

# Darrick Wood action plan 23/24

## Star survey top 3 2023

**Neighbourhood problems** (Dog noise and fouling) - There are dog litter bins on the estate which are emptied regularly, any reports of excessive dog noise are investigated by the housing officer and any identified culprits who allow their dog to foul on the estate are approached directly.

**Rubbish and litter** - the litter bins are emptied on the estate regularly as well as litter picking across the estate twice per week. Bulky dumped items is an issue on the estate and the Housing officers encourage residents to report the culprits of fly tipping directly to them in confidence.

**Drug use and dealing** - Keniston liaise with the Bromley Safer Neighbourhood team on these issues. We have access to a mobile CCTV camera that can be moved to trouble areas on the estate.

## You said, we did

**Stop nuisance from leather balls**  
A row of laurel bushes was planted alongside the gable end wall of a house in Isabella Drive to stop ball games being played against the wall. Foam balls were also purchased to hand out to children.

**Prevent cold callers**  
Residents asked for 'No cold calling' signs and stickers, Housing Officers contacted Bromley Trading Standards and got them placed on the estate.

**Improve lighting**  
Additional lighting provided to a gable end house at Sumner Close to light up the dark pathway for residents.

## Better homes, better neighbourhoods

Railway sleepers and additional planting were used to build up a bank in Beeken Dene.

Additional planting was done to assist with anti-social behaviour associated with ball games.

## Estate walkabout

Residents reported there was a blind spot caused by bushes when crossing the A21 onto the estate and these were cut back.

A streetlight at the top of Isabella Drive was obscured by the trees. Some of the branches were removed away from the light.

Areas were identified for additional planting and some bark replenishment in an area in Artington Close.

## Resident meeting

No issues raised.