

# Dean Gardens Update

Here are our plans for Dean Gardens. The main image shows an overall concept for how the park will be transformed. The images and descriptions which surround it give more detail on how we plan to deliver a new park which works for the West Ealing community.

## Main lawn and events space:

This area is great for informal ball games, exercise and events such as the Soundbite Festival and the children's funfair. There will be some new deck style seating facing onto the lawn as well as traditional park seats located along all the main paths.



## Community Garden:

You will be able to come and meet, learn gardening skills and help to look after several dedicated community beds. We'll be supporting volunteers interested in community growing with a range of activities and training. This area will also have seating, drinking water fountain, outdoor gym equipment and space for small refreshments van or kiosk.



## New Planting:

There will be 31 new trees planted, providing lots of colour and interest as well as homes for wildlife. We'll be including some fruit trees in the community garden and an 'edible' nut and berry bush along Leeland Terrace. New planting beds along The Broadway and Northfield Avenue boundaries will be a mix of colourful, low-growing flowering perennials and grasses provide habitat for bees and butterflies, with areas of longer grass meadow wildlife within the park.



## Boundary treatment:

The old boundary railings will be replaced with 1m high timber post and wire fencing set into wide planting beds, rain gardens and low hedges along the park boundaries. This will open up views into the park whilst creating a green buffer between the park and the busy roads.

## Children's playground:

New children's play equipment will be a mix of steel and sturdy timber (like at Walpole parks play area). It will provide an exciting range of play activities for children of all ages and abilities and includes multi play units for both older and younger children, a nest swing and a tyre swing, trampolines, a seesaw, a wide slide and a tubular slide, climbing nets and balance trail.



## Lighting:

New street lighting throughout the park will make it feel safer at night. Good lighting and CCTV will encourage more people to come in and use the park after school during the winter months. The lighting will have a soft golden tone that is least likely to disturb birds and moths.



## Children's cycle track:

As part of the campaign to get more people cycling, we're providing a dedicated area where children can learn to ride their bikes safely, set well away from busy roads. It will also include a Free to use cycle repair station and bike stands.



What do you think?

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