



LANGLEY

SUTTON COLDFIELD

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Objective: How can the green infrastructure be provided to meet the needs of the whole community?

Green Infrastructure is a term used to refer to the network of green spaces, water and other environmental features.

The Langley Green Infrastructure network will deliver a range of community and environmental benefits and provide a high-quality and attractive setting for the new neighbourhoods.

Over a third of the site will comprise Green Infrastructure. This will include watercourses, trees, hedgerows, woodlands and ecological features, new parks, a Sports Hub, sustainable drainage features, Langley Brook Corridor, opportunities for wildlife, boundary landscaping, pedestrian and cycle routes, connecting greenways, informal community meeting spaces, a range of play areas and community growing spaces.



EDIBLE LANDSCAPE FEATURES

Food For Free

Planting across the site will be designed to incorporate edible species which provide a variety of fruits and nuts. These will be incorporated into the planting mixes for hedgerows and structure planting along with a series of key locations across the development.

Orchards

Orchards are located in three main areas evenly distributed across the site to ensure accessibility. Additional, incidental and less formal areas to be provided as part of the 'food for free' provision.

Community Growing Space

An area has been set aside for a community growing space within Fox Hollies Park towards the centre of the site. There are opportunities here for parking to be shared with that provided for sports provision. The options for community growing space is to be developed subject to need, and through discussions with potential users through community engagement exercises.

- Green Infrastructure (General)
- Mixed Use and Community Hubs
- Residential Development
- Orchard
- Allotments
- Community Grow Areas
- Edible Landscape Corridor



Your feedback

- Safe and secure walking and cycling routes and open spaces need to be created.
- Take measures to prevent anti-social behaviour.
- Ensure accessibility for all.

Community food growing spaces should be provided

Summary of position

The approach is focused on delivering high-quality routes and open space within an attractive environment throughout. These spaces have been designed to:

- be accessible for all members of the community;
- be overlooked wherever possible, to deter anti-social behaviour;
- encourage all residents to participate in an active lifestyle;
- foster a sense of local pride.

The proposals include 3 main orchard areas and a community growing area (community garden and / or allotments). Fruit trees and bushes are also being incorporated within the wider landscaping.

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