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Health and Wellbeing Board
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Healthy streets for London

If every Londoner walked or cycled for 20 minutes a day, it would save the NHS £1.7bn in treatment costs over the next 25 years.
Why do we need Healthy Streets?

• London is facing an inactivity crisis. More than 40% of Londoners do not achieve the recommended 150 minutes of activity a week, and 28% do less than 30 minutes a week.

• Lack of physical activity increases the risk of developing a range of chronic diseases including diabetes, dementia, depression and the two biggest killers in London – heart disease and cancer.

What is Healthy Streets?

• We need to design physical activity back into our everyday lives.

• Active travel – walking more, cycling more, using public transport more – provides the easiest and most affordable way for people to get more active and live healthier lives.
Merton’s growth areas

Morden Housing Zone
• 1,200–1,800 units
• New commercial and public realm

Estates regeneration
• 4 estates
• 2,600 new homes

Wimbledon Stadium
• AFC stadium
• 600 homes

Wimbledon Masterplan
• 1 million sq. ft. of commercial floorspace
• 8,000+ new jobs

Rainbow Industrial Estate
• 200 homes
• Workspaces

Pollards Hill Estates MOAT homes
• 100 homes

Haig Housing Ex–Service Community
• 100 homes
The Wilson Hospital Redevelopment

The Wilson Hospital site is located on Cranmer Road, Mitcham and amounts to some 1.8 hectares (c. 4.5 acres).

Partners see the development of the Wilson site as a catalyst for major service transformation, and a strategic approach to asset management, an opportunity to rethink how we use public sector and community assets to deliver cost-effective place based services that meet need.

We anticipate that the learning from this work will form a blueprint for transformation across the whole of Merton.
Crossrail 2

- 30 trains per hour from Wimbledon
- Reduce crowding on trains and at stations
- Substantial rebuild of Wimbledon station
- Modifications at Raynes Park & Motspur Park stations

Potential to unlock:
- 5,000 - 9,000+ new homes
- 8,000+ new jobs by 2030

Crossrail 2 timeline:
- 2018/19 - Parliamentary Bill
- 2020 - Commence construction
- 2031 - Opening

Merton’s role:
- Masterplanning Wimbledon by 2018
- Maintaining a vibrant town centre and local employment. Shaping the opportunity.
The Canons
+ £4m Heritage Lottery Fund

- Parks for People
  - successful bid 2017-2022

- Restoring heritage landscape
- Bringing Canons house back into use
- New office & community space
- New natural play zone
- Better walking routes through the site

- Adjacent to Wilson
- Health and wellbeing
- Adjacent to Birches