Enjoying our Beautiful Spaces

RESTORING ST. THOMAS’S PEACE GARDEN

FIRST PHASE: EARLY WORKS TO DO NOW

Key Aim: to allow the general public to walk through, use and enjoy the space fully. This develops a good atmosphere which benefits everyone, and curbs more antisocial uses.

1. Repair steps on only path through Peace Gardens. May require engineering input into new tree root barrier in foundations. Streetscape improvements on Highway land.


3. Install co-ordinating trip rail around open edges to prevent parking on the site. Feasibility of CCTV scheme.

4. Repaint metalwork, cut back shrubs. Improve views with additional specimen tree planting and root barriers.

SECOND PHASE: LARGER PROJECT WORKS

Key Aim: to deliver a sustainable Park Plan Project for this important City Centre green asset involving capital works; ring-fenced revenue for minimum maintenance standards; and event program and licensed social benefit coffee van.

5. New smart LED lighting scheme on variable time sensors to discourage night time use, while illuminating buildings.

6. Develop Heritage Lottery bid to maintain and improve condition of the Public Listed Buildings. Peace Plaques.

7. Create opportunity for social benefit coffee van with 2 or 3 café tables beside to enable people to linger

8. Set up and facilitate Park User Meet Ups 3-4x per year to enable residents and users to find positive solutions for successfully sharing the space they care about and use.

THIRD PHASE: LONGER TERM

Key Aim: to maintain a Park Management Plan & Board allowing local residents, businesses, & users to help the space thrive.

9. Implement restoration works to St Thomas Church & Colonnade, including fixing of weather vane & clock.
PREVENTING PARKING

- if physical solution necessary

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE USE

IMPROVING VIEWS

Additional specimen trees in key locations to strengthen distinctive character, improve views, and deliver City air quality, wildlife, & well being targets into the future