

## Draft Policies for our Neighbourhood.

These are in addition/add detail to the Lambeth Local Plan, the London Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

## GREEN SPACES & GREENER STREETS

**479** local people told us to...  
Improve our parks and green spaces.

### **KOV2a: Increase the quantity and quality of green spaces (CIL priority)**

Development shall contribute to the increase of and/or quality of local green spaces at street level. Development is expected to financially contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of the natural local environment.

#### **Development will be supported where it:**

- provides new public and fully publicly accessible green spaces at street level which may include green spaces such as green walls, green roofs and orchards; and
- provides productive urban landscape such as community gardens and allotments; and
- Identifies the local biodiversity and seeks to protect and enhance it through the creation of new and/or enhanced wildlife including habitats in and near water; and
- incorporates planting which will mitigate air pollution and be resilient to a range of climate conditions; and
- incorporates features such as nesting boxes and beehives alongside soil and planting that is likely to attract such wildlife; and
- provides access to water from Sustainable Urban Drainage measures that result in a biodiverse landscape likely to attract wildlife.

Applicants are expected to demonstrate regard to the detailed research work carried out and published as 'Green Infrastructure and Green Connections in Kennington, Oval and Vauxhall Report, 2015.

**KOV2a: To what extent can you support this draft policy?  
(yes=green dot|amber dot= in parts|red dot =can't support)**

### **KOV2b: Greening of our streets (CIL priority)**

This KOV Neighbourhood Plan strongly supports new additional tree planting in streets and the greening of for instance footpath verges, bus stops, walls and structures in the streets of the Neighbourhood Area.

Planning Applications in locations where air quality is noticeably and persistently poor must make provisions for 'greener streets'.

Proposals are to demonstrate compliance with best practice for urban greening and tree planting while having regard to maintenance and native edible species. The following considerations should be included within proposals specifically:

- The age profile of the existing tree population and the need to create a population of mixed age class.
- The species mix within the tree population and the need to create resilience to current urban pressures, future urban pressures such as those likely to occur with predicted climate change and increased risks from imported pests and or disease, through the use of a diverse native species range.
- Ensure that healthy plants are selected from a reputable nursery with published policies relating to biosecurity.
- Clearly demonstrate reasons why native edible species cannot be planted and maintained in this particular location. Explore working in collaboration with local community groups, businesses and volunteers.
- Outline a maintenance schedule for newly planted trees for a three - year period to include irrigation, mulching and formative pruning.

**KOV2b: To what extent can you support this draft policy?  
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