



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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PROJECT INITIAL SPECIFICATION

AVONDALE PARK VOLUNTEERING AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENTS

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As part of the redevelopment of Avondale Park in North Kensington the council would like to employ a volunteering organisation to lead on the wildlife enhancements for the site. This aspect of the redevelopment will also be a part of the council's application to the GLA's 2030 Future Neighbourhood (2030FN) funding programme. The following specification is to aid an initial quotation which will help guide the council in the formation of the project and funding application. Once the public consultation for the park's redevelopment is complete, and a budget has been set, we will then go out to tender for the volunteering contract.

Project Scope and Specification

The council would like to improve several areas within Avondale Park for the benefit of local wildlife and provision of multiple ecosystem services. A primary aim for the council is to increase residents and communities' access to nature and opportunities to get involved in their local green space. This will be achieved through a volunteering programme led by a sub-contractor and supported by Ideverde, the RBKC Grounds Maintenance Contractors. In addition the improvements will also aim to elevate the park to a higher nature conservation designation in line with the councils new Biodiversity Action Plan.

The following works have been presumptively listed, but may change based on the results of the projects public consultation and final budget;

- Restoration of fenced wildlife area (200M²) including rebuilding of pond and pathway, Thinning and/or felling of trees, planting understorey with native perennials, shrubs and hedge.
- Wildflower meadow creation (200M²)
- Bulb planting (100M²)
- Community investment incorporating regular long term volunteering work days to maintain spaces and engage community. Please provide a price per day for the running of volunteering days.

If you have any questions or queries, please email Patrick.markey-bell@gmail.com or phone 07739317236.