum.	not directly applicable
Waste Performance and Efficiency Grant	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
School Travel Advisors	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed