



Environmental Improvement Programme (EIP) 2016-17 Year Applications

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First Name

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement

Are your 3 Area Ward Councillors supportive? Yes No

Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

Great Easter Street car-park & play area will need ~~work~~ change & improvement when work is done for the Chisholm Trail.

Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

Not sure – depends on details for Chisholm Trail

Benefits to the Local Area – please outline who would benefit, and how:

Improvement to a dark, dilapidated ~~corner~~ neglected corner

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Organisation	<input type="text" value="Petersfield councillor"/>
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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="East Road estate"/>
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Are your 3 Area Ward Councillors supportive? Yes No

Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

Section of path across a green adjacent to a play area. The path from East Rd direction peters out half way across the green leaving a muddy track.

Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

Completion of the pathway by putting down about 5m of asphalt paving

Benefits to the Local Area – please outline who would benefit, and how:

The appearance of the street would be greatly improved and experience has shown that this also leads to a reduction in dumping of rubbish.

This idea came from a residents association and has been endorsed by residents immediately near the site.

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="Stone Street"/>
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Are your 3 Area Ward Councillors supportive?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

Unsightly appearance of the end of the street which abuts the railway. The area also seems to attract dumping of rubbish because its so bare.

Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

Install a belt of landscaping across the end of the road with attractive low-maintenance shrubs.

NB There is some sort of equipment box in the railway fence which presumably belongs to Network Rail and will need to remain accessible behind the landscaping

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="St Matthew's Pieces"/>
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Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

<input type="text" value="No lighting on the path through St Matthew's Pieces from Abbey Walk to Sturton St"/>
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Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

<input type="text" value="Install a lamp standard. The light on the bend of Abbey Walk provides some light but another one on the path itself is needed"/>
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Benefits to the Local Area – please outline who would benefit, and how:

<input type="text" value="Safer and less intimidating for local residents to walk through the park after dark especially when it dark so early mid-winter"/>
<input type="text" value="This followed from a specific request by a woman resident in nearby York St and that has been echoed by others in the area"/>

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="Devonshire Road"/>
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Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="Glisson Road (Hills Rd end)"/>
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Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

Benefits to the Local Area – please outline who would benefit, and how:

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Organisation	<input type="text" value="Abbey People"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="Barnwell Shops on the corner of Newmarket Road and Barnwell Road"/>
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Are your 3 Area Ward Councillors supportive?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

The Barnwell shops & green space site is on a high profile corner bordered by Newmarket and Barnwell Roads. This corner is a busy hub of activity with people and vehicles stopping and shopping constantly throughout the day and evening. It is bordered on its other two sides by small convenience shops and the Library; both a draw for the surrounding residential neighbourhoods and primary school nearby, as well as local business parks, Marshall Airport, and commuting vehicular traffic. The wide pavements and car park are much frequented by constant footfall, along with cars & vans coming and going. There is also a fairly large patch of green grass on this site that is underused, unappreciated, and full of potential for community bonding and building.

Last year, we in Abbey People and some local residents planted some bulbs outside the Library entrance and along two sides of this green (see photos sent with application). Our aim was towards enlivening this otherwise ignored grassy green space which could potentially encourage community connections for local residents. Added to the already existing new Council benches and shrubs, the crocuses and other Spring and Summer flowering bulbs, bushes, and perennials, it is already in the early stages of growing into a supportive community interactive public space.

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="Ditton Fields Recreation Ground"/>
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Are your 3 Area Ward Councillors supportive?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

Specific Issues & Problems Identified

The Ditton Fields Rec is currently underused. The Rec is surrounded by houses, and the entrances to it are run down and foreboding. Many local residents either aren't sure where it is or feel too intimidated to use the rec. There is a general feeling of indifference about the rec at present.

Funds have been allocated for play equipment and there is ongoing work to increase use of the rec. Parents and older sibling have expressed concern that - especially with more than one child - it's not easy to keep an eye on them all the time. There is concern that children can easily run out of the current entrances and onto the road. The current design of gates at two of the entrances prohibits people with a double buggy or wider wheelchair.

Aims of application to address (in brief):

Divided community. Poverty. Social exclusion. Struggling families and individuals who feel unsupported. Low aspirations. Low expectations.

Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

Three solutions are presented below. If total projects are in excess of £5000 would like projects to be considered separately.

1. IMPROVING ENTRANCES TO REC

- 1.1. Attractive wrought iron swing gates at the two pedestrian entrances would be both safer and give the rec a stronger sense of identity.

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement	<input type="text" value="Barnwell Road/Barnes Close (see attached map of approx. location)"/>
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Issue/Problem – please outline what you would like your application to address:

Residents have noted that the line of delineation on the existing joint cycle and pedestrian path has worn away over the years, meaning that cyclists and pedestrians often walk/cycle on any side of the pavement creating conflict – the very thing the path aims to prevent. The sign near Barnes Close highlighting the division has also disappeared, although an old-fashioned 'pinch stile' remains on one side at this end. Chicane barrier also remains on Barnwell Rd side.

Additional potential for conflict as this section of path abuts with the cycle path from direction of Barnwell Drive.

See attached photos of location.

Suggested Solution – please outline how you feel your objectives might be best met:

Path to be re-laid/repainted, one side with 'cycle' marking. New sign at Barnes Close end.

Note: need to establish whether City Council funding would be for County Council contractor to undertake works due if defined as 'transport/highway' infrastructure. Path ownership could be City Council's as in near proximity to council houses/garages.

Benefits to the Local Area – please outline who would benefit, and how:

Community safety: many elderly/infirm residents live on this section of Barnwell Rd; improving/enhancing the shared cycle/pedestrian path could help improve safety and quality of life/wellbeing of these residents. Enhanced safety for cyclists due to reduced risk of conflict.

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Location of suggested Environmental Improvement

Are your 3 Area Ward Councillors supportive?

Yes

No

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