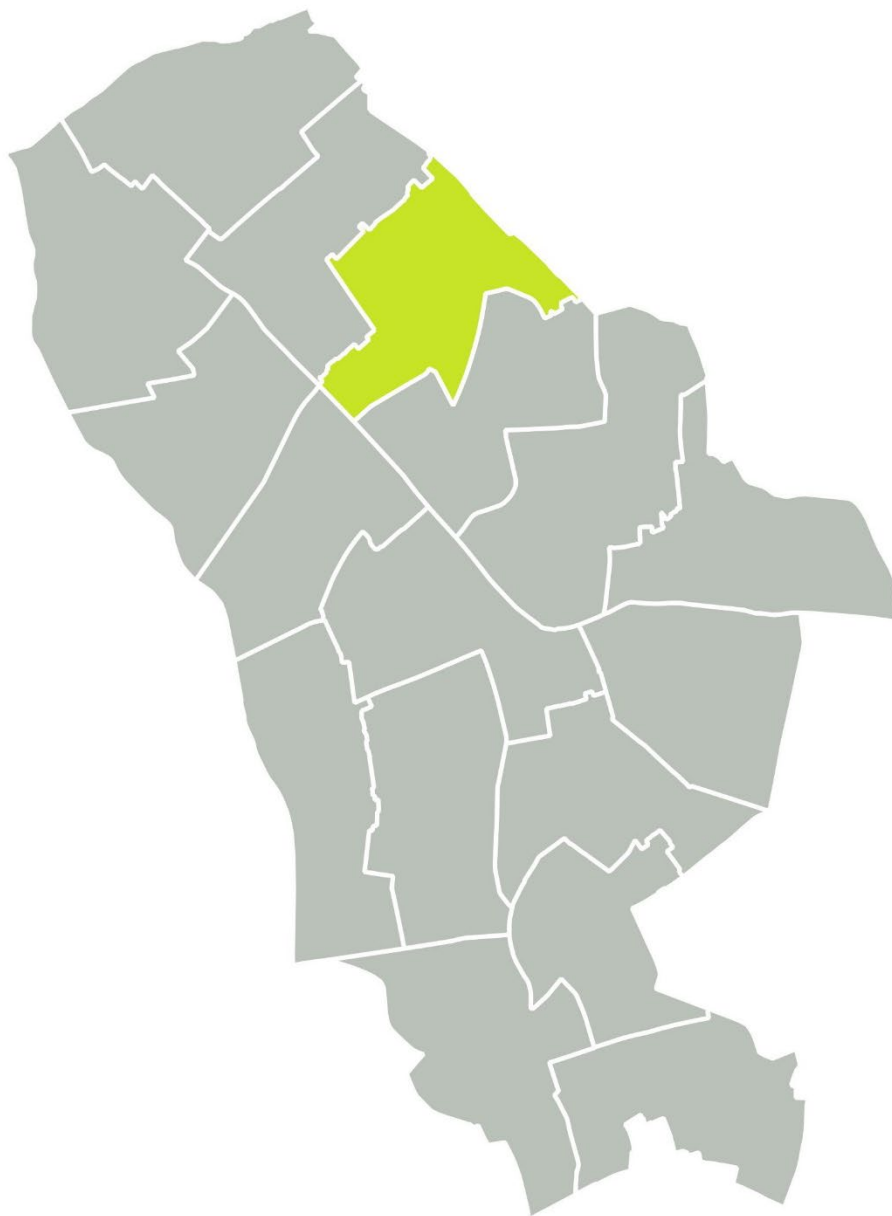




# Finsbury Park

## Community Plan - June 2022



# Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to look at our Community Plan for Finsbury Park.

The Community Plan gives details of different schemes that, as your local councillors, we want to prioritise because we believe they will improve our area and enhance the lives of the people who live here.

Some of these improvement schemes have recently been completed, others are in the process of being implemented and some relate to projects we hope to see carried out in the future subject to funding becoming available.

As you can see, the projects in this Community Plan are wide-ranging. They include improvements to our leisure and other community facilities, initiatives that make our parks, streets and green spaces safer and more welcoming and schemes that make travel easier and more pleasant.

We work with local groups like tenants and residents' associations, schools, neighbourhood watch groups, gardening clubs, community centres and local special interest organisations of all kinds to come up with the improvement priorities that are set out in this Community Plan. If you have ideas for projects you would like to see here, then get in touch with us by sending us an email or by coming along to one of our regular ward partnership meetings.

The money to pay for the projects described in this Community Plan comes for the most part from financial contributions that developers are required to make when they build in our area.

## Contents

The projects are split into three sections:

- Awaiting funding – projects that councillors are minded to support depending on availability of funds but have not yet made any allocations towards.
- Being Implemented – projects that have been funded and are ongoing.
- Completed – projects that were previously funded and now completed.

Details of potential, current and past projects are also available to view on our [interactive map](#).

## Funding Allocations

Once projects have received funds they are listed as being implemented and then completed. Projects are primarily funded through contributions received from two different mechanisms secured when planning permissions are granted – Section 106 contributions or from the Community Infrastructure Levy. Please contact [S106@islington.gov.uk](mailto:S106@islington.gov.uk) for further information on the specific developments the funds originated from, if required.

## How To Get Involved

Contact your councillor to propose a new project or attend a ward partnership meeting.

For more information about this community plan please contact us on either [CIL@Islington.gov.uk](mailto:CIL@Islington.gov.uk) or [S106@Islington.gov.uk](mailto:S106@Islington.gov.uk)

# Vision Statement from Finsbury Park Ward Councillors

Our vision is to make Finsbury Park Ward a fairer place where everyone, whatever their background, has the same opportunity to reach their potential and enjoy a good quality of life. Our top priorities are homes, jobs, the cost of living and a safe environment.

With a severe housing shortage, we are building new council homes for local residents. We are also creating training and employment opportunities for local residents by working with local businesses and our Finsbury Park employment cluster of partners. Our aim is to create an inclusive economy which works for all our residents, and we will endeavour to address the issues of social and economic displacement that impact on our local communities. We work with the police and the local community to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour to make our ward safer. We are investing in things that improve the lives of residents and the environment, such as sports facilities, parks, community centres, youth provision, planting trees and improvements on our council estates.

**Councillors Asima Shaikh, Gary Heather, and Mick O'Sullivan**

# Awaiting Funding

## Community Facilities

### **Nag's Head Market**

Approximate Cost: £15,000

This project will fund a feasibility study to investigate the future renewal of Nag's Head Market.

## Estate Improvements

### **Finsbury Park Secure Estate Cycle Parking**

Approximate Cost: TBC

This project would deliver bike hangers at housing estates in Finsbury Park. Secure estate cycle storage would help residents to store cycles safely, rather than taking up space inside properties or being left in communal areas of buildings, where they can undermine fire safety requirements. The availability of secure cycle storage will also encourage more cycle use, with personal, environmental, health and economic benefits.

### **Hood Court Estate Public Realm Improvements**

Approximate Cost: TBC

This project would replace and upgrade the existing benches and picnic benches at Hood Court Estate. It would also replace the roof of the pram shed on the estate. These improvements would create a more pleasant public realm and increase amenity for residents.

# Being Implemented

## Employment and Training

### Inclusive Economy Officer Apprenticeship

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£25,000)

The funding will allow us to appoint an Inclusive Economy Officer apprenticeship for Finsbury Park ward. The post will help to support the development of a town centre management/ local economy project plan.

## School Facilities

### Hornsey Road Children's Centre

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£120,000)

This project will improve the nursery facilities at Hornsey Road Children's Centre. Improvements will include the installation of new flooring at the centre, as well as new lifts.

### Sensory Room at Pakeman Primary School

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£15,000)

This project will deliver a new sensory room for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) at Pakeman Primary School. The sensory room will provide opportunities for learning with structured sensory activities. It will also act as a calming environment which can be used to support self-regulation.

### Ambler Primary School Sensory Garden and Improvements to Outside Learning Areas

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£25,867)
- S106 (£24,133)

This project will provide new sensory areas for children with special educational needs and disabilities at Ambler Primary School. The scheme will deliver a sensory pod which provides opportunities for 1:1 and small group focused learning, as well as structured sensory activities to engage and motivate the children. A sensory garden will also be developed. This will be an outdoor space which includes features, surfaces, objects and plants that stimulate the senses through touch, sight, scent, taste and hearing. The garden will be used to support self-regulation, as a calming environment with scented plants and restful seating, as well as a learning zone full of exciting things to touch and smell.

# **Community Facilities**

## **Local History Project at Andover and Six Acres Estate**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£15,000)

This project aims to understand and document the diverse working class experiences of older people living on the Andover and Six Acres estates. It will be led by academics and students from London Metropolitan University, who will work with volunteers from the estates and other local organisations, to undertake interviews with residents and other research. It is anticipated that the project will help to tackle older people's social isolation, improve mental health, and strengthen community and social cohesion on council estates.

## **Finsbury Park Contribution to the Expansion of Counselling Services at the Stress Project**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£32,000)

The Stress Project is a project, run by the Holloway Neighbourhood Group, which provides a range of low cost therapies and wellbeing activities for people experiencing stress related illnesses or mental health problems. Funding will help the Stress Project to expand their counselling programme to meet the needs of more residents who are experiencing mental health issues as a result of the pandemic. This includes offering fast-track access to low cost (or free) counselling for people with low to moderate (or more severe) mental health issues.

## **Improvements to the Therapeutic Gardens at The Old Fire Station and the Stress Project**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£15,000)

This project will deliver remedial works to address health and safety and access issues in the garden areas at the Stress Project and the Old Fire Station (Holloway Neighbourhood Group building). It will also create a new sheltered area in the Stress Project's therapeutic garden, improve the signage and doors at the Old Fire Station to make the entrance more welcoming, and move and improve some of the planting and even out some paved areas at both centres. Being able to make better use of the gardens is particularly important as activities are delivered within social distancing guidelines.

## **Manor Gardens High Streets for All Food Co-op**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£10,000)

This scheme will fund the long lease of a retail unit to provide a pop-up space for the Manor Garden's food co-op project. The project offers a community space with a food co-op, zero waste cafe, an activity space and pop-up recycling stalls. Its purpose is to defeat food poverty and reduce food waste in Islington, as well as providing jobs and training, and creating partnerships with local businesses.

## **Refurbishment of Andover Community Centre**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£20,000)

The project will provide internal improvements to the Andover Community Centre. Improvements will include the repainting and repair of all walls, ceilings and doors within the centre.

## **Finsbury Park Mosque – Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Partnership Grant Top Up**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£16,250)

This project will top up the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Partnerships Grant received by Finsbury Park Mosque, for the duration of the current grants programme, which runs between 1 January 2021 and 31 March 2024. The mosque previously received an annual VCS grant of £20,000 per annum, however this has been reduced to £15,000 in the current programme. Finsbury Park ward councillors have agreed to cover the shortfall, funding £5,000 per annum for 3.25 years.

## **Employment and Youth Diversionary Activities**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£62,000)

This scheme aims to improve the public realm and address anti-social behaviour on Seven Sisters Road, Blackstock Road and other surrounding streets. So far, the project has delivered a successful outreach programme, which is creating employment opportunities and youth diversionary activities, such as English classes, boxing lessons, football matches, kickboxing sessions and other events.

## **Community Outreach Project**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£50,000)
- S106 (£50,000)

This project aims to further build on the existing outreach project which aims to address anti-social behaviour around Blackstock Road and Seven Sisters Road. It will involve employing a Community Organiser who will expand outreach activities to including face-to-face organising, meetings, community events and training. Many of the individuals helped through the project are finding employment through delivery platforms or in hospitality, where they are at risk of experiencing exploitative conditions and low pay. The Community Organiser will also direct people to trade union support.

## **Estate Improvements**

### **Finsbury Park Estate Gardening Fund**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£30,930)
- S106 (£29,070)

This project will deliver community gardening programmes across estates within Finsbury Park ward. It will fund planters, plants, soil and gardening equipment which residents can use to undertake their own gardening projects. The project will empower residents to develop their gardening and food growing skills, fostering a greater sense of community, and improving the public realm.

### **Andover Estate Public Realm Enhancement**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£150,000)
- S106 (£239,040)

In order to improve the public realm for existing residents of the Andover Estate, three high impact projects have been identified, which would be implemented at the same time as the estate redevelopment project. Projects will include: the provision of secure cycle storage; waste management across the estate to address bin blight; and, gardening in partnership with the Octopus Network.



## **Corker Walk 3G Pitch and Basketball Court Repairs**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£15,000)

This project compliments the replacement of the Sue Davis 3G pitch at Corker Walk on the Andover Estate. The project will fund further improvements to the area surrounding the 3G pitch and to the basketball court. Improvements will include power cleaning the court surface, providing new basketball court markings, and repairs to the boundary wall, gate, posts and headers. The project will also repair and re-install a piece of outdoor gym equipment.

## **Health Care**

### **Galbur Foundation and Habib Counselling Mental Health Project**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£42,540)

The Galbur Foundation is a small charity which aims to empower local young people and adults from disadvantaged backgrounds. Although Islington is relatively well-served with mental health services, a high level of individuals from BAMER communities are not accessing these services - in particular, young people from Muslim background families. This project will target the Somali community, providing mental health support to boost their emotional well-being. The project will provide a range of services including: 1-2-1 counselling sessions, mental health workshops, and mental health first aid training courses for community leaders. It will also provide an actively ongoing 'Community Coffee' event which will provide a safe space with information sessions and emotional support for young Somalis and their families.

### **Islington Mind LD Together Programme**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£20,000)

This scheme will provide funding to support LD Together, a project developed by Islington Mind to support individuals who experience multiple disadvantages including complex mental health problems and learning difficulties in making friends, sharing experiences, and socialising in a safe therapeutic space. The service also provides ad-hoc one-to-one support to service users tackling more complex practical goals. The project is coordinated by 2 mental health professionals and runs out of Islington Mind's Iseldon Road day centre.

## **Andover Medical Centre**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£86,040)

This project will fund the decoration and furnishings of the Andover Medical Centre once it moves into a new premises. The current medical practice has six consultation rooms and serves over 6,000 patients. It is rundown and is operating in excess of 90% capacity. As such, the practice is in desperate need of expansion and renewal. The Council is currently working with the NHS to find a suitable alternative larger space for the medical centre to move into.

## **Open Space**

### **Woodfall Park Improvements**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£63,000)
- S106 (£544,565)

The scheme will deliver a range of playground improvements at Woodfall Park. Improvements would include: upgrading the pitch to provide a 5-a-side football and basketball pitch; replacing the ground-level wall with a fence; creating a new staircase in the middle of the pitch; adapting the ramp; lowering the wall of the sunken garden; replacing the playground surfacing; replacing the paths and other surfacing; fully replacing site furniture where appropriate; fully replacing play equipment; soft landscaping to improve sightlines and tree works; and, installation of electricity and water point for events.

### **Isledon Road Gardens**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£287,000)
- S106 (£112,000)

The scheme will deliver improvements to Isledon Road Gardens. The sunken garden area is currently in disrepair and suffers from flooding and drainage issues. There is potential for this to be designed as a sustainable drainage space with a focus on biodiversity enhancement as well as general improvements to planting and garden design. The park could also benefit from some improved and more challenging and exciting play equipment, as well as some new safety surfacing.

## **Finsbury Park Ward Tree Planting**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£34,800)
- S106 (£58,735)

The project will deliver street tree planting throughout Finsbury Park ward, in line with the Council's tree strategy. This will contribute to a greener Islington, that protects and promotes nature, and is better equipped to deal with climate change.

## **Transport and Public Realm**

### **Finsbury Park Town Centre Accessibility Study**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£25,000)

This project will fund a study to investigate the accessibility of Finsbury Park town centre. The study will make recommendations for improvements to make the public realm more inclusive and accessible, particularly for wheelchair users and people with pushchairs. This was requested by local businesses in an effort to attract new customers.

### **Annette Road Cycling Contraflow Feasibility**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£10,000)

This project will deliver a feasibility study into contraflow cycling lane on Annette Road. The cycling lane would be delivered as part of a wider low traffic neighbourhood project in 2021/2022.

# Completed

## Community Facilities

### Streets Kitchen Solidarity Centre

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£18,000)
- S106 (£82,000)

This scheme fully refurbished a council property on Seven Sisters Road to provide a new hub for Streets Kitchen, a grassroots group working to help the homeless community and challenge inequality across the borough. The group offer hot meals and a range of other services to those in need. Streets Kitchen will be located on the ground floor and the two upper floors of the building will be used to house other community organisations, as part of the council's partnership-led approach to preventing homelessness. The refurbishment project involved redecoration and the replacement of flooring, updating of electrical systems, as well as the installation of a new commercial kitchen on the ground floor.



### Finsbury Park Mosque – Boiler Upgrade

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£30,000)

This project will fund the replacement of the boiler at Finsbury Park Mosque. The mosque's current boiler was installed 28 years ago and, as a result, has very poor energy efficiency. A new boiler will increase efficiency, reducing energy bills. It will also provide environmental benefits and will reduce the risk of the boiler failing or leaking.

## **Resurfacing of Sue Davis Pitch**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£35,000)

This project has resurfaced the Sue Davis pitch on the Andover Estate. Works involved safe removal of the existing grass carpet and several tons of rubber in-fill and sand to allow for a new synthetic grass surface to be laid. New cable reinforcement at upper level will also be installed to raise the height of the low hanging roof net.



## **Fonthill Road Tech Workspace Lift Installation**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£40,000)

This project will fund the installation of a lift in the building which will house an affordable workspace for the technology sector in the Fonthill Road area of Finsbury Park. This will improve the accessibility of the building to disabled and older people, helping to achieve the Council's accessibility requirements.

## **Andover Estate Fashion Kit Out**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£207,000)

As part of the affordable workspace provision in Finsbury Park, this scheme will kit out the space in Andover Estate with light industrial fashion manufacture equipment and IT hardware to be used by fashion start-ups.



## **Finsbury Park Mosque – Roof Repairs**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£300)
- Local CIL (£3,200)

This funding will top up the funding required to repair the roof at Finsbury Park Mosque. The electrical repairs associated with the leaky roof cost £8,500 in total. £5,000 of the amount was funded with Highbury West CIL funding. The remaining £3,500 will come from Finsbury Park.

## **Freedom from Torture Building Renovations**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£22,500)

Freedom from Torture is a charity that provides treatment and help for survivors of torture. The building at 111 Isledon Road is their treatment centre where they provide psychological therapy - including therapy groups, such as gardening therapy - and practical/legal help and advice, to torture survivors. The scheme delivered improvements to the reception area by refitting a new desk and storage; better disabled access; and successfully restored the exterior wall of the building. Project completed in January 2020.



## Alsen Day Elderly Centre

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£17,166)

This project funded improvements to the Alsen Day Elderly Centre. This included the delivery of computer equipment with large touch screen facilities, enabling service users with disabilities to access the internet and become computer literate. The project also funded new furniture, to improve the comfort and surroundings for service users at the day centre. Project completed in February 2020.

## Sam Morris Nursery

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£37,500)

This project provided internal improvements to the Sam Morris Nursery building. Improvements included painting and decorating inside the building, as well as replacement of the flooring. The redecoration of the nursery has improved the learning environment for the children, making the area feel lighter, brighter and cleaner. The new flooring has also improved health and safety outcomes, as there are no longer broken bits or loose corners. Project completed in November 2019.



## **Muslim Welfare House Pathway Improvements**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£10,000)

The project delivered improvements to pedestrian access to the Muslim Welfare House, which is a key cultural and community destination, in Finsbury Park.

## **Old Fire Station, Mayton Street**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£49,645)

This project provided refurbishments to transform local community facilities at the Old Fire Station, home of the Holloway Neighbourhood Group. Works included: painting and decorating of communal areas and general improvements to the main hall and reception signage; repairs to toilets and improvements to disabled access bathrooms; replacing two boilers; refit of the WebRoom; renovation of the Garden Room; and, improved access to outside space.

## **Finsbury Park Creative Hub**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£248,000)
- S106 (£76,941)

The Finsbury Park Creative Hub Project is an ambitious and innovative arts-led regeneration project in Finsbury Park. Led by Islington Council's Arts Service, key arts organisations and private sector businesses in Finsbury Park, it established a collaborative approach to the commissioning of a broad range of high quality arts interventions that promoted a coherent sense of place, community cohesion, new audiences and enhanced and improved the local physical landscape.

## **Andover Pre-school Heating System**

Allocations made:

- Local CIL (£18,607)

Andover Nursery provides places for some of the Borough's most disadvantaged young children. This project delivered over door heaters and a new heating system which is gas safe and will bring up the winter temperature of the room from 13 to 18 degrees, which will provide a comfortable setting for young children to learn and play in. Project completed in February 2019.

## **Finsbury Park Community Centre - Feasibility Study**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£35,000)

The scheme underook a feasibility study for the creation of social enterprise 'Cafe on the Square', which has successfully provided training and job opportunities for local people.



## **Andover Kitchen Dishwasher**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£4,420)

The project provided a commercial dishwasher in the Finsbury Park Community Hub/Andover Kitchen for use by the FoodCycle programme. Project completed in November 2019.

## **Manor Gardens Centre**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£7,735)

The Manor Gardens Centre is a multicultural, multi-ethnic health and wellbeing community hub. This project delivered improvements to the Manor Gardens Centre building, providing office and meeting space for use by the charity. Project completed in August 2019.

## **Open Space**

### **Kinloch Gardens Open Space Improvements**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£256,118)

The scheme improved Kinloch Gardens open space. Improvements overhauled the park and included: replacing existing play equipment and introducing natural play opportunities; improving soft landscaping; resurfacing paths; installing more seating in sunny positions; and, tree works.

## **Estate Improvements**

### **Bennett Court Playground**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£135,000)

This project delivered new play equipment and a new safety surface. It also refurbished the playground perimeter fencing. The new equipment provides a wider variety of exciting apparatus that caters to different age groups. The new safety surface prevents children from hurting themselves when they fall over whilst they play. Project completed in March 2020.

## Six Acres Estate

Allocations made:

- S106 (£146,397)

This project landscaped the new plaza at the Six Acres Estate. The new plaza is a high-quality scheme, similar to the new Central Square on the Andover Estate, which is suitable for a variety of recreational and community-based uses for the combined Six Acres, Haden and Clifton estates, as well as the new build properties.

## Corker Walk - Pitch and Wayfinding

Allocations made:

- S106 (£445,526)

Following the closure and demolition of the dangerous ball court located on the old Andover site, this project delivered a single multi-use ball games area at Corker Walk for use by residents of the Andover Estate. The new games area contains a full size 5-a-side artificial grass pitch and an adjacent hard court for multi-use games. Works also included: tree planting, landscaping improvements, drainage improvements, and the installation of new lighting and fencing.

## Andover Estate - Security Improvements

Allocations made:

- S106 (£250,000)

This scheme delivered security improvements on the Andover Estate, at the request of the Tenants and Residents Association (TRA). The project installed additional visible CCTV units, aiming to help prevent crime and to make residents feel safer on the estate.

## Bennett Court Repaving

Allocations made:

- S106 (£100,000)

The scheme involved resurfacing and repair the roadway at Bennett Court, to remove humps, trip hazards and increase draining and stop pooling of rain water. The roadway at Bennett Court was full of cracks, divots and in a poor condition. The roadways on the estate are now safer and more attractive. Project completed in April 2019.



## **Andover Community Centre - Internal Decorations**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£25,000)

The scheme delivered internal decorations and replacement of doors throughout the Andover Community Centre.

## **Bennett Court Community Centre - Windows**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£33,369)

This project replaced the original windows with double glazed windows at the Bennett Court Community Centre. This enhanced the use of the centre, improving the centre's visual appearance and energy efficiency.

## **Andover Estate Tree and Lighting Management Project**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£25,000)

This project installed lighting and pruned trees, to support the installation of CCTV cameras. The upgrading of key lighting areas helped to improve CCTV monitoring, increasing security and safety on the estate.

## **Bennett Court Community Centre - External Refurbishment**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£59,800)

This project delivered external works which were required to improve both the appearance of the building and to protect it. Works consisted of: roof repairs; brickwork repairs & re-pointing; washing of elevations and painting to previously decorated areas; replacement of outstanding Crittal steel windows in UPVC; cleaning of gullies and drains; rendering to rear wall of building; and, removal of all redundant fixtures and fittings.

## **Bennett Court Estate**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£47,717)

This project delivered a range of open space and play space improvements on Bennett Court Estate.

## **Public Art**

### **Park Theatre, Clifton Terrace**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£10,000)

This project delivered a new theatre space in Finsbury Park. It includes a dedicated education floor on site, and provides a space to engage with young people and older members of the community, through a range of educational programmes.

## **Sports and Recreation**

### **Sobell Leisure Centre**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£1,107,626)

The Sobell Leisure Centre is the Borough's flagship leisure centre and attracts around 500,000 visits a year. The scheme has delivered a major upgrade to the centre in order to increase the site's capacity.

## **Transport and Public Realm**

### **Mayton Street Traffic Improvements**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£85,500)

This scheme will deliver an upgrade the Hertslet Road to two-way traffic between Seven Sisters Road and Mayton Street. It will also ban the left turn at the junction of Mayton Street and Hertslet Road. The preferred option - set out during the consultation process - is to implement a camera enforced No-entry system at the junction of Hertslet Road/ Mayton Street and Roden Street/ Hertslet Road to restrict vehicles exiting onto Hertslet Road.

### **Electric Charging Point at Clifton Court**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£3,168)

This project delivered an electric vehicle charging point at Clifton Court. The charging point provides residents with the option of using electric rather than petrol vehicles, which has better environmental outcomes.

## Fonthill Road Speed Hump & Paving Improvements

Allocations made:

- S106 (£40,000)

This project provided highway improvements on Fonthill Road. In particular, renewal of the speed humps outside the London Fashion Centre and repairs to the paving at several locations along Fonthill Road. The highway had deteriorated due to disturbance from heavy vehicles frequently using the road. The repairs have improved the appearance of the public realm, and have made the highway safer for all road users including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. The project completed in February 2022.



## Fonthill Road Shops Signage

Allocations made:

- S106 (£17,453)

This project delivered new signage for the new affordable workspace at 113 Fonthill Road, as part of the affordable work space provision in Finsbury Park. This included funding for: the marketing of Fonthill Road; the cleaning and maintenance of signage; the shop front window fittings; and, licenses.

## Seven Sisters Road/ Sussex Way

Allocations made:

- S106 (£100,000)

The scheme delivered improvements to the 'square' outside the Poundland shop on Seven Sisters Road, with inclusion of public art. There was also scope for involving local young people through Spring Board (locally based) and other youth organisations - linking into existing projects.

## **Fonthill Road Tree Planting**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£14,860)

The project delivered the planting of 10 trees within the Finsbury Park Ward boundary, in line with the Council's tree strategy. The planting of trees helps to improve air quality and enhances the environment.

## **Finsbury Park Ward Speed Management**

Allocations made:

- S106 (£20,000)

The scheme implemented measures to address any speeding issues that may be occurring following the implementation of the borough wide 20mph speed limit scheme. Measures included: new vehicle activated signs, visual road narrowing, additional 20mph road markings, and resident community enforcement programme.