Sutton Upper High Street

Public Realm Improvements

PROPOSED



SITE PLAN



PRECEDENT IMAGES



Example of seating and ground cover planting



Example of planting and play on the way



Example of evergreen native hedge

Sutton High Street is changing. New homes and development are bringing investment into the town centre, and this project aims to ensure that its streets and public spaces improve too. The proposals focus on the southern section of the High Street, between Carshalton Road/Cheam Road and Grove Road/Sutton Court Road, and form an early "quick-win" project supporting the proposals contained within the wider Sutton Town Centre Community-Informed Placemaking Plan.

The aim is to create a greener, more welcoming and inclusive place where people feel safe walking, cycling, meeting others and spending time. The emerging design introduces trees, planting and rain gardens to add colour, shade and biodiversity while helping to manage rainwater. It also provides more public seating and space for café tables, creating reasons to pause and enjoy the High Street.

The layout will be clearer and less cluttered, with defined areas for walking, seating and essential vehicle access. Existing cycle parking would be reviewed, and security gates and street furniture repositioned to prevent unauthorised vehicles while retaining access for businesses and servicing.

This pilot will deliver visible improvements, while allowing ideas to be tested and refined. Your feedback will help shape the final design and inform future investment across Sutton Town Centre.