

Theme of comments	Action/Outcome
<i>General support:</i> Support for the proposals and tone of the document. No dramatic changes needed, continuation of current work to develop the site for people and wildlife.	N/A
<i>Cycling and walking:</i> Promotion of cycling and walking at the site is needed. Provide signage for sustrans route 61 at the Lock House. Greater attention to cycling within the plan is needed. Need for a feasibility study of pathways to be used also as cycleways.	Mention of the assessment of the suitability of pathways for cycling within the action plan.
<i>Access and facilities:</i> Repairs needed to The Warren footpath edging and steps. Improvement of the path down from St Leonard's Church through the meadow	Action 1.13 mentions the repairs to be carried out to the path down from St Leonards Church. Action 0.13 mentions monitoring and repairs to path and steps through The Warren.
<i>Bridges:</i> Development of a maintenance plan for the bridges, including the future measures.	Action 1.4 refers to this, once ownership is confirmed repairs will be completed where needed.
<i>General maintenance:</i> Can other methods of weed removal be used other than weed killer?	This is the most cost effective way for management of vegetation growing within the path. Beyond the surfaced paths, weed killer is not used except in special circumstances. E.g. control of invasive weeds.
<i>Habitat management:</i> Control of Laurel through herbicide use. Increase tree planting on the site. Change mowing regimes to allow more space for wildlife & sow an area with wildflowers. Leaf clearance on the footpath through The Warren needs to be carried out.	Laurel is a non-native invasive plant which needs to be controlled to prevent it becoming dominant in the woodland through cutting and the use of a targeted weed killer. Included within the plan to change mowing regimes to allow for greater biodiversity where suitable. East Herts Council does not regularly carry out leaf clearance but risks are assessed within parks on a regular basis .
<i>Signage/interpretation:</i> Install more interpretation panels on the wildlife that can be seen at the site and where info can be recorded. Also install a nature trail. Canal and Rivers Trust may want to be involved in the interpretation along the river.	Canal & Rivers Trust to be involved in the process of interpretation and signage review. If funding is available action 2.1e refers to the installation of interpretation panels for the watercourses.
<i>Mooring of boats:</i> Consider mooring of boats at the mouth of the River Beane where it joins the River Lea. Boats mooring alongside the park towards Hertford Lock needs to be looked at as some boats are	There has been lots of activity on site over the years to control nuisance boat use which will need further review. Repair barrier to

mooring illegally. Canal & Rivers Trust will need to be consulted on changes to restrict/ allow access to boats.	restrict unauthorised boat access up the River Beane from the Lee Navigation, to allow it to be locked open if needed.
<i>Former pitch and putt area:</i> Suggestion of creating a cycle pump track on this site. Suggestion to add more trees to this area. Another idea is the area could be used as a roller-skating area/multi games area. Also, the area could be enhanced with the addition of wildflower seed on a section of the area.	No initial proposals have been developed and EHDC will be considering all relevant options for this area of the site.
<i>Views of the River Beane:</i> A need to cut back vegetation to open up views of the river.	This is included within the actions for the site.
<i>Access to swimming in the river:</i> Introduction of specific paddling spots. Suitability of wild swimming spot at the end of the spit. Explore the possibility of attaining designated bathing water status.	EHDC supports the attainment of designated bathing water status. However, there will be a need to engage with users, insurers and other experts to be able to confidently set policy and decide what controls need to be in place to minimise risk, before this can be moved forwards.
<i>Catering:</i> Introducing a café to the park sooner than year 3.	A café with outdoor seating is being included within the refurbishment of the leisure centre. A review of what improvements could be made to EHDC's offer to food vendors is included in the actions.
<i>Lighting provision and CCTV:</i> Assessment of lighting provision needed, whilst also considering the impacts of light pollution. Can CCTV be installed close to the skate park/playground?	No specific requests for lighting provision. EHDC see lighting provision as being adequate although they are willing to reassess if there are particular concerns. EHDC general position on CCTV in green spaces is that it is an infringement on privacy. The only CCTV that might be considered is where the police wished to install something in relation to a specific crime. There is CCTV in the car parks which is linked to the town centre system.
<i>Promotion of the site:</i> Promotion of events/ walks online.	Included in actions 0.18 – 0.24
<i>Littering/bins:</i> Assessment of the provision of bins and general littering. Could the installation of recycling bins be useful.	EHDC replace old bins when needed and are monitoring bin provision. If there is a location which is a particular problem they will assess the bin requirements for that area.
<i>Car parking provision:</i> Consideration for some of the car parking spaces in the car park off Port Hill be rented to residents.	This will be passed onto East Herts District Council but won't be included in this action plan as it is out of the scope of this plan.