

## The Housing Environment Improvement Programme (HEIP) replaces the Estate Improvement Grant.

The aim of this revised approach is to address issues and focus on city-wide themes that have high visual and community impact as identified in Local Estate Action Plans, on Estate Walkabouts, by Ward Committees, through the Tenant Satisfaction surveys, by resident groups and by other interested residents.

### Principles behind the programme

- To maximise value for money by bringing together different funding pots to deliver bigger coordinated schemes that have more impact
- To increase the legitimacy of programmes by increasing wider community ownership
- To reduce administration and duplication
- To have a positive environmental impact, improve appearance and enhance quality of life

- To complement and align with wider council priorities
- To ensure funding for schemes matches the tenure diversity of estates

The ward teams, led by the councillor(s) will discuss priorities and suggestions along with possible solutions.

Any discussion areas which might attract HEIP funding can be submitted, as a potential scheme, to the HEIP Panel by the Community Involvement Officer.

The HEIP Panel is made up of Councillors, Tenants and Council Officers. They will make sure the schemes put forward meet the HEIP criteria and are feasible.

For more information about the schemes which have been submitted for your area please see your ward committee page.

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