

Appendix 2

Scrutiny review of Neighbourhood Governance – November 2013

Sample ward projects:

Northolt Mandeville ward: memorial wall

- a project to remember local people who had served their community, which struggled to receive priority during the time of Northolt Area Committee



Cleveland ward: Jacob's Ladder

- safety lighting on a footbridge over the railway line, which was brought to a successful conclusion following protracted negotiations with Network Rail and local train operators.

Ealing Common ward: drinking fountain

- the renovation of this Victorian artifact required detailed work to reinstate a long removed water supply.

South Action ward: signalised crossing at Uxbridge Road / Twyford Avenue junction

- a safe place for residents and pupils from Twyford High School to cross the busy Uxbridge Road had long been a local priority. However Transport for London and local bus operators required reassurance about possible congestion. The ward 'saved up' its budget over a number of years, to meet the significant cost.

Southfield ward: footpath lighting in Southfields Recreation Ground

- a well-used footpath to and from local transport amenities was lit following detailed discussions with council officers, who agreed to relax a long established policy of not lighting park footpaths. Dimmers were added, to turn off the lights in the late evening.

Northolt Mandeville ward: mosaic at the Lord Halsbury Memorial Playing Fields Sports Pavilion

- local people were able to influence the original proposal – to have children and young people design a mural on the rear of garages on Eastcote Lane North – and achieve a more high profile location.



Southall Green: canopied seating in Southall Recreation Ground

- a bespoke canopy design – incorporating features to resist vandalism – respected residents' wishes for covered seating.

