

Place Committee Terms of Reference

Name of group	Place Committee
Chair, vice chair	Councillors Susanna Rustin (Chair) and Ray Lancashire (Vice Chair)
Membership (councillors & co-opted members)	Councillors Leslie Barson, Ryan Dalton, Gill Fitzhugh, John McArdle, Emma Sweeney and Stella Wilson
Frequency of meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 times a year
Terms of reference	<p>ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES</p> <p>Responsible for policies and projects relating to the environment, open spaces and planning, including public art, transport, air pollution, carbon emissions and wildlife</p> <p>To monitor and improve open spaces in the council area, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen's Park Gardens • Harrow Road Open Space • Sports areas, facilities and equipment • Children's play areas • Streets • Edges and Verges <p>To raise awareness of the importance of air quality, to monitor air pollution locally and take steps to reduce it.</p> <p>To ensure that the council meets its net zero carbon emissions target of May 2022.</p> <p>To promote walking and cycling and other healthy outdoor activities</p> <p>PLANNING</p> <p>To work towards achieving the implementation of policies and projects of The Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>To oversee the planning working group which is responsible for monitoring planning applications in Queen's Park.</p> <p>Preparing and communicating information for residents about local planning matters. Consulting with residents and liaising with Westminster City Council (the Local Planning Authority) about planning requirements and enforcement.</p>

	<p>To represent QPCC at the Westminster Amenity Society Forum meetings.</p> <p>PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ART</p> <p>To encourage art activities in Queen's Park</p> <p>To develop plans for public and community art in Queen's Park</p> <p>OVERALL STRATEGY</p> <p>To support, monitor and implement relevant objectives in the Neighbourhood Plan and other strategic documents; to make recommendations to Council as appropriate</p> <p>To support resident and volunteer-led initiatives and groups in these areas</p>
Points of reference?	

All groups to notify the Chief Officer about dates of meetings and outcomes from meetings; and to provide written or verbal reports to each meeting of council.