

## **Ham and Petersham Neighbourhood Plan Community Proposals**

These are proposals for particular areas or schemes which will be implemented over the lifetime of the Neighbourhood Plan

### **Community Proposal 1 - Improvements to Transport Infrastructure**

The following transport schemes will be prioritised:

1. Improvements to the network of walking and cycle routes linking to town centres and transport nodes outside Ham and Petersham;
2. Improvements to the network of walking and cycle routes linking shops, schools and local facilities within Ham and Petersham;
3. Improvements to support bus service, priority and design to ensure reliability, a variability of bus services and improve connectivity.
4. Improvements to the physical environment of local shopping centres to create squares and places for people to gather; to make it easier to cross busy roads, to reduce traffic speeds locally and to provide more space for pedestrians and bicycle users (see Opportunities for Change Chapter for details);
5. Improvements to the accessibility of existing ferry services;
6. Assessment of the viability of a foot and cycle bridge linking Ham and Twickenham.

### **Community Proposal 2 - Ham Parade**

To improve Ham Parade by encouraging owners and occupiers of property to improve backland and service areas to the Parade through proper maintenance.

### **Community Proposal 3 - St Richard's Square**

To improve St Richard's Square by:

1. reducing the dominance of traffic in Ashburnham Road and Croftway in favour of pedestrians and cyclists through the introduction of traffic calming measures;
2. encouraging owners and occupiers of property to improve backland and service areas to the Parade through proper maintenance.

### **Community Proposal 4 - Central Petersham**

To enhance and improve the quality and safety of Central Petersham by:

1. restoring the vista of the formal Avenue through the arched gateway;
2. upgrading the area in front of the arched entrance to the Avenue by redesigning the carriageway and footpath, rationalising signage and street furniture and installing new seating;
3. rationalising street clutter and improving the quality of the bus shelter, boundary wall and fence and planting at the entrance to the Russell School.

### **Community Proposal 5 - Ham Village Green**

To encourage ongoing enhancement of Ham Village Green through the provision

of soft landscaping, planting, seating and appropriate play and exercise equipment.

**Community Proposal 6 - Ashburnham Road / Ham Street / Wiggins Lane / Woodville Road**

To enhance the public realm in Ashburnham Road / Ham Street / Wiggins Lane / Woodville Road by the renewal of the carriageways, footpaths, street furniture and landscape planting.