Ward Improvement Plan: Hillrise

ISLINGTON

Scheme Location/Name, Category, Priority and Cost

Description of Scheme

Why Investment is Needed

Miranda Road area

Sub-category:	Child Friendly Streets
Priority:	1 - High
Approx Cost:	£350,000

Parolles Road, Miranda Road, Lysanda Road, Prospero Road, Cressida Road and Lysander Grove. Helping to create a 'Home Zone' feel in the area by providing more emphasis and priority on pedestrian movement, reducing through traffic and improving safety. Features include raising the carriageway to footway level, road narrowings, improved open space and planting, measures to deter through traffic such as 'No Entry' restrictions and possibe 'One Way' working options, resurfacing works and footway improvements. To create a safer and more community friendly infrastructure for children and all pedestrian/cyclists to benefit from. To establish areas where children play on the streets and make the built environment safer to accomode this type of activity.

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Hillrise Ward Sub-category: Estate Improvements		To resolve issues of anti-social behaviour created by poorly designed and/or redundant public	To resolve issues of anti-social behaviour created by poorly designeed and/or redundant public
		spaces, this proposal would enhance the amenity of local housing estates by improving public	spaces. To create improved public space on estates and to increase the use of these spaces,
Priority: 1 - Hig		spaces. Schemes could range from small scale projects (play areas, community gardens, lighting,	particularly by the wider community.
Approx Cost: £200,0	00	seating, landscaping etc) to more ambitious schemes to upgrade green spaces, provide new leisure facilities or re-allocate space from other redundant uses such as excess parking. Selection of locations would take into account potential future housing expansion.	
		The cost per scheme will vary greatly depending on what is required. If prioritised, further investigation would be required to identify the specific measures to be implemented on each estate. This would involve working closely with residents and other stakeholders at the estates to identify these details.	
		Suggested estates for consideration in this ward include the Elthorne Estate, Hillside Estate, Hornsey Lane Estate and New Orleans Estate.	
Hornsey Rise		Accident reduction, road safety and environmental	The borough now has a 20mph limit on all borough
Princip	Safety Scheme - pal Road and gic Road Network	improvements for vulnerable road users (incl. pedestrians and cyclists). Potential for consideration of extending residential 20mph speed limit to Hornsey Rise.	roads except Principal Roads (still 30mph). In view of the volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on these Principal Roads, and recent casualty data, it is expected that the majority of accidents will occur
Priority: 1 - Hig	h		there; therefore, further investment is required to maintain a continuing reduction in the number of
Approx Cost: £150,0	000		casualties.

Parkland Walk - Crouch Hill		Enhance woodland quality, new (accessible) paths,	This forms part of a potentially important
Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	Park 1 - High £500,000	address safety issues. Accessibility improvements across the Parkland Walk would improve linkages with the new Ashmount Development. The project will involve the refurbishment of a footbridge which connects both sides of the Parkland Walk to the new Crouch Hill site.	 pedestrian link running through the centre of the north of the borough. It has a lot of potential and is neglected and underused due to safety concerns. Investment could encourage increased usage. The current condition of the bridge is deteriorating to the point where it is not be fit for purpose. With the impending development of the Ashmount School and crouch hill community park the bridge will be a key walking and green travel route to access the new site and will form the vital linkages to the existing Parkland Walk site. By renovating the bridge this will ensure that a key access route is enhanced to support the expected increase in footfall on to and across the site and is therefore essential to ensure accessibility across the site is maintained and maximised. This will contribute to the connectivity of the site as a whole as well as contribute to green travel plans for the area.
Elthorne Pk a Sub-category: Priority:	d pedestrianisation b/w and Sunnyside Gdns Park 1 - High £800,000	Full-scale pedestrianisation of Sunnyside Road between Elthorne Park and Sunnyside Gardens would involve removal of carriageway and extension of the park to link the two spaces. This would require re-routing of the bus (rte 210), but there could be other, less infrastructure intensive solutions such as simply closing the road to traffic, and making the signs and orders to enforce this (£20k minimum).	Sunnyside Road acts cuts between two green spaces, Elthorne Park and Sunnyside Gardens. If pedestrianised and integrated better into the parks, the greenspace could be opened up and would provide an improved facility for the community.
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Hornsey Rise Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	Gardens Streetscape 1 - High £375,000	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works, footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	A borough-wide survey of highway conditions identified this street as a priority for renewal. Improving the condition of the footway and carriageway will improve access to local transport links, schools, businesses and community facilities, and will improve safety for all road users. In addition, there will soon be additional footfall on this residential street due to school.
Hillrise Ward		To implement measures to address any speeding	The recently introduced 20mph limit will be most
Sub-category:	Area based traffic speed and safety improvements	issues that may be occuring following the implementation of the borough wide 20mph speed limit scheme. Possible measures include new vehicle activated signs, visual road narrowings,	effective if any areas of non-compliance are highlighted and remedial measures undertaken.
Priority:	2 - Medium	additional 20mph road markings and resident	
Approx Cost:	£20,000	community enforcement programmes.	
St John's Community Centre		New kitchen, new hall flooring, retarmacing outside	The flat roof at the centre has been patch repaired
Sub-category:	Community Centre	safety surface, roof renewal, renewal of windows, and rewiring of centre.	over the year but these have proven ineffective to decrease the number of leaks that are reported. An
Priority:	2 - Medium		investment in a new roof would stop further damage to the centre thus saving on repairs costs.
Approx Cost:	£108,000		The timber frames are the original frames and are in a poor condition. An updgrade to UPVC windows would increase heating efficiency for all users. The current system is the original and requires updating to a modern electical system.

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Sub-category:	Cycling Improvements
Priority:	2 - Medium
Approx Cost:	£62,000

To provide an improved, safer cycling environment in the borough. This includes removal of barriers to cycling, such as one-way streets and "No Entry" points to allow cycling on less trafficked roads (approx 2 sites, £22,000). This also includes improving infrastructure by providing enhancements such as Advanced Stop Lines (ASLs), cycle lanes/tracks, cycle logo on-street markings and signage where appropriate (approx 2 sites, £40,000). The Council aims to increase cycling, and to do so, must address the range of barriers faced by cyclists and those who wish to cycle. Costeffective investment will target funding at specific barriers and will ensure that there is a reduction in casualties despite any increase in cycling.

Hillrise ward and surrounding estates

Sub-category:	Estate Improvements
Priority:	2 - Medium
Approx Cost:	£50,000

Improvements to housing estate greenspace to improve amenity value for residents while enhancing biodiversity and reducing flood risk within the local area. Estate improvements would incorporate habitat enhancements including tree planting sustainable urban drainage system (SUDS) techniques such as:

* simple landscape techniques which would improve the attractiveness of greenspace as well as providing a drainage function, for example raingardens and other planted areas

* features such as basins and wetlands which could provide a play or wildlife function
* permeable paving, for example in car parking areas

* green roofs

* rainwater harvesting

Through Environment Agency maps and our work with Halcrow on the pan-London surface water project (GLA funded) this ward has been identified as a key area for measures which would reduce floodrisk in other areas of Islington because of its location in the borough and on the drainage network, hard surfaces, topography and lack of green space. This ward would require a combination of methods because of the pressure on space and solutions like rainwater gardens or infiltration would have to be built into the existing green space in the area. The urban nature of this ward would require an assessment of the most appropriate solution Surface water flooding is an increasing problem in London's densely urbanised boroughs. Rainfall is increasingly characterised by downpours which current drainage systems cannot cope with. Coupled with Islington's relative low levels of green space this has been identified as a key risk. The cost for these areas is up to £50,000. This takes into account a combination of preventative measures that could include green roofs, rainwater gardens and permeable paving. However an assessment of the most appropriate solutions would have to be completed on a site by site basis. Whilst the area of surface water flood risk here is not within the borough, this is a key area of redevelopment. The topography of this part of the borough would point to surface water flowing towards Kings Cross. A combination of SUDS systems would be needed within Islington to prevent negative impacts in Camden.

Simple SUDS systems could be integrated into the public realm, with urban greening being the favoured option. Simple landscape SUDS measures on estates can have the dual benefit of reducing flood risk in the local area, thereby mitigating the impact of new development, while improving the amenity value of estate greenspace for residents.

Vicarage Path Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	Highways Improvements 2 - Medium £45,000	Works include resurfacing, lighting and foliage reduction to improve walking routes for school and combat fear of crime and improve enjoyment of using main access to school	Vicarage Path is a main access to local school. Improvement necessary to enhance walking route to ensure a safer and more pleasant environment.
Archway Park Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	Outdoor Leisure Facility 2 - Medium £100,000	Replacement of existing Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) / kickabout	The existing Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is in very poor condition and the facility is identified as a medium priority in the Greenspace Outdoor Leisure Facilities Audit and Action Plan.
Archway Park Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	Park 2 - Medium £500,000	Complete redesign of park to address safety and use issues including new play and sports facilities, new planting, new pathways to address accessibility issues, etc.	Existing facilities in very poor condition. Site has problems with accessibility and permeability. Play and sports facilities in very poor condition.
Archway Park Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	Play Area 2 - Medium £200,000	Increase play value of existing play area (potentially replacing existing play equipment and/or add more play equipment and natural play opportunities).	The existing play area is in very poor condition and needs to be completely replaced. It is identified as a high priority in the Greenspace Play Areas Audit and Action Plan, indicating that it is in poor physical condition, lacks developmental and engagement value, and/or is in an area of high deprivation.

Elthorne Park and Sunnyside Gardens		Site of Importance for Nature Conservation that has been identified as being at risk of loss of	The park has been identified as a priority for enhancement through a range of interventions to
Sub-category:	Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) enhancement	designation or in need of enhancement as identified in the Borough ecological survey.	ensure that it maintains its SINC designation. Interventions include the establishment of aquatic vegetation to improve the water quality and improving the nature conservation value of existing
Priority:	2 - Medium		planting. This should link into other enhancement
Approx Cost:	£10,000		proposals for the site. This will help meet council commitments to maintain its deisgnated SINCs and improve quality of its parks and open spaces.
Beaumont Ris	Se	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works,	Beaumont Rise has been highlighted as a route
Sub-category:	Streetscape	footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps	which requires renewal as identified by condition surveys. Footways and carriageway require further
Priority:	2 - Medium	with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of	works to improve access to local businesses and transport links.
Approx Cost:	£450,000	movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	
Courtauld Ro	ad	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works,	Courtauld Road has been highlighted as a route
Sub-category:	Streetscape	footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps	which requires renewal as identified by condition surveys. Footways and carriageway require further works to improve access to local businesses and transport links.
Priority:	2 - Medium	with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of	
Approx Cost:	£225,000	movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	
Crouch Hill		Streetscape improvements, including DDA works,	A borough-wide survey of highway conditions
Sub-category:	Streetscape	footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, carriageway resurfacing for	identified this street as a priority for renewal. Improving the condition of the footway and
Priority:	2 - Medium	ease of movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	carriageway will improve access to local transport links, schools, businesses and community facilities,
Approx Cost:	£175,000		and will improve safety for all road users.

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Fairbridge Ro Sub-category: Priority: Approx Cost:	ad Streetscape 2 - Medium £550,000	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works, footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of movement for both cyclists and vehicles. Engineering priority for repair, patching between width restriction and Holloway Rd (£72,100).	Fairbridge Road has been highlighted as a route which requires renewal as identified by condition surveys. Footways and carriageway require further works to improve access to local businesses and transport links.
Sunnyside Ro Sub-category: Priority:	Streetscape 2 - Medium	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works, footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	Sunnyside Road has been highlighted as a route which requires renewal as identified by condition surveys. Footways and carriageway require further works to improve access to local businesses and transport links.
Approx Cost: Sussex Way Sub-category: Priority:	£550,000 Streetscape 2 - Medium	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works, footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main	Sussex Way has been highlighted as a route which requires renewal as identified by condition surveys. Footways and carriageway require further works to improve access to local businesses and transport
Approx Cost:	£175,000	cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	links.
Warltersville	Road Streetscape	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works, footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps	A borough-wide survey of highway conditions identified this street as a priority for renewal. Improving the condition of the footway and
Priority: Approx Cost:	2 - Medium £275,000	with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	carriageway will improve access to local transport links, schools, businesses and community facilities, and will improve safety for all road users.

All streets

All streets	Street tree planting in this ward in line with the tree strategy - 101 street trees	Street tree planting
Sub-category: Tree Planting		
Priority: 2 - Medium		
Approx Cost: £50,000		
Parkland Walk Local Nature Reserve	Acid Grassland Restoration project to link in with	The park has been identified as a priority for

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Sub-category: Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) priority	enhancement through a range of interventions to ensure that it maintains its SINC designation. This site has Acid Grassland habitat which is in decline			
Priority:	3 - Low		but is an Islington, London and UK priority habitat for conservation. The London Plan sets tagrets for	
Approx Cost:	£15,000		maintaining and increasing the extent of this habitat type. Interventions include Acid Grassland Restoration and community Engagement. This will help meet council commitments to maintain its deisgnated SINCs and improve quality of its parks and open spaces as well provide access to a site that is currently not accessible.	
Hillrise Ward		Review of bus provision on a ward by ward basis to	Many local residents rely on buses as their main	
Sub-category:	Bus infrastructure improvement	establish current bus services and improvements required to serve local residents.	form of transport. By providing evidence and a suitable strategy we will be in a stronger position to petition TfL for improvements to bus services.	
Priority:	3 - Low			
Approx Cost:	£10,000			

Crouch Hill		Accident reduction, road safety and environmental	The borough now has a 20mph limit on all borough
Sub-category:	Local Safety Scheme - Principal Road and Strategic Road Network	improvements for vulnerable road users (incl. pedestrians and cyclists)	roads except Principal Roads (still 30mph). In view of the volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on these Principal Roads, and recent casualty data, it is expected that the majority of accidents will occur
Priority:	3 - Low		there; therefore, further investment is required to maintain a continuing reduction in the number of
Approx Cost:	£200,000		casualties.
Elthorne Park		Access improvements to existing sports facilities	Anti-motorcycle barriers present access issues to
Sub-category:	Outdoor Leisure Facility		sports facilities. This is identified as a medium priority in the Greensace Outdoor Sports Facilities
Priority:	3 - Low		Audit and Action Plan
Approx Cost:	£10,000		
Hazellville Ro	ad	Streetscape improvements, including DDA works,	Hazellville Road has been highlighted as a route
Sub-category:	Streetscape	footway renewal, de-cluttering of street furniture, possible tree planting, replacement of road humps	which requires renewal as identified by condition surveys. Footways and carriageway require further
Priority:	3 - Low	with sinusoidal profile for cyclists (road is main cycle route), carriageway resurfacing for ease of	works to improve access to local businesses and transport links.
Approx Cost:	£75,000	movement for both cyclists and vehicles.	
		Reconstruction of last section (due March 2011).	
Mount Carme	I College to Archway	Improvements to street lighting and other	Reduce the fear of crime and prevent occurance of
Sub-category:	Walking Improvements - Mount Carmel College to Archway	measures to improve safety. Mt. Carmel is on the BSF programme, so the scheme should be considered pending school re- build.	crime.
Priority:	3 - Low		
Approx Cost:	£100,000		