Vision & Key Objectives for Burgess Park West

So far £9 million has been invested in Burgess Park. We are now investing a further £4 million on the south western area which was not included in the previous revitalisation of the park.

The overall vision for Burgess Park West remains as set out in the Burgess Park Masterplan. This was to create a unique identity for this part of the Park by:

- Connecting Rust Square to the rest of the Park – physically and visually
- Creating a play hub for younger and older children to enliven the space and provide better facilities for the local community
- Protecting, enhancing and expanding the existing Nature Area to create new habitats and increase biodiversity
- Increasing the overall amount of usable green space, including removal of redundant sections of New Church Road
- Incorporating three parcels of land along the southern boundary which Southwark Council wishes to acquire through purchase
- Enhancing entrances and the sense of arrival
- Improving access and movement, carefully integrating cycle Quietways to balance the needs of pedestrians and cyclists
- Ensuring safe and legible routes carefully set within public open space, including new meandering pedestrian routes