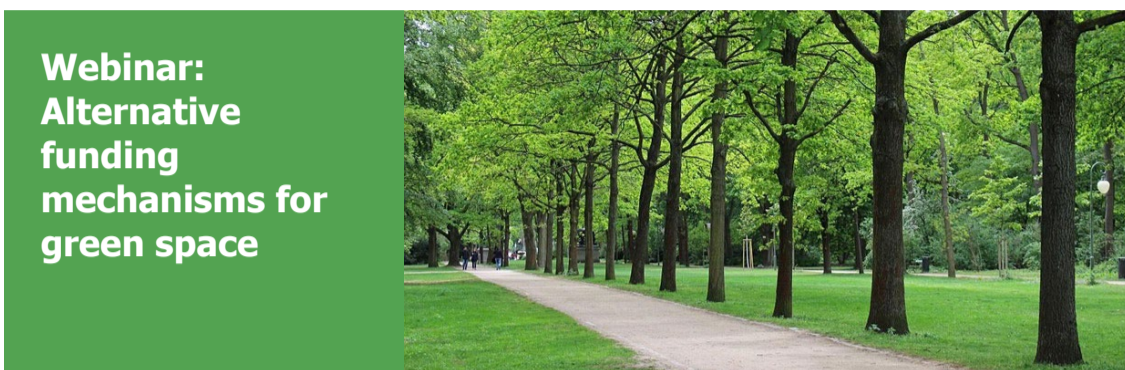




The [SWEEP Investing in Nature for Health](#) project has been hosting a popular series of webinars to share policy, practice and research stories from across the South West.

The latest in the series is coming up on the **19th March 2021, from 1-2pm**, where the team will be joined by four experienced speakers to discuss alternative mechanisms for funding green space. Read on to find out more, or [book your free space now](#).



About this Event

To coincide with the launch of our new report, [Alternative funding mechanisms for green space](#), we are pleased to invite you to a webinar where we'll welcome four speakers to share their insights on this topic:

- Cathi Farrer, Foundation Manager, Bournemouth Parks Foundation
- Nick Grayson, Green City Manager, Birmingham City Council
- Dan Hird, Head of Corporate Finance, Triodos Bank
- Ian Mell, Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester

The webinar will take place on:

Friday 19th March, from 1pm-2pm

Tickets are free, and can be booked on Eventbrite

here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alternative-funding-mechanisms-for-green-space-tickets-141342259503>

The discussion will be particularly relevant for those involved in the management of green space, whether its development, upkeep or use to deliver health and wellbeing outcomes, from health and social care professionals to local planning authorities.

Austerity has led to decreased local authority budgets and income for non-governmental organisations, resulting in significant impacts on funding for green infrastructure. It is more than likely that budgets for green infrastructure will continue to decrease despite the benefits it has provided people during the Covid-19 pandemic. There is a growing need, therefore, to understand what alternative mechanisms exist to fund green infrastructure and related interventions, and how these can be accessed. We will present our latest report, which summarises the breadth of funding mechanisms available, including both traditional and alternative funding streams, and hear from our speakers about innovation in funding green space. The panel will talk about their own experiences followed by a discussion and Q&A.

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