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WOOLBOROUGH LANE LINEAR PARK

A corridor of activity for people and clusters of public art

About Woolborough Lane

Woolborough Lane Linear Park will be located between and connect Manor Royal road to the north with Woolborough Lane to the south. It will form part of the cycle / walk way that leads to the subway linking the nearby residential area with the Business District.

The vision is for this currently unattractive space to become 'a corridor of activity, interest and ecology' punctuated by clusters of public art based on the idea of cables and ironwork reflecting the electrical, engineering and manufacturing heritage of the area's industrial past and innovative commercial present.



A corridor of activity



Woolborough Lane cycle / walkway is an important cycling and walking movement corridor that cuts through and between private properties. The current physical environment is not inviting and, in some places, considered unsafe. The intent is to create an attractive linear park with higher quality street furniture, surfacing and new planting. This will not only increase passive surveillance but also provide clearer sight lines along the cycleway and will address desire lines of movement. The intention is to use phrases, words or sections of poetry possibly welding them to the artwork, street furniture, walls or posts.

What words would you suggest?

Did you know?

Woolborough Lane connects the nearby residential area with Manor Royal and forms part of the Route 21 designated National Cycleway. You can follow the route from London, to the South Coast and on to Paris.

Nearby is the Mercedes Garage, which used to be the site for the indoor go karting centre. Varian Medical are on the corner at 1 Gatwick Road, and were one of the first companies on Manor Royal when called TEM. They make medical devices to treat cancer. The Rentokil scientists work close by while All Aero have been providing parts for aircraft for over 30 years.

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