

Village Planning Fund

Round 1

Sixteen projects were successful in their application to Round 1 of the Village Planning Fund. A total of £826,750 was awarded to community projects across the borough.

Ranging from Pictologue Toy Library Service scheme to resurfacing and renovation of the outdoor area at Twickenham Brunswick Club for Young People.

Village Planning Fund – Round 2

Application Period

Application period extended to 8 weeks from 6 weeks

Monday 5th Feb to Friday 6th April 2018

Support with your application

Provide two workshops on producing a strong application on 30 Jan 2018 and 15 Mar 2018

Richmond Council for Voluntary Services are offering their critical friend service to Village Planning Fund applicants

Richmond Council for Voluntary Services

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Criteria Changes

Criteria 1 Before

Must be addressing demand that development places on an area and be for community benefit.

After

Must address the impact of development resulting in an increased number of people living in, or using your local area, and be for community benefit.

Criteria Changes

Criteria 2 - Before

Must contribute to the Village Plans; such as ‘Key Issues – Community Ideas’.

After

Must be aligned with priorities which are identified in the Village Plans

www.richmond.gov.uk/myrichmond/village_plans

Project description and summary for public consultation stage

Applicants will be required to write a 150 word summary which will act as a 'pitch' for their project

Additional question in relation to priorities within your project

If we can only part-fund your project, what are your spending priorities?

Please state what your spending priorities are (what you would like funded first) should you receive partial funding.

Amounts available for Round 2

Village cluster	Amount available
Richmond, Richmond Hill, Kew	£206,086
Twickenham, St Margarets, East Twickenham, Whitton and Heathfield, Strawberry Hill	£24,228
Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hampton Hill and Teddington	£237,840
East Sheen, Mortlake and Barnes	£24,979
Ham and Petersham	£56,666

Timescales for Second Round applications

Start date	End date	Activity
5 th February	6 th April	Round 2 Village Planning Fund application
25 th April	9 th May	Council Officers review
20 th March	3 rd May	Pre-election period
3 rd May		Local election
9 th May		Village Planning Programme Board
25 th May		Response to applicants – publicity pack

Timescales for Second Round applications

Start Date	End Date	Activity
4 th June	29 th June	Public consultation 4 weeks
9 th July	4 th Sept	School Summer Holidays
July	August	Decision making process
Mid-August		Decision announced