Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation

Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Consultation Statement

November 2025

This statement is written to demonstrate compliance with the government's Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) consultation requirements and to provide a clear audit trail of the OPDC's NCIL consultation held between June 16th and July 28th 2025, and the supporting engagement activities.

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1. Introduction

- **1.1.** This Consultation Statement has been prepared by the OPDC to show the process of community engagement carried out to determine local priorities for the allocation of the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL), in accordance with the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Regulations 2010 (as amended).
- **1.2.** Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a standard charge on development in the area, receipts for which are used to support planned growth. OPDC adopted its CIL Charging Schedule on 28th February 2024, which came into effect on 1st April 2024.
- 1.3. Neighbourhood CIL (NCIL) is the percentage of the OPDC CIL collected to be spent in consultation with the local community. In line with the CIL Regulations (2010), the neighbourhood allocation rate of NCIL is 15% of all OPDC CIL collected, except for the area of the OPDC covered by the Harlesden Neighbourhood Plan, where the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan results in a 25% allocation of CIL.
- **1.4.** The purpose of this consultation was to ensure that NCIL funding is spent on projects that reflect the needs and aspirations of the local community.
- **1.5.** The objectives of the consultation were to:
 - **a)** Seek the views of residents and businesses on the types of infrastructure projects that local people most want to see funded by NCIL.

- **b)** Inform residents and stakeholders about the upcoming availability of NCIL funds, in preparation for the collection of CIL funds.
- c) Ensure decisions on NCIL funding are informed, inclusive and transparent.
- **1.6.** As different areas of the OPDC are likely to have different needs and priorities, a survey was open to these residents and businesses on the local priorities for three different neighbourhoods known as NCIL Zones:
 - North Acton
 - Old Oak
 - Park Royal

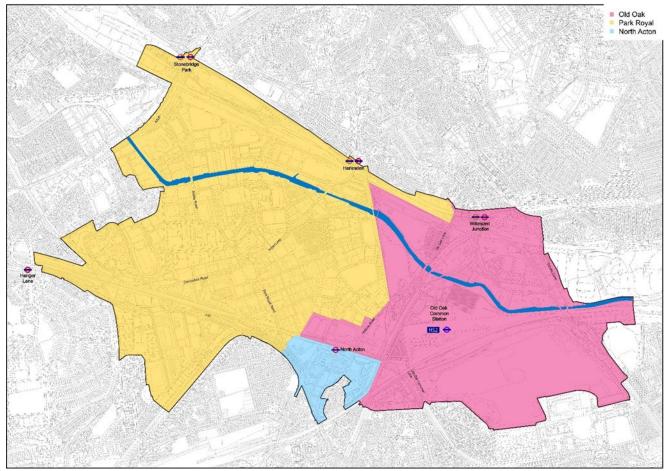


Figure 1.1: Map of OPDC NCIL Zones

- 1.7. The community was asked to rank the following categories of infrastructure by order of priority for the NCIL Zones from 1st to 10th:
 - Community centres and facilities

- Schools and education
- Employability and skills
- Health
- Open space and play space
- Arts and culture
- Healthy streets
- Sports, recreation and leisure
- Public Transport Improvements
- Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity
- **1.8.** The ranking will then be used to guide local communities in bringing forward specific applications for NCIL funding and to decide which projects are ultimately allocated funded.

2. Background

- **2.1** In the February 2024 OPDC Board meeting, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), a standard charge on development in the area.
- 2.2 OPDC Board agreed that an initial public consultation would be undertaken to understand which broad categories of infrastructure local communities want to see delivered and/or improved in their local area. The consultation undertaken between 16th June 2025 and 28th July 2025, described in this statement, fulfils this requirement.
- 2.3 OPDC Board also agreed that once £500,000 in NCIL has been collected, applications for funding of specific projects will be invited. These applications will in turn be consulted on, and a report taken to OPDC's Community Review Group (CRG), providing an officer assessment of each project proposal and a summary of the views from the consultation. The officer assessment will include consideration of the extent to which the project aligns with priorities identified in this initial consultation. The Chief Finance Officer in consultation with POAG will then allocate available funding to projects and this will be reported to the Board.

3. Methods of Consultation

- **3.1.** To engage a broad and diverse audience while promoting the NCIL priorities consultation, OPDC took steps to promote awareness of NCIL among local residents and local businesses in the OPDC area.
- **3.2.** The consultation targeted:
 - a) Local residents across all age groups.
 - **b)** Businesses operating within the area.
 - c) Community and voluntary organisations.
- 3.3. The methods which OPDC used to engage the public, and their audience reach, are summarised in the table below:

Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Consultation Methods			
Method	Date	Location	Audience Reach
Leaflet distribution	14/06/2025 to 15/06/2025	OPDC area and parts of East Acton and Harlesden	Approximately 18,000 addresses, including residents and businesses
Public drop-in event	21/06/2025	The Lab at Oaklands Rise, 19 Green Street, London, NW10 6FT	
Public drop-in event	03/07/2025	Community Hub, Woodward Building, 1 Victoria Road, North Acton, London, W3 6FA	Estimated 25 attendees across all drop-in events

Public drop-in event	09/07/2025	Excelsior Studios, 17-19 Sunbeam Road, London, England, NW10 6JP	
Online Zoom event, advertised			
on Eventbrite	15/07/2025	Online Event	8 registrations
Social media	19/06/2025 02/07/2025		
	04/07/2025		1,282 views
	08/07/2025	Instagram, Facebook and X	29 engagements
Article in OPDC community newsletter	24/06/2025	OPDC Community Newsletter	Sent to 1,700 signed up community stakeholders
Mail out to OPDC consultation database	16/06/2025	NCIL Consultation mail out email	Email list of 481 OPDC Stakeholders, including: - Community groups/residents associations operating in OPDC - Businesses operating in OPDC - Developers operating in OPDC - Residents and community stakeholders previously signed up to OPDC mail list - Councillors and MPs in OPDC - OPDC Planning teams - GLA Planning teams

- **3.4.** Respondents were therefore able to respond to the consultation using a variety of methods, namely:
 - **a)** Submitting a response to the online survey
 - **b)** Submitting a paper response to the survey

- c) Using consultation boards at the in-person events, respondents could label their preferences from 1 to 10
- d) Submitting written responses via email (as per Appendix B)
- **3.5.** By enabling people to respond to the consultation through multiple methods, we ensured more inclusive and equitable access to the consultation, addressing issues of digital exclusion.

4. Public Consultation Response

- **4.1.** OPDC received the following responses to the consultation:
 - a) 25 responses to the online survey
 - **b)** 5 responses to the paper survey
 - c) Other survey responses via the consultation boards at in-person events. Unfortunately, it is not possible to fully quantify the number of people who responded using the boards at the consultation events. This is because people did not always rank each category from 1 to 10. For instance, some people only completed their top 3 priorities.
 - d) 5 written responses
- **4.2.** The following information summarises the survey responses for the three NCIL areas based on the priority of each project category (from 1st to 10th priority) where the higher the priority, the lower the weighted average shown.

4.3. Figure 4.1 summarises the consultation responses for North Acton:

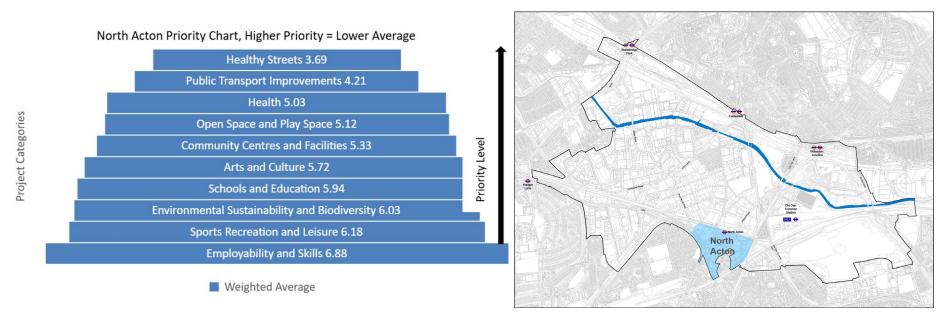
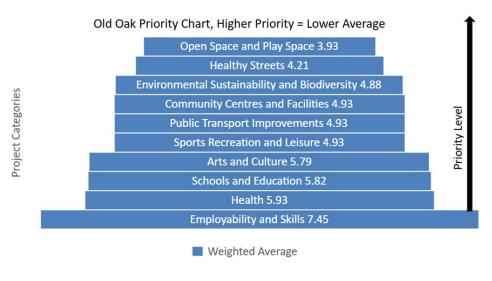


Figure 4.1 (a) and (b): North Acton Priority Chart and Map

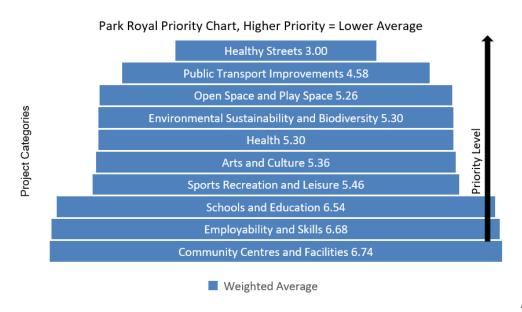
4.4. Figure 4.2 summarises the consultation responses for Old Oak:



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Figure 4.2 (a) and (b): Old Oak Priority Chart and Map

4.5. Figure 4.3. summarises the consultation responses for Park Royal:



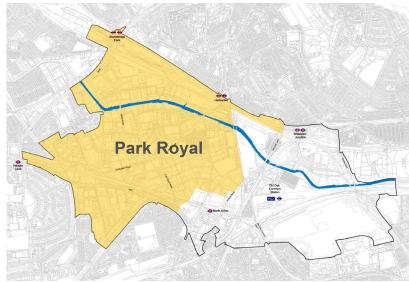


Figure 4.3 (a) and (b): Park Royal Priority Chart and Map

5. Next Steps

- **5.1** Responses to the NCIL priorities consultation will be used in two important ways:
 - **a)** Guiding stakeholders in developing NCIL projects: local stakeholders will be encouraged to develop projects that respond to the area-based priorities identified in this consultation.
 - **b)** Assessing applications for NCIL projects: the extent to which a project addresses an area-based priority will be an important consideration in deciding whether it is allocated funding.

Guiding Stakeholders

5.2 In certain instances, this will require engagement with specific stakeholders. For instance, Healthy Streets have been identified as a key priority in all areas, and it will therefore be important to engage Borough Highways teams and the OPDC Design team. Likewise, in both Park Royal and North Acton, Public Transport Improvements have been identified as a key priority; consequently, it will be important to engage Transport for London (TfL).

Assessing Applications

- **5.3** The process by which applications for NCIL funding will be assessed is outlined in paragraph 2.3 above.
- **5.4** Once applications are received, they will be reviewed against essential criteria. Those that meet these criteria will then be subject to another public consultation, with views invited on each project.

- **5.5** A report will then be taken to OPDC's Community Review Group (CRG), which takes into account the views expressed on each project, as well as the extent to which they respond to the area-based priorities identified in the initial consultation.
- **5.6** Following this meeting, the CFO (in consultation with OPDC'S Planning Obligations Advisory Group) will then allocate available funding to projects and this will be reported to the Board.

Appendices

Appendix A: Publicity Materials (Leaflet and Consultation Boards)

Neighbourhood CIL Priorities Leaflet



Neighbourhood CIL Community Priorities

OPDC: Who we are

OPDC is the Mayor of London's statutory Mayoral Development Corporation, a planning and delivery agency established to regenerate the 650-hectare Old Oak and Park Royal Opportunity Area that spans parts of three London boroughs (Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham and Brent).

NCIL: What are we consulting on?

In 2024, OPDC adopted the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), a standard charge on development in the area. A percentage of the CIL collected is spent in consultation with the local community (known as Neighbourhood CIL or NCIL).

From 16th June to 28th July 2025, we're consulting on your priorities for NCIL. We would like to hear the community's views on which of the following kinds of project you'd like to see NCIL used for:

- · Community centres and facilities
- · Schools and education
- · Employability and skills
- Health
- Open space and play space
- Arts and culture
- Healthy streets
- Sports, recreation and leisure
- Public transport improvements
- Environment, sustainability and biodiversity







As different parts of the OPDC area are likely to have different needs and priorities, we are inviting views on your priorities for three different neighbourhoods (shown in the image on the right):

- North Acton
- Old Oak
- Park Royal

Have your say

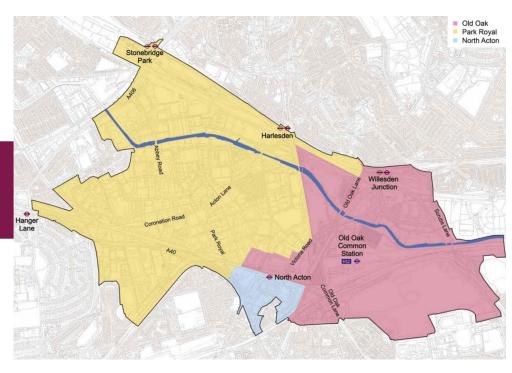
Please complete the online survey between **16th June and 28th July 2025** to let us know your priorities.



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Once OPDC holds £500,000 in NCIL, we will then invite funding applications for specific projects, and the outcomes of this consultation will help to guide decisions on how the funding is allocated.

If you have any questions, please contact us at planningpolicy@opdc.london.gov.uk



Revised Planning Obligations SPD

Alongside NCIL, we are also consulting on some proposed changes to the Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). This is a guidance document which explains OPDC's approach to using planning obligations. Planning obligations (also known as Section 106 agreements) are legal agreements negotiated between developers and OPDC. They are intended to mitigate or offset the negative impacts of development or to inform the nature of development.

The changes we are consulting on are focused on planning contributions towards construction management and employment and skills.



■鎌線紀■ Further information and details of how to respond to the consultation can be found here - consult.opdc.london. gov.uk/planning-obligations-spd.

planningpolicy@opdc.london.gov.uk

Have **Your Say**

If you would like to find out more and have your say on both NCIL and the Planning Obligations SPD, please join us at one of our in-person or virtual events, it would be great to see you there!

The Lab at Oaklands Rise, 19 Green Street, London, NW10 6FT Saturday 21st June, 10am - 2pm Drop-in, no booking necessary.

Park Royal Project Space, Excelsior Studios, 17-19 Sunbeam Rd, London NW10 6JP Wednesday 9th July, 3.30pm - 7.30pm Drop-in, no booking necessary.



For Neighbourhood CIL priorities, please complete the online survey between 16th June and 28th July 2025 at consult.opdc.london.gov.uk/ neighbourhood-cil-priorities



For the Revised Planning Obligations SPD, please see further information and details of how to respond at consult.opdc. london.gov.uk/planning-obligations-spd Please respond between the 16th June and 28th July 2025.

The Community Hub, Woodward Building, 1 Victoria Road, North Acton, London, W3 6FA Thursday 3rd July, 3.30pm - 7.30pm Drop-in, no booking necessary.



Online Event Tuesday 15th July. 6pm - 7pm Scan the QR code to register.

What Happens Next?

Neighbourhood CIL

Following this consultation, we will review your responses and report to the OPDC Board on what you have told us about how you would like NCIL funds to be allocated.

Planning Obligations SPD

- August 2025: We will review consultation comments.
- Autumn 2025: We will take the SPD to OPDC's Board for adoption, including any amendments that arise from the consultation.

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Neighbourhood CIL Priorities Consultation Boards



Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Community Priorities Consultation 16th June - 28th July 2025

What are we consulting on?

We'd like to hear your views on your priorities for three neighbourhoods within the OPDC area:

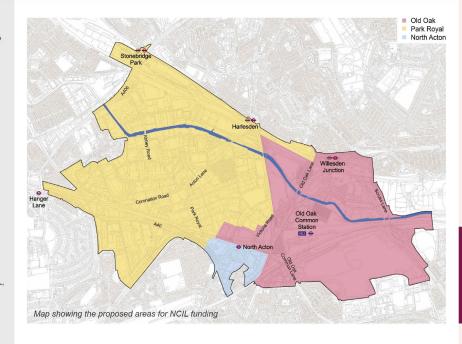
- North Acton
- Old Oak
- Park Royal

This will guide how we use Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (known as Neighbourhood CIL or NCIL) funds.

NCIL is a portion of the Community Infrastructure Levy, a standardised charge on new development, that is spent in consultation with the local community.

When we hold £500,000 in NCIL, we will invite the community to apply for specific projects, and your responses to this consultation will guide how we allocate funds.





What Happens Next?

Following this consultation, we will review your responses and report to the OPDC Board on what you have told us about how you would like NCIL funds to be allocated.

Have your say

Which of the following do you think is the most important for your area?

- Community Centres and Facilities
- Schools and Education
- · Employability and Skills
- Health
- Open Space and Play Space
- Arts and Culture
- Healthy Streets
- Sports, Recreation and Leisure
- Public Transport Improvements
- Environment, Sustainability and Biodiversity

Please complete our survey between 16th June and 28th July 2025 to let us know how you'd like to see NCIL funds used.



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You can also give your feedback to the team, fill in a feedback form here or add your comments to the boards.









Community Centres and Facilities

Projects could include:

- Refurbishing a community centre
- Running evening classes and programmes for local people
- Providing new spaces for people to meet and socialise
- Hosting events that bring people together and celebrate diversity



Schools and Education

Projects could include:

- Enhancements to local schools and nurseries
- Outreach programmes that connect people with colleges and universities
- Providing specialist equipment for classrooms
- Running summer schools and other learning programmes during school holidays







Employability and **Skills**

Projects could include:

- Delivering training programmes that help local people learn new skills
- Providing mentoring, coaching, work experience and apprenticeship opportunities for local people
- Supporting markets, and connecting people to local businesses



Health

Projects could include:

- Enhancements to local GP surgeries
- Initiatives that support active lifestyles
- Projects that support healthy and balanced diets







Open Space and Play Space

Projects could include:

- Providing new or upgrading existing play equipment
- Improving the quality and useability of parks
- Activating parks through community initatives, such as gardening clubs



Arts and Culture

Projects could include:

- Public art installations and commissions
- Programmes that support local artists and makers
- Creative workshops for local people
- Events that celebrate the heritage and culture of the area







Healthy Streets

Projects could include:

- Making neighbourhoods feel safer and more attractive for pedestrians and cyclists
- Making greener streets, for instance through planters and community gardens
- Traffic calming and parking controls
- Lighting improvements



Sports, Recreation and Leisure

Projects could include:

- Improvements to sports pitches and courts
- Initiatives that widen access to sports, for instance through coaching sessions and community leagues
- Projects that allow people to use and enjoy the canal







Public Transport Improvements

Projects could include:

- Improvements to public transport infrastructure, including stations and bus stops
- Encouraging active travel, for instance cycle sharing schemes
- Projects that make public transport more inclusive and accessible



Environment, Sustainability & Biodiversity

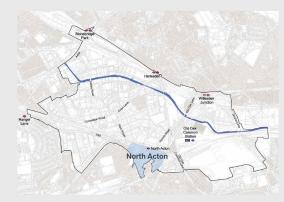
Projects could include:

- Building retrofit projects to improve energy efficiency and support renewable energy generation
- Enhancements to local habitats, creating refuges for nature
- · Circular economy projects, encouraging recycling and reuse



What are your priorities for North Acton?



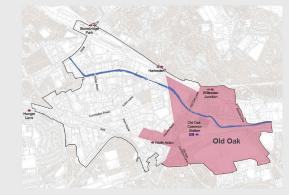




Project Type	Priority (1 being the highest, and 10 being the lowest) Please add a number on here.
Community Centres and Facilities	
Schools and Education	
Employability and Skills	
Health	
Open Space and Play Space	
Arts and Culture	
Healthy Streets	
Sports, Recreation and Leisure	
Public Transport Improvements	
Environment, Sustainability and Biodiversity	



What are your priorities for Old Oak?





Project Type	Priority (1 being the highest, and 10 being the lowest) Please add a number on here.
Community Centres and Facilities	
Schools and Education	
Employability and Skills	
Health	
Open Space and Play Space	
Arts and Culture	
Healthy Streets	
Sports, Recreation and Leisure	
Public Transport Improvements	
Environment, Sustainability and Biodiversity	



What are your priorities for Park Royal?





Project Type	Priority (1 being the highest, and 10 being the lowest) Please add a number on here.
Community Centres and Facilities	
Schools and Education	
Employability and Skills	
Health	
Open Space and Play Space	
Arts and Culture	
Healthy Streets	
Sports, Recreation and Leisure	
Public Transport Improvements	
Environment, Sustainability and Biodiversity	

Appendix B: Anonymised Written Comments and Responses

Reference	Respondent	Summary of Comment	OPDC Response	
01	Natural England	Natural England has no significant comments to make on the Community Infrastructure Levy Priorities for Ealing, Brent and Hammersmith & Fulham.	ucture Levy	
02	Resident	I live in Park View, which is just outside the OPDC area. However, the developments on the OPDC side of the A40 have an impact on this side of the A40.	The specific projects identified in this representation align with the key NCIL priorities identified for the North Acton area (Public Transport Improvements, Health, and Open Space and Play Space).	
		I completed the on-line survey, for North Acton only. However, this survey form was extremely basic and I felt it was hardly worth the effort	Additionally, OPDC is proactively working to address the specific projects that have been identified.	
		completing it. More comments can be put in an email.	Improvements to North Acton Playing Fields To date, OPDC's Planning Obligations Advisory Group (POAG) has allocated a total of £394,684.49 in Section	
		My specific priorities would be:	106 (S106) funding towards projects at North Acton Playing Fields. This includes a proposal to address	
		Improvements to North Acton Playing Fields. This is regularly quoted in Planning Applications (inc. those to OPDC) as the nearest open space to the proposed tower blocks. With the increasing	drainage issues. In addition to this S106 funding, NCIL would be an appropriate funding source for improvements to North Acton Playing Fields in future years.	
		population just to the north of Gypsy Corner, the playing fields is being subject to increasing usage.	An additional public open space somewhere in, or close to, North Acton	
		A major problem at the moment is the "swamp" at	Although NCIL funding is unlikely to be sufficient to deliver	
		one corner of the playing fields. The drainage has been in need of replacing for quite some time, but	an additional public open space, provision for new green spaces is an important part of OPDC's wider vision for the	
		the Council have not had the funding.	area. In particular, Local Plan Policies P1 and P9 allocate land at Channel Gate and Old Oak South for new local	
		An additional public open space somewhere in,	parks, which will serve people living in North Acton.	
		or close to, North Acton.	Additionally, the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) identifies a number of opportunities for smaller open	
		At least one additional GP's surgery. The increasing population has already put a strain on the Cloister Road surgery.	spaces within the area including at Acton Wells Square. Please see the 'GI' section of the table in the following document for further details:	

	addition of step-free a essential. A wider sta There is currently ofte station. In particular, in are heading out to the Central line service, p	https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure delivery plan 2021.pdf. https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure delivery plan 2021.pdf. At least one additional GP's surgery S106 funding was recently spent to add tele-consulting pods at Cloister Road Surgery to increase capacity to consult patients. Additionally, the OPDC Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP), which provides the basis for infrastructure, an off-site expansion of Cloister Road Surgery and a new Health Hub facility to be provided in North Acton area (also identified in Local Plan Policy P7). Please see S112-13 in the following document: https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure delivery plan 2021.pdf. Improvements to North Acton Station The IDP identifies the need for improvements to North Acton Station including step free access. OPDC and LB Ealing have been collecting Section 106 money towards this, and intend to progress to the next stage of the project with TfL. £2,046,211.06 has been collected to date, and a further £5,405,058 has been secured.
03	The canal from Little \disgrace. If it is cleared of abance properly treated as a cit could be a landmark	infrastructure projects which involve canalside improvements, including new and improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure projects which involve canalside improvements, including new and improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure projects which involve canalside improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure projects which involve canalside improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure projects which involve canalside improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure projects which involve canalside improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure projects which involve canalside improved walking and cycling route along the Grand Union Canal. Please see https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc infrastructure delivery plan_2021.pdf OPDC has already invested in improvements along the canalside project Canal & River Trust). NCIL will also be a future funding source that could be accessed for canalside improvements.

		HS2 is no longer programmed and some visionary expertise is needed instead of the executive which assumed it would be open this decade. That it has failed to anticipate the inevitable delays is why it has overseen so little progress. When I tried to promote a development some 35 persons on a zoom call frustrated any likelihood of success. Docklands achieved huge success in a lesser location - OPDC needs to show some intention to achieve success.	HS2 is still programmed. Please see this webpage for updates: HS2 Project Update - HS2. Other comments are outside the scope of the NCIL Priorities consultation.
04	Resident	With reference to the OPDC Consultation, I am writing to express the following views of mine. Park Royal tube station With OPDC's new hotel/shopping centre in mind, this tube station has to be upgraded so that it is step-free from the street to the platform. In addition, the pedestrian subway bringing pedestrians to the other side of the Western Avenue (A40) has to renovated so that pedestrians do not need to (i) first walk down the stairs with each step being narrow in depth and high in height and (ii) then walk along the dark and dirty and (on rainy days) wet subway which is narrow in width and yet with bicycles alongside pedestrians going in both directions. Besides, the pedestrian subway has to be kept well lit from the evening to early morning and clean throughout the day. The pedestrian walkway above the Central Line railway track has to be improved as well. This walkway is currently narrow (just as the pedestrian subway described in the preceding paragraph) with both pedestrians and cyclists using it.	The specific projects identified in this representation align with key NCIL priorities identified for Park Royal (Healthy Streets and Public Transport Improvements). Additionally, a number of the specific projects identified align with OPDC's Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP). Park Royal Tube Station OPDC's Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) includes improvements to Park Royal Station, incorporating stepfree access. Please see TR7 of https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc_infrastructure_delivery_plan_2021.pdf Additionally, improvements to underpasses could be funded by NCIL in future, responding to the top priority for the Park Royal neighbourhood identified in the consultation (Healthy Streets). OPDC is currently working on a project with TfL to improve the underpasses and the bridge over the Central Line. Hanger Lane Station Hanger Lane Station falls just outside of the OPDC area. Nonetheless, it could benefit from NCIL funding as

4. In view of paragraphs 2 and 3 above, it is recommended that both the pedestrian subway and the pedestrian walkway be widened for pedestrians and the addition of a two-way bicycle lane on one side of the subway and the walkway.

Hanger Lane tube station

5. Same as the Park Royal tube station, this tube station has to be upgraded so that it is step-free from the street to the platform. The octopus-like pedestrian subways have to be well lit and clean. Cyclists using the pedestrian subways should not be allowed to speed and frightened pedestrians.

Bus service

- 6. If the OPDC is implemented, bus service needs to be improved in the area north of the Park Royal Station. At present, there is already a residential area with buildings each with storeys ranging from eight to over 20 floors. Only Bus No. 226 is serving this residential area, which is inadequate because the frequency of Bus No. 226 is roughly 12-15 minutes during peak hours and 25 minutes (if not more) during non-peak hours. The problem is aggravated by the Hanger Lane Station area being congested during peak hours: 226 buses often fail to reach the south-bound Ealing Broadway terminus on time (at times there are no 226 buses reaching/leaving the Ealing Broadway terminus for 45 minutes to an hour).
- 7. For the OPDC to be tourist-friendly, there should be frequent bus service bringing tourists and visitors to Ealing Broadway Station, so that they can take the Elizabeth Line to Central London and elsewhere outside London.

Park Royal's Asda supermarket

enhancements to the station would respond to a priority identified for Park Royal (Public Transport Improvements).

Bus Service

The OPDC IDP identifies the need for improved bus services and infrastructure in the area. For further detail, please see TR10 of

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc_infrastr_ucture_delivery_plan_2021.pdf

The future bus network is currently being developed with TfL. This future network would provide increased bus provision in the OPDC area, including new bus links to the Elizabeth Line station that is proposed at the HS2 Old Oak Common station.

Park Royal's ASDA Supermarket

OPDC's Local Plan Policy P6 identifies the need to improve the 'Big X' (junction of Coronation Road, Abbey Road, Acton Lane and Park Royal Road) to make these corridors more amenable to pedestrians and cyclists, and improve road safety and public realm in Park Royal. The Big X transport and public realm improvement works project in Park Royal has been allocated £151,457.32 of \$106 funding. The project is in an early stage of its development, and the proposed design would be publicly consulted on.

The study has investigated highways and landscape design options suitable to undergo traffic modelling for the area at the Big X mentioned. These options cover varying levels of cost, change and complexity, with solutions from a low level of intervention to more significant changes. These will then be assessed against the project objectives and the most appropriate option will be agreed and will progress through the public consultation process.

More generally, NCIL funding could be a potential source of funding to improve the cleanliness and useability of streets in the Park Royal area, especially as 'Healthy

8. Coronation Road leading to Asda is
currently dangerous and dirty. (There was a fire in
one of the two-storey buildings in the early morning
some two months ago.) On one side of the road
are car repair shops with their owners and staff
occupying that side of the road for car repair tasks.
The road is oily and thus slippery. The opposite
side of the road is often full of cars under repair or
cars parked there: these cars occupy at least half
the width of the pavement. Coupled with the dirt
and rubbish along the pavement, pedestrians are
often forced to walk on the road instead. This
applies also to prams with babies in them.

- 9. Furthermore, the road junctions along Coronation Road and Abbey Road are bumpy and not smooth. On rainy days, there are pools of dirty water, and drivers driving there unavoidably splash dirty water on the pedestrians. On two junctions, the pools of dirty water are so big that pedestrians cannot cross to the other side of the road, affecting not only ordinary people but also sick people who are going to the Central Middlesex Hospital.
- 10. With the OPDC development, it is hoped that the roads in the area are safe, clean and attractive to tourists and visitors as well as residents. The police should be invited to monitor the roads so that there will not be cars speeding and/or cars creating lots of noise to become a nuisance to the area.
- 11. Thank you. I look forward to your reply acknowledging receipt of this email. If there is progress in the OPDC, I would very much like to know the updates too.

Streets' have been identified as the top priority for the neighbourhood.

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Resident

With reference to your latest consultation on Old Oak and Park Royal Development, I would like to submit the following points for your consideration.

1. Park Royal Station missing from Map in Consultation Document

Park Royal Station is missing from your map. It should be included.

 Urgent and Necessary Improvement needed for Pedestrian cum Cycling Path/Trail between Park Royal Station and Coronation Road

(This is an urgent point. It should be processed as soon as possible before any accidents happen and casualties incurred.)

The pedestrian cum cycling path/trail between Park Royal Station and Coronation Road (named Masons Green Ln on Google Map) is a hazard at the moment.

Improvement/upgrading/repair/reconstruction is needed for the whole path/trail in terms of width, quality, cleanliness, illumination and safety.

It is at present narrow, dilapidated, rugged and dirty, with cyclers speeding past on their bicycles beside pedestrians. Also, it is very dark at night.

The path/trail (including the steps and bending ramp leading up to the Station) is so shabby that the tourists/visitors staying in the two nearby four-star hotels may form a negative impression about London.

- 1. Although Park Royal Station is not included on the map, its importance to the OPDC area is nevertheless noted. OPDC's Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) includes improvements to Park Royal Station, incorporating step-free access. Please see TR7 of https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc_infrastructure_delivery_plan_2021.pdf
- 2. The consultation has identified 'Healthy Streets' as the top priority for the use of NCIL funds in Park Royal. This could include projects to improve conditions for cyclists along Masons Green Lane.
- 3. and 4. The bus stops referred to are Transport for London (TfL) assets and the A40 is a TfL public highway and therefore they are owned and managed by TfL. OPDC has sent this feedback to TfL accordingly. Additionally, public transport improvements have also been identified in the NCIL survey as a key priority for the Park Royal neighbourhood. Consequently, subject to engagement with the relevant stakeholders, including TfL, NCIL funds could in future be directed towards supporting bus travel. More generally, The OPDC IDP identifies the need for improved bus services and infrastructure in the area. For further detail, please see TR10 of https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc_infrastructure_delivery_plan_2021.pdf

The Big X project covers an area of Park Royal, funded through S106 and Planning. A study was carried out and we aim to progress this highways improvement works project addressing pedestrian and cycle improvements. OPDC will review the need for further funding.

The North Acton Gyratory project, which partly covers the bus stops and bus route mentioned along the A40 has been allocated S106 funding. The project aims to improve the area by reducing the dominance of vehicular traffic, improve access to sustainable transport modes, enhance

With the growth in residential units and population along Lakeside Drive in recent years, the path/trail has become seriously inadequate.

Thorough improvements should be carried out.

For the time being, there should at least be some immediate relief. For instance, short-cyclers should at least be strictly required to get down from their bicycles/motor cycles and walk instead; the ground should be repaired/re-paved; lighting should be improved; garbage should be cleared more frequently and thoroughly; the fences and plants need tidying.

An on-site inspection, especially during peak hours for schoolchildren and working people, should be conducted.

3. Improvement needed for Eastbound Bus Stop on A40 for Bus Routes No. 95 and 487

The eastbound bus stop on A40 for bus routes No. 95 and 487 outside Park Plaza Hotel is also a hazard and needs improvement. It is dangerous for alighting passengers, who are blocked by the roadside railing. The bus stop should be given more space.

4. Improvement needed for Bus 226

Improvement is badly needed for Bus 226 in terms of adherence to its operation schedule. Not infrequently, southbound buses stop abruptly at Park Royal Station or Hanger Lane Station without prior notice/explanation. Some buses may go missing for a long time without prior notice/explanation, even at Ealing Broadway terminus.

the public realm and maintain traffic efficiency. OPDC has recently completed the Stage 1 feasibility review for introducing walking, cycling and road safety improvements around the Gyratory and aims to continue to progress this project. OPDC will review its need for further funding.

5. OPDC's Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) includes improvements to Park Royal Station, incorporating step-free access. Please see TR7 of the Infrastructure Delivery Plan:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc_infrastructure_delivery_plan_2021.pdf

- 6. Density and design considerations for new development are outside of the scope of the NCIL Priorities Consultation. Decisions as to whether to permit new development are made by OPDC's Planning Committee in accordance with the adopted Local Plan.
- 7.The NCIL Priorities Consultation has identified the provision and improvement of open space and play space as an important priority across all three neighbourhoods. Consequently, NCIL could be applied towards improvements to open space.

Additionally, the provision of new green spaces is an important part of OPDC's vision for the area. In particular, Local Plan Policies P1 and P9 allocate land at Channel Gate and Old Oak South for new local parks, which will serve people living in North Acton. Furthermore, the Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) identifies a number of opportunities for smaller open spaces within the area including at Acton Wells Square. Please see the 'GI' section of the table in the following document for further details:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/opdc_infrastructure_delivery_plan_2021.pdf.

5. Step-free access for Park Royal Station needed

Park Royal Station is a historic building under protection, but given modern technology, it may be possible to provide step-free access both from A40 and the pedestrian cum bicycle subway, and preserving the original building at the same time.

Possibilities should be explored, including the creation of a new, additional entrance and exit.

6. New Buildings in the Development Area

The Development Area should be carefully planned to avoid excessive building height and excessive building density.

Excessive use of glass produces strong glare and should be avoided also.

The cluster of buildings in the North Acton Station area is an illustration of these three problems.

7. More Greening and Open Space

The Development Area should allow for more greening and open space.

8. Upgrading for the Narrow Trail along the Eastern Side of Piccadilly Line between A40 to Vale Ln

When redeveloping the business park to the south of A40, the narrow trail along the eastern side of the Piccadilly Line should be widened to provide a new street with proper pedestrian pavement and cycling track.

8. Site specific requirements for any prospective redevelopment of the business park to the South of the A40 are outside the scope of the NCIL priorities consultation.

With other new infrastructures, this may also help ease the traffic at the Hanger Lane Gyratory.	
The trail is underused and a potential hazard at the moment, especially in terms of security.	

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