

HARTHAM COMMON GREENSPACE ACTION PLAN (GAP) 2018-23 ENGAGEMENT RESPONSE DOCUMENT

Below is a summary of the main comments received from the engagement process on Hartham Common Draft Greenspace Action Plan (GAP) 2018-23, carried out in May 2018.

Theme of Comments	Response and Outcome
<p><i>General support:</i> The majority of comments received acknowledged the need for continued management and improvements to Hartham Common and supported the aim and objectives of the plan including the woodland management, river project and play area improvements.</p>	N/A
<p><i>Facilities:</i> <i>Café:</i> Lots of comments about improving the opening hours of the café and providing better facilities. <i>Toilets:</i> Require better signage. <i>BBQ Area:</i> Comments re BBQ area being introduced to Hartham Common concern over the increase in litter, safety, smoke and anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>The café is run by the Leisure Centre and as part of the refurbishment it will address any issues. The Council will investigate the opening hours.</p> <p>Better signage will be provided.</p> <p>The Council will consider this carefully before making any final decisions.</p>
<p><i>Play Area:</i> Keen to see the play area enhanced and opportunities for a wide range of age groups provided.</p>	<p>There will be separate public engagement sessions for the improvements to the entrance area and play areas – this will provide users with the opportunity to suggest ideas and comment on proposals.</p>
<p><i>Car Parking:</i> Issues with accessing/exiting the car parks around Hartham Common and the supermarket at peak time when sports events/clubs are on. Possibility of opening up Port Hill access.</p>	<p>The Council will refer it to the Highways Authority.</p>
<p><i>Habitat:</i> Include mention of Lee Navigation, waterways and close proximity of Kings Mead in the plan.</p>	<p>Added to plan.</p>