

Block/estate improvement examples:

Please note;

-this is not an exhaustive list

-some of the examples below may not be appropriate/suitable/relevant to the space that you are considering

-items that appear on this list are not guaranteed/automatically approved - applications are reviewed, considered and processed on an individual basis in line with the Guidance Notes document and established internal processes

- Fixed playground equipment in communal areas (not including indoor play equipment)
- Outdoor gym equipment
- Extra communal lighting (ensuring it does not interfere with individual dwellings)
- Internal painting to communal areas (outside of planned works within next 24 months)
- External painting to communal areas (outside of planned works within next 24 months)
- Flooring replacement (outside of planned works within next 24 months)
- Play area/ball court/MUGA (multi use games area)
- Security or provision of communal storage
- Bike stores and racks
- Fencing, gates and/or railings
- Community garden/allotment
- Landscaping to communal areas
- Improvements to an existing garden (does not include individual property gardens or ongoing maintenance)
- Garden planters
- Sustainable food growing infrastructure
- Sustainable drainage project
- Biodiversity and wildlife features
- Seating areas
- Art features
- Bin enclosures
- Pigeon deterrents
- Bollards (not for individual parking bays)
- Paving or tarmacking to communal areas
- Meeting room refurbishment
- Waste and/or recycling receptacles
- Security (not including CCTV or door entry systems)
- Estate signage or information maps
- Notice boards
- Redesigning an alleyway or installing alley gates
- Removing blind spots created by excessive and overgrown planting
- Dog waste bins
- Planting deterrent shrubs
- Traffic calming measures on an estate road (not on main highways)

We also want to provide some examples in terms of what the fund cannot do;

- Individual improvements to resident's properties or gardens
- Projects on land which isn't owned by the council's Housing department
- Areas that are within the vicinity but are managed by a department outside of Housing (for example Highways)
- Applications for work at council office premises
- CCTV systems
- Door entry systems
- Ongoing maintenance of a project
- Works that have already started
- Programmed, planned or cyclical works starting within the next 24 months
- Areas identified that are under consultation for regeneration