Parks for London

SUPPORTER UPDATE

January/February 2021

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Centre for Excellence

Progress to implement the recommendations from the London Green Spaces Commission report, for us to resource and develop as a Centre for Excellence are underway:

⇒ We have identified a model to enable us as a charity to operate as a Centre for Excellence, which will be developed with the help of our Board of trustees

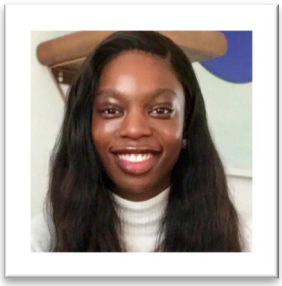
⇒ We have set up an advisory group with key partners, the GLA, London Councils, LEDNet and CLOA, which meets fortnightly

⇒ We plan to develop a funding bid for a three-year health and green space focused work programme, to address access and inclusion.

⇒ We have expanded the skills base of our Board and this month welcome 3 new trustees.

Meet our new Trustees

We are delighted to introduce our new trustees, enhancing our expertise in health, sport, culture and housing. You can visit our website to find out read more about them.



Dolly Oladini

Air quality & public health professional

"I'm thrilled to join the Board at Parks for London, and look forward to collaborating with trustees to secure new investment for the capital's green spaces to transform London into a healthier and fairer city for all."



Ulrika Hogberg

Community strategist

"I'm really excited to be joining the Board and working with trustees to shape and develop PfL into a successful Centre for Excellence, promoting the value and benefits of green spaces in London."



Natalie Daniels

Sustainable housing specialist

"I am extremely proud to be part of a wonderful team helping Londoners thrive by getting access to greenspace, especially at this challenging time."



Managing Waste Sustainably

Supporter Offer

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with Eco Green Communities to help London's landowners tackle increasing levels of dog waste and litter, in a more sustainable way. A 12-month pilot, to install 500 fully funded eco litter and dog stations, is on offer **exclusively to Supporters of Parks for London**. The stations will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, commencing in April 2021. Anyone interested in this offer should contact Nina Obhrai for more information. One tree will be planted for every station installed.

Annual Supporter Survey

This year 22 London Boroughs, plus other supporters responded to our annual survey, to let us know how we are doing and how best to support you in the coming year. We are delighted feedback was so positive, with 92% of respondents finding our activities to be very relevant and useful. You can view the full survey results here. Based on your feedback we have shortlisted a number of priority areas to focus on this year:

2021 PRIORITIES

- Litter & waste management
- Asset management
- Green Infrastructure Strategies (preparing and implementing)
- Expanding skills

Other Parks for London News

After many years of support from the GLA we have migrated our IT systems with the help of Superhighways, an independent charity IT provider. If you have not already updated our contact details please see below, along with our new correspondence address.

The next Heads of Parks Services meeting
is on Tuesday, 2nd March 2021, 10am to 11.30am.
See our events page for other diary dates.

Website—Quick links

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⇒ Covid-19 Guidance

⇒ Health Parks Toolkit

⇒ Integrated Weed Management

⇒ Green Space Quality Manual

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