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# The Gardens Community Streets



Haringey Council has identified the Gardens area for a community-led neighbourhood improvement project. The project is called “Community Streets” and will be undertaken in partnership with Sustrans (UK’s leading transport charity). It’s a 2 year initiative with the first set aside for community engagement and the second year for implementation.

The Community Streets project allows for several key elements, including innovative traffic calming design, reclaiming of space, designing for people while promoting healthy and environmentally friendly transport modes.

An integral element of the project is community engagement. This project will give the initiative back to residents and allow them to create a space suitable for people to meet, socialise, and play.

The project will focus on the Gardens neighbourhood including, Chesterfield Gardens, Cleveland Gardens, Devon Gardens, Doncaster Gardens, Essex Gardens, Grafton Gardens, Kimberley Gardens, Portland Gardens, Rutland Gardens, Stanhope Gardens, Sussex Gardens and Warwick Gardens. Neighbourhood map on page 2.

The area has been identified through the Council’s Local Implementation Plan as it directly adjoins Green Lanes and as a result funding has been secured to enable us to complement the upcoming town centre improvements, helping provide a holistic approach to delivering improvements as part of the Green Lanes area programme.

## Project Launch Event – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012

We are launching the project on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July in Sussex Gardens (11am-2pm)**, where officers will be on hand to discuss the objectives of the scheme. We will have examples of previous community-led projects on show, which will help residents see the workings and outcomes of similar schemes. We would also like to hear about your travel routes in the area, and this information will help us design a local travel map for the neighbourhood.

**Free bicycle maintenance** will be available at this event. Please note that Sussex Gardens will be closed throughout the duration of the event.

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**Free** bicycle maintenance at the event of the 7th July in Sussex Gardens - 11am - 2pm

Please join us in helping to make the Gardens neighbourhood a more enjoyable place to live

