

## Appendix 8

### Public Realm (refer to 3.6 of the Open Spaces Strategy)

No.	Policy	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead	Time frame
a)	<b>An integrated design approach to be adopted for the development of streets linked to parks and open spaces. EQ</b>	Identified opportunity to show pedestrian routes in urban areas as well rural ones.  New Access Map created to show urban path networks for pedestrians and cyclists which are not currently listed on the OS Map.	a) Develop green flag plans in wider context to show pedestrian routes in urban areas.  b) Use this map to identify new key links and networks for pedestrians.	Cityparks  Sustainability Team	Ongoing
b)	<b>All benches to meet minimum design standards for equitable seating, promoting accessibility for the widest range of users. EQ</b>	Bench design standards draft complete. Prepare brief for new Brighton & Hove bench to be used across the city.	a) Prepare communications plan for new bench. b) Complete brief for bench tender.	Cityparks  Cityparks	Dec 2017  Feb 2018
c)	<b>As a general principle tarmac should be the preferred material for parks and streetscapes where water porous surfaces are not feasible. Subject to exemptions for high profile projects and conservation areas.</b>	Met with planning, highways and sustainability team to review and develop design palette which can support projects across the council such as Valley Gardens.	a) Monitor and support schemes such as Valley Garden which is utilising water porous materials.	Cityparks	Ongoing

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No.	Action	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead	Time frame
1.	<b>Identify streets linking to other open spaces as part of the Community Infrastructure Levy process. EQ</b>	Cityparks managers explored and develop ideas for Green Infrastructure. Saunders Park, and the Green Flag sites identified as potential locations to improve green links to other areas.	a) Cityparks Green Infrastructure proposals to be added into the Infrastructure Delivery Plan which will aid in directing future infrastructure levy.	Cityparks	Dec 2017
2.	<b>Implement the policies of 'public realm' into the Valley Gardens scheme. EQ</b>	Continued engagement with the Valley Gardens scheme development.	b) Ongoing maintenance of the gardens and community safety aspects.	Cityparks	Present - 2020