

Our community plan for **South of the Borough**

The South of the Borough Neighbourhood Plan has been developed based on the ideas and feedback given by our communities. The plan will help to inform decisions relating to the award of the South of the Borough Neighbourhood Committee's Community Grants Programme.

We welcome new ideas and would love to hear from anyone who lives, works, studies or visits the neighbourhood.

What's our vision?

To make South of the Borough an inclusive and welcoming place to live, work, and thrive, and to continue to develop and improve the use of our green spaces for the benefit of all residents.

We want to hear from you if you have a project that helps us achieve our aims to:

- Enhance transport links and active travel opportunities, while also improving air quality and actively addressing climate change, to promote a cleaner, sustainable and healthier environment to live, work and play in
- support local community activities and events, as well as the development of facilities that promote community cohesiveness and wellbeing
- work in collaboration with local community groups to enhance the biodiversity of our parks, streets and green spaces



How can I share my ideas?

We want to hear from anyone who lives, works or studies in the neighbourhood. If you have an idea you'd like to share, email your friendly local team: neighbourhood_management@kingston.gov.uk

Community grants in action

Community Music at the Hook Centre

£1000 of Councillor Ward Funding was allocated to support a Community Music Day at the Hook Centre. Children of all ages, from all communities across the neighbourhood, had access to try out a wide variety of instruments, and to take part in singing workshops. The day also enabled communities to experience the Hook Centre and all it has to offer the community.

Chessington's Biggest Community Event

The South of the Borough Neighbourhood Committee awarded £3000 to support this year's Celebrating Chessington Event. This annual event brings together groups, agencies and charities who provide help, support and information to our communities, while also giving residents the opportunity to celebrate all that is good in Chessington.

Greater Accessibility across King George's Playing Fields

Funds from the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy were granted to build footpaths across King George's Playing Fields. This project has opened up this great green space to all by providing safe and secure access to those using prams, pushchairs and mobility aids.

How do I get involved?

You are eligible to bid for funding as a not-for-profit, voluntary or community organisation, or a faith group.

If you'd like to talk to someone about grants, email grants@kingston.gov.uk

For more information and to apply for a community grant, visit www.kingston.gov.uk/communitygrants

To read the full community plan for South of the Borough, go to www.kingston.gov.uk/communityplans



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