



PIMLICO GARDENS REDEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

YOU SAID WE DID SUMMARY

WE ASKED

We have been looking at ways we can improve Pimlico Gardens, on Grosvenor Road, to meet the needs of residents and provide a small community hub environment for recreation. The park is underused and historically, has been planted with trees, bedding displays, a grass lawn and has benches and a drinking fountain for public use.

YOU SAID

- You support the proposed re-development and investment in Pimlico gardens as you are dissatisfied with the current provision at Pimlico Gardens
- You highlighted concerns about the project such as anti-social behaviour, safety issues, lack of facilities, and cleanliness and maintenance
- You said you would like several facility enhancements in the space including:
 - the existing hut to be repaired to accommodate a café
 - the construction of a viewing platform to overlook the Thames
 - the development of a toilet cabin
- You expressed mixed views about the inclusion of an accessible playground, however, those with dependents particularly favoured this feature and expressed that this inclusion would encourage them to utilise the space more
 - Those in favour of the playground would like sensory play features to be added to this space

WE DID

Consideration will be given to supporting designs that blend harmoniously with the natural environment, focusing on planting improvements for habitat creation and increased biodiversity. We recognise it is important that the designs utilise natural materials for playable features and are non-intrusive, reflecting the local area and your feedback.

The design brief will encompass the following:

- Renovating of the existing hut to accommodate a café
 - Installing new toilet facilities
 - Constructing a viewing platform
 - Implementing a new planting design that incorporates existing vegetation for habitat creation
 - Maintaining the existing grass area
 - Introducing a range of non-intrusive sensory play elements and planting to enhance the tranquil environment and cater to families, groups, and individuals with SEN
 - Adding more seating and, if feasible, another table tennis table
 - We will set-up design workshops for you, so you are involved in the design process and all views expressed in the first stages of consultation are reflected in the final design
- We will also provide details on the future management and safety considerations of the new facilities to be added to the park, including the management of toilet facilities to prevent anti-social behaviour, and the cleanliness and maintenance of the gardens