

**NONSUCH PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
21 NOVEMBER 2016**

**PROGRESS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2016**

<u>Report of the:</u>	Streetcare Manager – Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Assistant Parks Manager – London Borough Sutton
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<u>Annexes/Appendices (attached):</u>	Annexe 1: Report South and South East in Bloom Award Annexe 2: South and South East Bloom Award Judges comments Annexe 3: Nonsuch Voles update 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2016 Annexe 4: Nonsuch Park Bird Observations Annexe 5: Nonsuch Park Butterfly Survey

Other available papers (not attached):

**REPORT SUMMARY**

**A report to update the Joint Management Committee on the progress of matters considered previously and the activities of Volunteer Groups.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Joint Management Committee notes the progress of the following:**

- **South and South East in Bloom Award**
- **Update from Volunteer Groups**

*Notes*

**1 South and South East in Bloom Award**

- 1.1 With the Committee's support Nonsuch Park submitted an entry to the South and South East in Bloom Award scheme rather than the Green Flag Award as in previous years.
- 1.2 The 'In Bloom' scheme has similar entry requirements to the Green Flag Award but is slightly more horticulturally based.

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- 1.3 Jean Griffin, the South and South East in Bloom judge visited Nonsuch on 18 July 2016. The judging session lasted two hours and during this time the judge was taken on a guided tour of the Formal Garden, Museum and parkland before returning to the Pantry for tea.
- 1.4 A full report of the event is attached in Annexe 1 and a summary of the judge's comments and scoring in Annexe 2.

**2 Update from Volunteer Groups**

- 2.1 An update from Nonsuch Voles is attached at Annexe 3 to this report. An update on bird observation from Nonsuch Watch is attached as Annexe 4. The Nonsuch butterfly survey is attached as Annexe 5. The Warren Farm butterfly survey will be circulated to Committee members separately. The other Groups are invited to present an update at the meeting.