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Dear Friend,  
Re: West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways management plan consultation

Parks and Countryside would very much like to thank you, and your organisation, for taking part in the consultation process for the West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways initiative, and for taking the time to read through and comment on the draft management plan.

This section of the consultation process contains the following –

- Compartment Five – Farnley Plateau.
- The context to the Urban Core.
- Compartment 1 Action Plans
- Compartment 2 Action Plans
- Compartment 3 Action Plans
- Compartment 4 Action Plans
- Compartment 5 Action Plans
- Core Action Plans.

We would very much like to hear your comments and further ideas, and request that these be addressed to -

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However, as you no doubt will appreciate, we would also like to begin to implement the management and action plans as soon as possible, in order to begin the process of enhancing the West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways.

To this end we would very much appreciate it if you could pass on any comments about the draft management plan to Elaine, to reach her by no later than Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

*The final draft will then be prepared and distributed for consultation.*

Additionally, we enclose the draft text and map for part three of the Green Gateways Trail, covering the Calverley and Woodhall area, which we would be very grateful if you could take a look at and comment, particularly if it is your area of interest. Again could you please let Elaine have any comments but by the deadline of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Thank you again for your valued support.

Yours faithfully,

**Elaine Hill**

**West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways Officer.**

# West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways. Management Compartment.

## Compartment 5 – Farnley Plateau

### Site Description.

#### Geographic Location and Range.

New Farnley forms the central hub to this compartment, which is bounded to the north and north west by Troydale and to the north east by Silver Royd Hill and the New Wortley Outer Ring Road. Farnley and New Blackpool bound the compartment to the east, and to the south east lies the districts of Cottingley and Churwell. Gildersome and Morley run around the southern edge of the compartment, whilst Tong Beck flows along the west and south western edge.

#### Ownership

All Leeds City Council landholdings are contained in the north and west of this compartment, including –

Nan Whin's (Sykes) Wood  
Farnley Hall Park  
Farnley Fish Pond  
Old Farnley Recreation Ground  
Butt Lane Recreation Ground  
New Farnley Park  
New Farnley Recreation Ground  
Silver Royd (Wortley Beck)

A far greater extent of the land is agricultural and lies in private ownership, with some light industrial areas adjacent to Whitehall Road (A58).

#### Landscape Description.

Much of this compartment is dominated by a relatively steep sided plateau, around which flow a number of watercourses, including Farnley Wood Beck, which runs from west to east across the southern third of the compartment.

The settlements of New Farnley and Low Moor Side dominate the plateau top, and command good views of open countryside to the west and the eastern fringe of Bradford beyond.

To the east lies the heavily built up edge of inner city Leeds, including Wortley, Armley and Beeston and to the south, dramatic views across to the Pennines and beyond.

Much of the land within compartment five is broken down into a patchwork of fields, largely given over to pasture. Though once likely to have been bounded by hedgerow, these have largely disappeared, except an area in the south west of the compartment.

Tree cover is slight, the largest area being Nan Whin's Wood (Sykes Wood). Most of the remaining cover is lightly scattered along valley sides, and there is also a small stand to the east, at Beeston Royd. This may be a residual piece of the once extensive Farnley Wood, which would have covered much of the land to the south east of the A58, and it was here that plotters met to bring down the government in 1663.

### **Wildlife Habitats and Biodiversity.**

The dominant cover within this compartment is an extensive mosaic of semi improved grassland, which is particularly widespread to the south east of the A58 Whitehall Road, and along the western fringe of this compartment.

Some of this comprises of arable land, but the majority is semi improved pasture, grazed by livestock and horses.

Some of the associated boundary hedgerows still exist, but cover is sparse and scattered.

Additional linear tree cover, associated with several watercourses, is generally concentrated along the line of Farnley Wood Beck and Tong Beck, with some additional cover along several smaller watercourses to the south west, below Farnley Wood Beck.

The main stand of woodland is Nan Whin's Wood (Sykes Wood), which appears on the West Yorkshire Ancient Woodland Inventory as ancient semi-natural woodland. Like many established woodlands within the Country Park area, this stand occupies a steep side valley side running down to a watercourse, in this case Tong Beck. The ground flora is representative of ancient woodland containing Bluebell, Wood Anemone and Wood Sorrel.

Significantly, Nan Whin's Wood is also linked, by a narrow strip of woodland, to Post Hill just to the north. This linkage between the woodlands is important as it facilitates the movement and spread of wildlife and should be protected.

The woodland is visited by summer migrant birds, such as Chiff-chaff, Willow Warbler, Whitethroat and Spotted Flycatcher as well as winter visitors such as Brambling and Siskin.

To the north east lies Farnley Hall Park, an example of historic landscaped parkland. Scattered mature and over mature parkland trees and linear shelter planting to the west and east of the grounds provide valuable habitat for a range of species, including hole nesting birds, bats and invertebrates.

Associated with Farnley Hall Park is Farnley Fish Pond, which was created in 1815 to provide work for soldiers returning from the Napoleonic Wars. Designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2004, the pond and the mature woodland which envelopes it encompasses a valuable range of habitats. The woodland is dominated by beech and sycamore, as well as ash, hawthorn and holly. Although residual elm is still present most specimens were removed in the 1980's.

Farnley Balancing Reservoir forms one of the largest bodies of open water within the West Leeds Country Park. In the winter months it attracts wildfowl such as

Geesander and Goldeneye, whilst summer visitors such as Swallows, Swifts and Common and Arctic Terns can be regularly seen feeding over the water.

### **Recreation.**

Compartment 5 is serviced by one of the best PRoW networks within the Country Park, and includes a section of the Leeds Country Way which runs down the west side of Nan Whin Woods, adjacent to Tong Beck.

Additionally, there are a number of Recreation Grounds, including Butt Lane, New Farnley and Old Farnley Recreation Grounds, as well as Springbank Road Public Open Space which are open to the public.

Farnley Hall Park, which is one of Leeds's historic parks, is also open to the public and provides car parking and a small children's play area, as well as three cricket squares, a kickabout area, a permissive horse trail and benches.

### **Stakeholders**

Friends of Farnley Balancing Reservoir  
Friends of Farnley Fishpond  
New Farnley Vision Group  
Silver Royd Nature Conservation Group

## Compartment 5 – Farnley Plateau

### Key sites owned and managed by Parks and Countryside

#### Nan Whin's Wood – 12.3 Hectares

The woodland is owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside. It has a western aspect, and is situated in Cockersdale overlooking the village of Tong.

It is bounded to the north by Tong Road and to the east by Back Lane. Tong Beck runs south along its western edge. The southern end of the site is bounded by fields. It can be accessed from Tong Lane and via footpaths and a bridleway which feed in from the east.

The woodland, which are owned by LCC and managed by Parks & Countryside has benches, and a bridge giving access to a public footpath on the western side of the beck and. There are some signs informing the public about the wood at the Tong Lane end.

Wildlife habitats include extensive mature woodland with very good ground, field and shrub layers and a proliferation of understorey trees.

At the southern end of the wood in close proximity to the beck there are meadow areas, woodland glades, small bog patches and springs.

- Protected by Greenbelt
- Leeds Nature Area No.79
- Urban Fringe Priority Area
- Special Landscape Area under UDP guidelines.
- Stakeholders – New Farnley Vision Group

#### Farnley Hall Park – 14.6 Hectares

The hall and park are owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

Hall Lane skirts the park to the north, whilst Chapel Lane and Lawns Lane run down the parks eastern and southern edges.

The settlement of New Farnley lies to the south of the park and the western edge is fringed by fields adjacent to Green Lane.

The park can be accessed from Hall Lane and Lawns Lane.

The present hall was built shortly after 1756, following the demolition of the original hall (built in 1586), It's well established grounds were landscaped around the same time. Parks & Countryside Head Quarters is based within Farnley Hall.

Facilities present on the site includes three cricket squares, a kickabout area, playground and benches.

Vegetation comprises three patches of dispersed mixed species woodland, a wild flower meadow and extensive areas of amenity grassland.

- Protected by Greenbelt
- Greenspace.
- Urban fringe Priority Area.
- Special Landscape Area under the UDP guidelines.
- Stakeholders – New Farnley Vision Group.

### Butt Lane Recreation Ground – 5.9 Hectares

The recreation ground is owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

It is skirted to the east by Butt Lane, to the south by Farnley Fish Pond and Hall Lane and to the north and west by Tong Road.

The site can be accessed from both Tong Road and Butt Lane.

Facilities comprise one sport pitch.

Wildlife habitats include extensive areas of amenity grassland on a stepped plateau.

There are a few dispersed trees present on the periphery.

- Protected by Greenbelt
- Greenspace.
- Urban Fringe Priority Area.
- Special Landscape Area under the UDP guidelines.
- Stakeholders – Friends of Farnley Fishpond

### Farnley Fish Pond – 1.7 Hectares

Owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

The site is skirted to the south by Hall Lane, to the east by Butt Lane and to the north and west by Butt Lane Recreation Ground.

The site can be accessed from Hall Lane.

Facilities on the site include a path round the site with adjacent benches.

The wildlife habitats on the site are comprised of a shallow pond with surrounding woodland and glades. The woodland is a mix of different age and species of trees with good field and shrub layers.

- Protected by Greenbelt.
- Greenspace
- Urban Fringe Priority Area.
- Special Landscape Area under the UDP guidelines.
- Stakeholders – Friends of Farnley Fishpond

### Silver Royd (Wortley Beck) – 2.3 Hectares

Owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

The site is skirted to the north and the west by the Outer Ring Road and to the east by Granny Lane. A short stretch of Low Wortley Road runs to the south.

There are numerous access points into the site from adjacent land.

The site consists of a linear stretch of greenspace that runs parallel with the ring road and covers the steep southerly side of the Wortley Beck valley.

Vegetation comprises of dispersed mature and semi-mature trees of mixed species. Extensive tree planting of mixed species has been done close to the ring road in the south. In addition there is scrub, rough grassland and amenity grassland with Wortley Beck providing the wetlands.

The only facilities are two footbridges crossing Wortley Beck, but there are numerous desire lines crossing the site with a number going up the side of the valley to the residential areas.

- Protected as Greenspace.
- Leeds Nature Area No.38
- An integral part of the Farnley Beck/Wortley Green Corridor under UDP guidelines.

- Stakeholders – Silver Royd Nature Conservation Group.

#### New Farnley Recreation Ground – 0.6 Hectares

Owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

The site is skirted to the north by Forge Row and to the east by Lawns Lane. Low Moor Side runs along the southern boundary, whilst School Close runs down the west side.

Access can be achieved from all sides.

- Stakeholders – New Farnley Vision Group

#### New Farnley Park – 1.0 Hectares

Owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

The site is skirted to the north and west by Playground, whilst Low Moor Side runs around its southern boundary and West End along its east.

Access can be achieved from all sides.

- Stakeholders – New Farnley Vision Group

#### Old Farnley Recreation Ground

Owned by LCC Learning & Leisure and managed by Parks & Countryside.

The site is skirted to the west by Chapel Lane and to the north by Hall Lane.

Cross Lane and Havercroft run to the east of the site, whilst school grounds are situated to the south.

- Stakeholders – New Farnley Vision Group



## West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways.

### The Urban Core in context.

It is important to note at the beginning of this section that The Urban Core sits outside of the West Leeds Country Park and green Gateways boundary.

However, it has been included within this management plan in order to acknowledge the significance this area has in terms of its resident population, and the demands that this will place on the Country Park. Additionally, it will also serve to highlight some of the areas of greenspace and routes within the Urban Core, which effectively function as "stepping stones" allowing people to access and enjoy the Country Park.

### Site Description.

#### Geographic Location and Range.

The entire compartment lies outside of the inner boundary of the West Leeds Country Park, except for its south eastern edge, which is skirted by the railway line servicing Cottingley and Morley stations from Leeds City Station.

It encompasses the largely built-up areas of west Leeds, and incorporates districts such as Farsley, Bramley, Armley, Stanningley, Wortley, and Pudsey.

#### Ownership

To a greater extent, Compartment 6 is occupied by residential areas with scattered light industry and commercial zones.

Housing includes a mixture of approximately 31 000 rented and privately owned properties, supporting in excess of 111 000 residents.

There are also a number of parks and areas of greenspace, which are owned and/or managed by Parks and Countryside for public recreation and to benefit nature conservation.

Bramley Park  
Houghley Gill  
Broad Lane Recreation Ground  
Raynville Crescent  
Rodley Park  
Horton Close Public Open Space  
Stanningley Park  
Farsley Springbank  
Pudsey Park  
Queens Park, Pudsey  
Disused Railway, Pudsey  
Cabbage Hill (Blue Lane Playing Fields)  
Western Flatts Cliff Park  
New Wortley Recreation Ground

Additionally, there are also other areas of privately owned greenspace, such as that held by Armley Common Rights Trust, including Ley Lane Recreation Ground (Leased to LCC), Armley Common Park, Charlie Cake Park and Hill Top Moor.

### **Landscape Description.**

The landscape in this area is, for the most part, heavily urbanised.

There is a general mix of residential dwellings (ranging from terraces to high rise blocks), as well as commercial and light industrial properties and transport routes such as major arterial roads and railway lines.

For the greater part the lower lying urban core is overlooked by the Country Park, and some high vantage points such as Hunger Hills and Post Hill offer extensive views over the city.

Conversely, this means that much of the core area also enjoys good views of the countryside surrounding it.

### **Wildlife Habitats and Biodiversity.**

Possibly one of the best places for wildlife in the urban environment of west Leeds are the numerous gardens kept by residents. Collectively they are significant as they form wide ranging networks of connected greenspaces, which spread from the heart of the city centre, out to areas of open countryside such as that found in the Country Park. These networks effectively enable species to move around and spread.

The widespread and close proximity of parkland and greenspaces to residential areas helps to extend the value of the gardens, and many garden wildlife species will often be found thriving in urban parks.

However, within the urban core, there are just a handful of sites which carry nature conservation designations, all of which are Leeds Nature Areas. The LNA's in this compartment includes –

LNA No 3 - Central Leeds Nature Reserve (privately owned)

LNA No 46 – Half Mile, Farsley (part LCC / part privately owned)

LNA No 54 – Hough End, Pudsey (LCC)

LNA No 81 – Noster Hill, (LCC)

LNA No 95 - St. Matthews, (part LCC / part privately owned)

### **Recreation.**

One of the key elements of the WLCP Vision is to promote, encourage and facilitate access in to the Country Park for people through out the west Leeds area, and to encourage them to enjoy it's countryside and greenspaces.

This compartment is to some extent hindered by its partial location in the Definitive Map Excluded Area (which effectively limits the number of definitive paths available to the public), and by the truncation of some definitive paths by major roads, such as the Stanningley Bypass, with no safe means of crossing them.

However, it is intended that by working in partnership with local people, LCC departments and landowners and managers, and by encouraging the installation of

crossing points, it will be possible to set up and establish a number of Community Green Gateways.

To this end, many non-definitive paths in the Bramley, Armley and Kirkstall areas have already become established and are well used, and with the redevelopment of sites such as the Kirkstall Forge, new paths are planned to augment the existing ones.

Around the Pudsey area, at the western end of this compartment the number of PRow are more numerous, and can be more easily linked with the extensive network located within the WLCP.

**Stakeholders**

Friends of Houghley Gill

Friends of Western Flatts Park

Moorside Residents Association

Pudsey Civic Society

**ACTION PLAN – Core Plans.**  
**All Compartments.**  
**Theme - Places**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>TIMESCALE</b>	<b>FUNDING</b>
P/S1	Extending the West Leeds Country Park and Green Gateways area.	Where appropriate, take on the care and management of land vested with other LCC departments / leased or donated land from local landowners within the WLCP boundary.	Increases the area of land available for recreation and contributes to the linkage of the suite of wildlife habitats.	Development / Park and Countryside	Duration of Plan	
P/S2	Maintenance and cleanliness of the basic infrastructure of Parks and Countryside greenspaces in respect of path ways and steps, car parks, horticultural beds, boundary structures etc.	Formulate site management plans for specific sites managed by Parks and Countryside; continue monitoring and maintaining sites to high standard.	High quality standard of Parks and Greenspaces maintained; increased public use and enjoyment.	Parks and Countryside	Duration of Plan	Parks and Countryside maintenance budget; Area Committee; Section 106
P/S3	Maintenance and protection of Listed Buildings and structures for which Parks and Countryside have responsibility.	Liaise with appropriate bodies to prioritise care of places on At Risk Register; source funding to undertake relevant surveys and maintenance; ongoing general maintenance to minimise decline	Listed Buildings/Structures will be removed from the At Risk Register and a use found where appropriate.	English Heritage; Development ; Parks and Countryside.	Duration of Plan	English Heritage and advice for other sources through Funds for Historic Buildings resource
P/S4	Public health and safety especial with regard to disused quarry workings and watercourses	Maintain ongoing monitoring and maintenance of greenspace	Incidents of incidents and accidents reduced; increased use and enjoyment of	West Yorkshire Police; Parks and Countryside's Parks Patrol	Duration of Plan	Parks and Countryside budgets

			infrastructure and features to minimise accidents; relevant signage and access control installed where appropriate to safeguard visitors/users.	sites by visitors.			
P/S5	Crime and anti social activities including dog fouling, littering and fly tipping;	Adoption of Safer Leeds Strategy; Patrols and education of the public with regard to acceptable behaviour; installation of signage and posting of byelaws to warn and deter miscreants; liaison with various agencies to curb anti social behaviour & crime;	Crime and fear of crime reduced, enjoyment increased through greater sense of security; increased visitors numbers with even greater impact on anti social behaviour	West Yorkshire Police, Environment Agency, LCC 's Enforcement team and Parks and Countryside's Parks Patrol	Duration of Plan		
P/S6	Conformity to Disability Discrimination Act	Improve access to PRoW for people with disabilities by phased replacement of infrastructure with accessible gates, suitable path surfaces etc.	Access to greenspaces increased for people with disabilities; also opens access up to pushchairs.	Parks and Countryside; DDA Officer	Duration of Plan		
P/S7	Ownership of neighbouring land	Establish current ownership of land within the WLCP; maintain a database of ownership.	Help with liaison and communication; resolving neighbouring issues which may arise.	WLCP Officer	Duration of Plan		
P/S8	Archaeological / heritage features.	Contact West Yorkshire Archaeological	Identifies location of important archaeological sites	WLCP Officer	Duration of Plan		

P/S9	Accumulated rubbish in watercourses running through Parks and Countryside sites.	Service to identify Scheduled Ancient Monuments ; set up a database; monitor to keep the data up to date.	and features; ensures that designated features are protected from damage.	Mains Drainage and Becks Inspectorate; Parks and Countryside.		
P/S10	Car parking / cycle racks	Identify location of accumulations; check watercourses for protected wildlife species and mitigate for their protection during clearance; remove rubbish and if possible any causes of blockages. Retain and maintain present car parking provision; provide spaces for disabled drivers; install sturdy/ and secure cycle racks; where space, demand, funding and safety permits, provide additional car parking areas, following heavy consultation with local groups and Highways; source funding.	Cleaner watercourses and cleanliness of banks on adjacent site ; reduction in possibilities of flooding. Encourages greater use of out of the way greenspaces; cycle stands encourage non-car use.	Highways; Parks and Countryside.		
P/S11	Funding for improvements to greenspaces	Identify sources of funding available to help with management & maintenance and health and safety	Increased revenue to achieve identified needs and resolve issues;	WLCP Officer	Duration of Plan	

		issues; make applications where appropriate.				
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**ACTION PLAN – Core Plans.**  
**All Compartments.**  
**Theme – Facilities (Public Rights of Way)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
FIP1	Maintain the condition of the PRoW path network and associated access and bridging points.	Monitor and maintain path surfaces, drainage, gates, stiles, steps, bridges etc. to facilitate their safe condition and use; seek funding.	An accessible and safe PRoW network; erosion and trampling of the surrounding area minimised; increased use by public due to reduction in mud etc.	Parks and Countryside -Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer; Area Teams	Duration of Plan	
FIP2	Protect the existing PRoW network from inappropriate / unauthorised use e.g. vehicular traffic/ horses & cycles on footpaths.	Provide suitable signage/waymarking to inform users of appropriate use of paths; install barriers to prevent improper use of paths, in particular vehicular.	Safer use of PRoW network by legitimate users; reduction in erosion of surrounding area; reduction in conflicts of interest.	Parks and Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer, Area Teams	Duration of Plan	
FIP3	PRoW obstructed through accidental / intentional means making access difficult or impossible	Monitor accessibility of PRoW through regular surveying and / or set up framework for communication with regular users to encourage the reporting of problems	Better accessibility along PRoW; reduction in erosion / damage caused by attempts to bypass obstruction.	Parks and Countryside Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer	Duration of Plan	

F/P4	Conformity to Disability Discrimination Act	Improve access to PRoW for people with disabilities by phased replacement of infrastructure with accessible gates, suitable path surfaces etc.	Access to greenspaces increased for people with disabilities; also opens access up to pushchairs.	Parks and Countryside; DDA Officer	Duration of Plan
F/P5	PRoW's truncated or bisected by road building, and a lack of provision made for safe crossing points.	Identify popular / linking PRoW which would benefit from crossing points and install a suitable crossing point to accommodate the users.	Extends the PRoW network; improves safety; encourages use by public.	Highways; Development; Countryside and Access	Duration of Plan
F/P6	Limited Bridleway provision throughout the WLCP area.	Identify possible routes; consult with PRoW Section for guidance, landowners for consent; liaise with user groups for suitability; follow set Defra redesignation procedures; seek funding.	Increased accessibility for horse riders and cyclists; reduces pressure on existing network.	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access	Duration of Plan
F/P7	No definitive PRoW network in the Excluded Area of central Leeds.	Continue with the ongoing lengthy process of mapping the excluded area	Increases the PRoW to the Urban Core areas; makes links with existing PRoW network; facilitates the creation of smaller circular Green Gateway walks within privately owned land.	Parks and Countryside Countryside and Access section	Cut off 2026
F/P8	Consultation and liaison with user groups to establish	Continue with the WLCP Forum as a vehicle for discussion; attendance	Provision of facilities which meet the needs and	Parks and Countryside Countryside and Access section; WLCP	Duration of Plan



	<b>new routes and links.</b>	of group meetings; setting up of a WLCP newsletter to exchanging ideas and information.	wants of user groups; good relations with groups due to collaborative working and inclusiveness.	Officer		
<b>F/P9</b>	<b>Proximity of barbed wire fences to paths and access points such as stiles.</b>	Survey and monitor fence lines adjacent to PRoW; liaise with landowners to retain fence lines at least 1 metre from the outside edge of a PRoW and from access points.	Improves safety for path users ; protects landowner from claims for injury.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer.		
<b>F/P10</b>	<b>Volunteering opportunities on PRoW</b>	Identify suitable programme of works and advertise volunteering opportunities to local community; identify established groups interested in volunteering;	Increases a sense of involvement and pride of place with local communities and user groups; good for health and wellbeing; helps overall improvement of facilities.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer.	Duration of Plan	
<b>F/P11</b>	<b>Funding for improvements to PRoW</b>	Identify sources of funding available to help improve & maintain the PRoW network	Increased revenue to achieve identified needs and resolve issues;	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer.	Duration of Plan	

**ACTION PLAN – Core Plans.**  
**All Compartments.**  
**Theme – Facilities (Amenities)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
F/A1	Provision and maintenance of seating (e.g. benches, seating, picnic areas etc.)	Maintain existing facilities; monitor use and expand where necessary.	Widespread and well maintained seating attractive to visitors; increase in visitor number, especially senior citizens and the infirm.	Parks and Countryside	Duration of Plan	
F/A2	Provision and maintenance of places for organised team sports (football, rugby, cricket, bowls etc.)	Monitor current needs, uses and shortfalls; identify suitable areas for new pitches etc; consult with local community / user groups identify areas suitable for change of use; establish funding.	Increases the variety of recreational facilities and the range of people making use of greenspaces; good for health and wellbeing	Parks and Countryside	Duration of Plan	
F/A3	Provision and maintenance of facilities for informal activities (e.g. golf, orienteering, allotments, mountain biking courses, skateboard & BMX tracks etc.)	Monitor current needs, uses and shortfalls; identify suitable new areas; consult with local community / user groups identify areas suitable for change of use; establish funding.	Increases the variety of recreational facilities and the range of people making use of greenspaces; good for health and wellbeing	Parks and Countryside	Duration of Plan	
F/A4	Provision and maintenance of facilities for children's play including play areas and integrated play	Monitor current needs, uses and shortfalls; identify suitable areas for new play areas;	Increases the variety of recreational facilities and the range of people making use of	Parks and Countryside	Duration of Plan	

		consult with local community / user groups.	greenspaces.			
<b>F/A5</b>	Provision and maintenance of educational facilities and establishments (e.g. museums, visitor centres, aviaries, nature trails etc.)	Maintain and develop existing provision; promote their educational use; make provision for new facilities and displays.	Contributes to the educational and cultural experience of greenspaces; good resource for local schools	Parks and Countryside	Duration of Plan	
<b>F/A6</b>	Creation of shorter circular trails which take in sections of the Green Gateways Trail and use greenspaces as stepping stones.	Work with local community to identify suitable linking PRoW to create trails; in excluded area consult landowners where access is sought across their land; create leaflets / waymarking to promote the trails and guide users along.	Encourages use of the wider countryside and greenspaces; health and wellbeing ; good opportunity for collaborative working	Parks and Countryside WLCP Officer	Duration of Plan	
<b>F/A7</b>	Funding for improvements to amenities	Identify sources of funding available to help improve & maintain various amenities	Increased revenue to achieve identified needs and resolve issues		Duration of Plan	

**ACTION PLAN – Core Plans.  
All Compartments.  
Theme – Facilities (Interpretation)**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>TIMESCALE</b>	<b>FUNDING</b>
F/1 1	Provision and maintenance of on-site interpretive material e.g. interpretive boards, directional signage, notice boards etc.	Identify and research places and features of interest; use of local knowledge; design boards etc.; determine best locations	Increased overall visitor enjoyment and understanding of greenspaces; promotes local and natural heritage; encourages sense of pride in local area.	Parks and Countryside; W/LCP Officer	Duration of Plan	
F/1 2	Provision of promotional interpretive material e.g. site and events leaflets, newsletters,	Identify and research suitable places and features; use of local knowledge; encourage contributions from local communities and user groups; identify funding	Encourages more people to visit sites ; increased overall visitor enjoyment and understanding of greenspaces; promotes local and natural heritage; encourages sense of pride in local area.	Parks and Countryside ; W/LCP Officer	Duration of Plan	
F/1 3	Provision and maintenance of interpretive facilities to extend enjoyment and promotion of sites to people with disabilities.	Identify and research suitable places and features; use of local knowledge; seek advice about suitable design and techniques for meeting needs; identify funding	Encourages visits ; increased overall visitor enjoyment and understanding of greenspaces; promotes local and natural heritage; encourages sense of pride in local area	Parks and Countryside; W/LCP Officer	Duration of Plan	
F/1 4	Programme of site based public events and activities to educate and promote sites to the public	Identify suitable sites and activities; encourage involvement of local groups to lead	Encourages people to visit sites ; increased overall visitor enjoyment and understanding	Parks and Countryside; W/LCP Officer	Duration of Plan	

			walks etc. ; Compile a list of events for distribution to the wider public	of greenspaces; promotes local and natural heritage; encourages sense of pride in local area.			
<b>F/I 5</b>	<b>Consider establishing a website for the WLCP</b>		Create an interactive website with the help of an in-house web designer or local college; update and maintain preferably with the input of interested members of the local community	Helps to disseminate information and news quickly; helps with consultation processes through online surveys etc.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer		
<b>F/I 6</b>	<b>Funding for interpretive improvements</b>		Identify sources of funding available for interpretive facilities and activities	Increased revenue to achieve identified needs and resolve issues.	WLCP Officer	Duration of Plan	

**ACTION PLAN – Core Plans.**  
All Compartments.  
Theme – Wildlife

<b>CODE</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>TIMESCALE</b>	<b>FUNDING</b>
<b>W1</b>	<b>Requirement for habitat surveys throughout the WLCP including various broad areas of woodland, grassland and wetland habitat.</b>	Identify key areas of greenspace requiring survey work; undertake appropriate ecological surveys using LCC Officers and contracted ecologists ; involve local groups and	Helps understanding of the range of habitats and the best means of managing and monitoring them; may identify potential designated sites; reduces risk of degradation / destruction of	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	

		individuals with ID and surveying skills where appropriate	habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities without causing damage with risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager; input by local people.			
<b>W2</b>	Requirement for specific nature conservation management plans for key designated sites (SSSI's; LNR's; SEGI's and LNA's)	Identify designated sites; undertake appropriate ecological surveys; draw up prescriptions and annual action plans for practical management to conserve and enhance the current mosaic of habitats.	Helps understanding of the range of habitats / ecology, and the best means of managing and monitoring sites; reduction in risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities on sites without causing damage and risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager.	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer	Years 2 - 6 Annual review Main review after 5 years	
<b>W3</b>	Undertake programmes of practical habitat	Adopt annual action plans drawn	Enhancement of sites; reduction in	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and	Duration of plan	

	<b>management as defined by the nature conservation management plans</b>	up in nature conservation management plans; monitor effectiveness of management;	atypical / invasive species;	Access ; WLCP Officer		
<b>W4</b>	<b>invasive and notifiable weeds</b>	Identify and map problem areas throughout the WLCP ; apply appropriate herbicide	Isolation and eventual reduction in invasive and notifiable weeds detrimental to the native vegetation.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer.		
<b>W5</b>	<b>Funding for nature conservation projects</b>	Identify sources of funding available to fund ecological surveys and practical management.	Increased revenue to achieve identified needs and resolve issues.	WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	
<b>W6</b>	<b>Volunteering opportunities in Nature Conservation</b>	Identify suitable programme of works; advertise volunteering opportunities to local community; identify established groups interested in volunteering;	Increases sense of involvement and pride of place for local communities and other user groups; good for health and wellbeing; helps overall enhancement of nature conservation sites.	Parks and Countryside ; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	

**ACTION PLAN – Core Plans.**  
**All Compartments.**  
**Theme – People**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/P1	Partnership working with local communities, agencies, and other stakeholders.	Set up a and maintain a WLCP consultative forum for stakeholders; attendance of LCC officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; Initiate a WLCP newsletter to share news and ideas; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.	Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues; support for new community groups.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	
P/P2	Continued consultation and liaison with local user groups and communities	Continue with the WLCP Forum as a vehicle for discussion; attendance of group meetings; setting up of a WLCP newsletter to exchanging ideas and information.	Provision of facilities and activities will meet the needs and wants of user groups; good relations with groups due to collaborative working and inclusiveness.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer.		
P/P3	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers, including Bradford City Council; British Waterways, Nature Reserves; private landowners and their agents etc.	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	



PIP4	Health and wellbeing issues	<p>following consultation with local communities and stakeholders make provision for "Green Gyms" and orienteering courses etc. at appropriate sites; extend the Healthy Walks programme to greenspaces in the WLCP area; make provision for seating in quiet areas.</p>	<p>Increased use of greenspaces by visitors for exercise and quiet reflection; helps to meet Government recommendations for healthy living</p>	Parks and Countryside.	Duration of plan	
PIP5	Education, schools and Life Long Learning	<p>Promote the use of greenspaces and facilities within the WLCP boundary to local schools; encourage their involvement in practical projects; initiate public guided walks and activities to consider informal training programme for activities such as horticulture, wildlife identification, archaeology surveying etc.</p>	<p>Greenspaces will form an important educational resource and used to support curriculum based schoolwork ; skills developed through training could contribute to future surveying and management of greenspaces; increased sense of "pride of place" in local people due to appreciation of local places.</p>	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	
PIP6	Volunteering opportunities	<p>Identify suitable programme of works; advertise volunteering opportunities to local community; identify established groups interested in</p>	<p>Increases a sense of involvement and pride of place for local communities and other user groups; good for health and wellbeing;</p>	Parks and Countryside ; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	

P/P7	Working with under represented groups e.g. ethnic minorities, senior citizens, people with disabilities,	volunteering;	helps overall enhancement of nature conservation sites.	Parks and Countryside ; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer	Duration of plan	
P/P8	Sustainable travel	Raise awareness of the WLCP initiative through promotional material; encourage recreational use of greenspaces by under represented groups through programmes of walks and activities Establish and promote pedestrian and cycle routes offering alternative means of getting to school and work; encourage the setting up of initiatives like the "Walking Bus" as a means of getting to school; support the concept of a Water Bus for the canal.	A greater cross sections of the community using greenspaces for recreation ; increased confidence in and use and appreciation of greenspaces. Helps to reduce volume of traffic on the roads; exercise contributes to better health and fitness; development of road safety awareness for children and reduces congestion around schools	Duration of plan		
P/P9						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 1**

Kirkstall Valley

Theme - Places

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
K/P1	<p>Management and maintenance of key Parks and Countryside owned and managed sites, including Dunkirk Hill, Armley Park, Gotts Park, Burley Growers Land and allotments, Kirkstall Wild Flower Garden, Abbey Mills Wild Flower Meadow, Kirkstall Abbey Estate, Monkswood, Fields between adjacent to Leeds Bradford Road, Bramley Fall Woods, Lower Fall, Hawksworth Wood, Cragside Recreation Ground, Newlay Meadow .</p>	<p>Formulate site management plans for sites managed by Parks and Countryside to develop site specific action plans ; continue monitoring and maintaining sites to high standard ; source extra funding to develop projects.</p>	<p>High quality standard of Parks and Greenspaces maintained; increased public use and enjoyment.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside</p>	<p>Duration of the plan</p>	
K/P2	<p>Grade II Listed Armley House and paths and steps in</p>	<p>Monitor the condition and use of the building in</p>	<p>Significant building and associated structures kept in good repair ;</p>	<p>LCC Planning Dept. / English Heritage ; Parks and Countryside</p>		

K/P3	Gotts Park  Poor state of the Edwardian network of paths and steps in Armley Park.	respect to maintaining it ; liaise with the Wades Charily. Survey paths and steps to establish condition ; liaise with Planning to check Listed status; if listed, follow protocol for restoration ; seek funding	maintain good relations with Wades Charity ;	Parks and Countryside		
K/P4	Ownership of land in the compartment, including that adjacent to the Leeds Bradford Road, between Bramley Fall and the "Turner" building	Establish ownership through LCC Land Terriers; offer up to local consultation a woodland planting scheme to link Bramley Fall and Monkswood.	Once ownership identified, the land can be added to or discounted from scheme to extend range of the woodland.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer ; Forestry ; Countryside and Access.		
K/P5	Boundary features, and access control Dunkirk Hill, Armley Park, Gotts Park, Burley Growers Land and allotments, Kirkstall Wild Flower Garden, Abbey Mills Wild Flower Meadow, Kirkstall Abbey Estate, Monkswood, Fields between adjacent to Leeds	Establish ownership through LCC Land Terriers; monitor condition of gates, bollards, walls, fences and hedgerows; make repairs where necessary.	Preserves heritage boundary features; enhances the perception of general maintenance ; protects the site from unauthorised vehicular use	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		

	Bradford Road, Bramley Fall Woods, Lower Fall, Hawksworth Wood, Cragside Recreation Ground, Newlay Meadow .	Archaeological / heritage features.	Contact West Yorkshire Archaeological Service to identify Scheduled Ancient Monuments; monitor to keep the data up to date.	Identifies location of important archaeological sites and features; ensures that designated features are protected from damage.	Parks and Countryside; WLCF Officer						
K/P6	Disused quarry workings in Bramley Fall and Hawksworth Wood		Assess hazard to the public ; install pictogram hazard warning notices and, where appropriate, fencing.	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.						
K/P7	Proximity of River Aire, the Leeds and Liverpool canal and other watercourses to Armley Park, Gotts Park, Burley Growers Land and allotments, Kirkstall Wild Flower Garden, Abbey Mills Wild Flower Meadow, Kirkstall Abbey Estate, Bramley Fall Woods, Lower Fall, Cragside Recreation Ground,		Assess water hazard and install pictogram hazard warning notices, where appropriate, fencing	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 1**  
**Kirkstall Valley**  
**Theme – Facilities (Public Rights of Way)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
K/F/P1	Maintain the condition of the PROw path network and associated access and bridging points including those used to service the WLCP Green Gateways Trail.	Monitor and maintain path surfaces, drainage, gates, stiles, steps, bridges etc. to facilitate their safe condition and use; seek funding.	An accessible and safe PROw network; erosion and trampling of the surrounding area minimised; increased use by public due to reduction in mud etc.	Parks and Countryside -Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer; Area Teams		
K/F/P2	Links between PROw in and around Compartment 1 of the Country Park and those in the Excluded Area to create Community Green Gateways, using parks and other greenspaces as stepping stones.	Identify possible routes in partnership with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; consult with landowners to gain consent for the formalisation of paths across their land to be established as Community Green Gateways ; source funding; formalise routes through waymarking and interpretive material	Extends the available network of walks and trails in the WLCP ; helps to establish routes within the Excluded Area; helps to offer more sustainable travel routes.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer		
K/F/P3	Extend permissive bridleway currently running through Bramley Fall to Gotts	Consultation with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; Explore options for extension ;	Extends the available network of bridleways in the WLCP ; reduces	Parks and Countryside, National Grid ; British Waterways.		

	and Armley Parks	liaison with National Grid / British Waterways, Kirkstall Valley Nature Reserve / Forge etc to establish route; source funding;	the pressure from other stretches of bridleway; helps to offer more sustainable travel routes			
K/F/P4	Several potential opportunities for new pedestrian and cycle paths or the granting of permissive paths.	<b>Kirkstall Forge</b> , new riverside routes to Pollard Lane and Kirkstall Abbey & bridging point over River Aire to feed into Lower Fall ; consult with Planning for progress. <b>National Grid</b> , permissive use of metalled road running towards marina ; consult with National Grid.	Opens up a series of attractive new waterside routes; helps to offer more sustainable travel routes.	LCC Planning ; Countryside and Access		
K/F/P5	Stretches of the towpath have obstacles to wheelchair / mobility scooter use e.g. stepped bridge over the canal to the rear of Armley Park.	Liaise with British Waterways to look for solutions ; consultations with local user groups and Leeds Improvement Project to establish best solutions ; source funding; support Leeds Waterway Strategy idea for a water bus	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	British Waterways ; Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		
K/F/P6	Circular routes for use by wheelchairs / mobility scooters and less ambient people in main parks.	Identify potential routes ; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		

		interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.				

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 1**  
**Kirkstall Valley**  
**Theme – Facilities (Amenities)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
K/F/A1	Mountain bike trail	Identify degree of demand and potential location for courses ; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; establish maintenance responsibility; source funding undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.	Increases the range of amenities; appeals to younger visitors ; health and fitness benefits ; reduces pressure from unofficial courses in greenspaces elsewhere ; greater degree of safety.			
K/F/A2	Motorcycle courses	Identify degree of demand and potential location for courses ; liaise	Increases the range of amenities; appeals to younger visitors; reduces			



K/F/A3	Orienteeing Courses	<p>heavily with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; establish maintenance responsibility; source funding; undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their safe use.</p>	<p>pressure from unofficial / unauthorised use in greenspaces elsewhere ; greater degree of safety</p>			
		<p>Identify degree of demand and potential location for courses ; liaise with local groups, orienteeing groups and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; establish maintenance responsibility ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements ;</p>	<p>Increases the range of amenities; appeals to younger visitors ; health and fitness benefits.</p>			

K/F/A4	Children's adventure playground – Burley Goit	Identify degree of demand; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; establish maintenance responsibility install	Increases the range of amenities, especially to younger children.			
K/F/A5	Establish Healthy Walking routes.	Identify possible sites and routes; liaise with local groups, West Leeds Healthy Living Network, West Leeds Walking Group and Parks and Countryside ; establish maintenance responsibility ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements to route and waymarking ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage use.	Increases the range of amenities, benefits health and fitness.			
K/F/A6	Explore the feasibility of	Identify degree of	Increases the range			

	<p>setting up a white water canoeing course on the River Aire</p>	<p>demand and potential location for courses ; liaise with local groups, Kirkstall Valley Park the Environment Agency, Natural England and Leeds City Council ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; establish maintenance responsibility; source funding.</p>	<p>of amenities; appeals to younger visitors; reduces pressure from unofficial / unauthorised use in greenspaces elsewhere ; greater degree of safety</p>			
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 1**  
**Kirkstall Valley**  
**Theme – Facilities (Interpretation)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
K/F/I 1	<p>Production of site specific leaflets including Armley Park, Gots Park, Bramley Fall and Hawksworth Woods and Kirkstall Wildflower Garden</p>	<p>Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; design leaflet, print</p>	<p>Promotes sites and their responsible use ; information enhances the visit.</p>			
K/F/I 2	<p>Interpretive panels / signage for Kirkstall Wildflower Garden.</p>	<p>Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with</p>	<p>Promotes responsible use of the sites ; information enhances the visit.</p>			

K/F/I 3		local groups; source funding; select suitable signs and install.					

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 1**

Kirkstall Valley

Theme – Wildlife

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
K/W1	Habitat and wildlife surveys for designated nature conservation sites, including Bramley Fall and Lower Fall; Hawksworth Wood; Kirkstall Wildflower Garden.	Liaise with Wildlife and Countryside section; identify survey methodology and source funding and personnel to undertake survey work; involve local groups wherever possible.	Helps improve the range of habitats and the best means of managing and monitoring them; reduces risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities without causing damage with risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager; input by local people.			
KW2	Requirement for specific nature conservation management plans for key designated sites,	Undertake appropriate ecological surveys; draw up prescriptions and	Helps conserve the range of habitats / ecology, and identify the best means of managing and	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer		

	including Bramley Fall and Lower Fall; Hawksworth Wood; Kirkstall Wildflower Garden.	annual action plans for practical management to conserve and enhance the current mosaic of habitats.	monitoring key sites; reduction in risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities on sites without causing damage and risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager.			
K/W3	Habitat management in Bramley Fall and Lower Fall; Hawksworth Wood; Kirkstall Wildflower Garden	Undertake management as identified in the management and action plans; source funding and identify staff and volunteers to undertake projects	Helps to conserve and enhance the range of habitats; encourages wildlife to colonise and spread across the compartments; creates complementary habitats where appropriate.	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer.		
K/W4	Leeds and Liverpool Canal Site of Special Scientific Interest.	Liaise with Natural England; British Waterways; Environment Agency, Bradford City Council to promote best practice in conserving the SSSI status of the	Maintains the ecological importance of the canal			

K/W5	Kirkstall Wildflower Garden	canal ; Survey the current condition and restore and manage as set out by prescriptions and action plans in the nature conservation management plan ; look at setting up a volunteer team to manage the site.	Enhances the condition of the garden area; encourages greater use by visitors.	Parks and Countryside		
	Partnership working with Kirkstall Valley Nature Reserve.	Set a framework for dialogue.	Maintains dialogue; speeds up issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 1**  
Kirkstall Valley  
Theme – People

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
K/PP1	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners and managers including British Waterways, Environment Agency, The Wades Charity, Commercial Estate Group, National Grid,	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers to .	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		

K/PP2	<p>Kirkstall Valley Park, Yorkshire Wildlife, Armley Common Rights Trust, Kirkstall Forge developers LCC departments etc.</p> <p>Collaborative working with Stakeholder groups, including</p>	<p>Set up a and maintain the WLCP consultative forum for stakeholders; attendance of LCC officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.</p>	<p>Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues; support for new community groups.</p>			
K/PP3						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 2**

Horsforth Plateau  
Theme - Places

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
H/P1	Management and maintenance of key Parks and Countryside owned and managed sites, including Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, The Outwood, Horsforth Hall Park, Hall Lane greenspace, Hunger Hills, Rodley Sports Ground, Swaine Woods, Calverley Lane Picnic Site.	Formulate site management plans for sites managed by Parks and Countryside to develop site specific action plans ; continue monitoring and maintaining sites to high standard ; source extra funding to develop projects.	High quality standard of Parks and Greenspaces maintained; increased public use and enjoyment.	Parks and Countryside	Duration of the plan	
H/P2	Boundary features, and access control Cragg Wood, Hall Park and Hunger Hills, Rodley Sports Ground, Calverley Road Picnic site, Swaine Wood.	Establish ownership through LCC Land Terriers; monitor condition of gates, bollards, walls, fences and hedgerows; make repairs where necessary.	Preserves heritage boundary features; enhances the perception of general maintenance ; protects the site from unauthorised vehicular use	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		
H/P3	Ascertain ownership of private land in the compartment	Establish current ownership of land within the WLCP; maintain a	Helps with liaison and communication; resolving neighbouring issues which may arise.	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		



H/P4	Proximity of River Aire, Leeds and Liverpool canal and various other watercourses to The Outwood, Rodley Sports Ground Calverley Lane picnic area.	database of ownership. Assess water hazard and install pictogram hazard warning notices.	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.		
H/P5						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 2**  
Horsforth Plateau  
Theme – Facilities (Public Rights of Way)

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
H/F/P1	Maintain the condition of the PRoW path network and associated access and bridging points including those used to service the Leeds Country Way and the WLCP Green Gateways Trail.	Monitor and maintain path surfaces, drainage, gates, stiles, steps, bridges etc. to facilitate their safe condition and use; seek funding.	An accessible and safe PRoW network; erosion and trampling of the surrounding area minimised; increased use by public due to reduction in mud etc.	Parks and Countryside -Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer; Area Teams		
H/F/P2	Links between PRoW in and around Compartment 2 of the Country Park to create Community Green Gateways, using parks and other greenspaces	Identify possible routes in partnership with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; consult with landowners to gain consent for the formalisation of paths	Extends the available network of walks and trails in the WLCP ; helps to establish routes within the Excluded Area; helps to offer	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer		

	as stepping stones.	across their land to be established as Community Green Gateways ; source funding; formalise routes through waymarking and interpretive material	more sustainable travel routes.		
H/F/P3	Leeds and Liverpool towpath has obstacles to wheelchair / mobility scooter use e.g. through bridges.	Liaise with British Waterways to look for solutions; consultations with local user groups and Leeds Improvement Project to establish best solutions ; source funding; support Leeds Waterway Strategy idea for a water bus	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	British Waterways ; Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer	
H/F/P4					

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 2**  
Horsforth Plateau  
Theme – Facilities (Amenities)

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
H/F/A1	Circular routes for use by wheelchairs / mobility scooters and less ambient people in Horsforth Hall Park.	Identify potential routes ; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision;source funding; undertake necessary	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		

H/F/IA2	Condition of Calverley Lane picnic site.	improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.	Assess demand for picnic area; if appropriate, reinstate picnic benches, seating and linking paths and pads, including provision for wheelchair access ; signage from the WLCP Green Gateways Trail; maintain and monitor the amenity.	Increases the range of facilities available for public ; convenient for the WLCP Green Gateways Trail.	Parks and Countryside.	
H/F/IA3	Establish a series of Healthy Walking routes through Cragg Wood and Little Hawksworth Woods, Horsforth Hall Park, Hall Lane greenspace and Hunger Hills.	Identify possible routes; liaise with local groups, West Leeds Healthy Living Network, West Leeds Walking Group and Parks and Countryside ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements to route and waymarking ; promotional and interpretive material	Increases the range of amenities, benefits health and fitness.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer		

		to highlight and encourage use.		
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 2**  
Horsforth Plateau  
Theme – Facilities (Interpretation)

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
H/F/1 1	Interpretive panels / signage for Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, Hall Lane greenspace, Hunger Hills, Calverley Lane Picnic Site	Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; select suitable signs and install.	Promotes responsible use of the sites ; information enhances the visit.	Parks and Countryside' WLCP Officer.		
H/F/1 2	Production of site specific leaflets including Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, Horsforth Hall Park, Hunger Hills, Calverley Lane Picnic Site	Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; design leaflet, print	Promotes sites and their responsible use ; information enhances the visit.			
H/F/1 3						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 2**  
Horsforth Plateau  
Theme – Wildlife

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
H/W1	Habitat and wildlife surveys for designated	Liaise with Wildlife and Countryside	Helps improve the range of habitats			

	<p>nature conservation sites, including Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, The Outwood, Hunger Hills, Swaine Woods, Calverley Lane Picnic Site.</p>	<p>section; identify survey methodology and source funding and personnel to undertake survey work; involve local groups wherever possible.</p>	<p>and the best means of managing and monitoring them; reduces risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities without causing damage with risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager; input by local people.</p>			
<p>H/W2</p>	<p>Requirement for specific nature conservation management plans for key designated sites, including Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, The Outwood, Hunger Hills, Swaine Woods, Calverley Lane Picnic Site.</p>	<p>Undertake appropriate ecological surveys; draw up prescriptions and annual action plans for practical management to conserve and enhance the current mosaic of habitats.</p>	<p>Helps conserve the range of habitats / ecology, and identify the best means of managing and monitoring key sites; reduction in risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities on sites without causing damage and risk of prosecution ;</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; W/LCP Officer</p>		

H/W3	<p>Habitat management in Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, The Outwood, Hunger Hills, Swaine Woods, Calverley Lane Picnic Site.</p>	<p>Undertake management as identified in the management and action plans; source funding and identify staff and volunteers to undertake projects</p>	<p>enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager.</p> <p>Helps to conserve and enhance the range of habitats; encourages wildlife to colonise and spread across the compartments; creates complementary habitats where appropriate.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer.</p>		
H/W4	<p>Leeds and Liverpool Canal Site of Special Scientific Interest.</p>	<p>Liaise with Natural England; British Waterways; Environment Agency, Bradford City Council to promote best practice in conserving the SSSI status of the canal</p>	<p>Maintains the ecological importance of the canal</p>	<p>Natural England, British Waterways, Environment Agency, Parks and Countryside and adjacent landowners</p>		
H/W5	<p>Partnership working with Rodley Nature Reserve.</p>	<p>Set a framework for dialogue.</p>	<p>Maintains dialogue; speeds up issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer</p>		

**ACTION PLAN –COMPARTMENT 2**  
**Horsforth Plateau**  
**Theme – People**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
H/PP1	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners and managers including Rodley Nature Reserve, Wades Charity, Bradford City Council, Commercial Estate Group, British Waterways, Environment Agency, LCC departments etc.	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers to .	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
H/PP2	Collaborative working with Stakeholder groups, including Newlay Conservation Society, Sandford Residents Association, Friends of Horsforth Hall Park, Friends of Hunger Hills.	Set up a and maintain the WLCP consultative forum for stakeholders; attendance of LCC officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.	Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues; support for new community groups.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
H/PP3						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 3**

Calverley Fringe  
Theme - Places

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/P1	Management and maintenance of key Parks and Countryside owned and managed sites, including Woodhall Lake Brookfield Recreation Ground, Farsley Recreation Ground, Farfield Recreation Ground	Formulate site management plans for sites managed by Parks and Countryside to develop site specific action plans ; continue monitoring and maintaining sites to high standard ; source extra funding to develop projects.	High quality standard of Parks and Greenspaces maintained; increased public use and enjoyment.	Parks and Countryside	Duration of the plan	
C/P2	Liaise with Thornhill Estates to set up a 10 year lease of the Calverley Woods complex, including Mudge Bank Woods Lodge Wood Calverley Woods Bill Wood Round Wood Ravenscliffe Woods	Continue liaison with Thornhill Estates and their land agents, Carter Jonas to settle a leasehold agreement ; compile a management plan to set out Parks and Countryside's proposed management ; source funding through Forestry Commission.	Increases the suite of land formally managed by Parks and Countryside for recreation and nature conservation.	Thornhill Estates & Carter Jonas, LLC Development ; Parks and Countryside		
C/P3	Ascertain ownership of private land within the compartment	Establish current ownership of land within the WLCP; maintain a	Helps with liaison and communication; resolving neighbouring issues which may arise.	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		



C/P4	Proximity of River Aire, Leeds and Liverpool canal and various other watercourses to the Calverley Wood Complex, And the lake at Woodhall Lake.	database of ownership. Assess water hazard and install pictogram hazard warning notices.	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.	
C/P5	Archaeological / heritage feature in Calverley Wood.	Contact West Yorkshire Archaeological Service to identify Scheduled Ancient Monuments; monitor to keep the data up to date.	Identifies location of important archaeological sites and features; ensures that designated features are protected from damage.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer	
C/P7	Disused quarry workings in Calverley Woods	Assess hazard to the public ; install pictogram hazard warning notices and, where appropriate, fencing.	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.	
C/P8	Boundary features, and access control at Calverley Wood Complex, Woodhall Lake, Brookfield Recreation Ground, Farsley Recreation Ground, Farfield Recreation Ground.	Establish ownership through LCC Land Terriers; monitor condition of gates, bollards, walls, fences and hedgerows; make repairs where necessary.	Preserves heritage boundary features; enhances the perception of general maintenance ; protects the site from unauthorised vehicular use	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer	

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 3**  
**Calverley Fringe**  
**Theme – Facilities (Public Rights of Way)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/F/P1	Maintain the condition of the PRoW path network and associated access and bridging points including those used to service the WLCP Green Gateways Trail, Leeds Country Way, Pudsey Link and Calverley Millennium Way.	Monitor and maintain path surfaces, drainage, gates, stiles, steps, bridges etc. to facilitate their safe condition and use; seek funding.	An accessible and safe PRoW network; erosion and tramping of the surrounding area minimised; increased use by public due to reduction in mud etc.	Parks and Countryside -Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer; Area Teams		
C/F/P2	Links between PRoW in and around Compartment 3 of the Country Park to create Community Green Gateways, using parks and other greenspaces as stepping stones.	Identify possible routes in partnership with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; consult with landowners to gain consent for the formalisation of paths across their land to be established as Community Green Gateways ; source funding; formalise routes through waymarking and interpretive material	Extends the available network of walks and trails in the WLCP ; helps to establish routes within the Excluded Area; helps to offer more sustainable travel routes.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer		
C/F/P3	Stretches of the towpath have obstacles to wheelchair / mobility	Liaise with British Waterways to look for solutions ; consultations with local user groups	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter	British Waterways ; Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		

	scooter use e.g. through bridges	and Leeds Improvement Project to establish best solutions ; source funding; support Leeds Waterway Strategy idea for a water bus	users.				
C/F/P4							

**ACTION PLAN -- COMPARTMENT 3**  
**Calverley Fringe**  
**Theme -- Facilities (Amenities)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/F/A1	Circular routes for use by wheelchairs / mobility scooters and less ambient people in Calverley Wood?	Identify potential routes ; liaise with local groups and Champion House and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; source funding; undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		
C/F/A2	Establish Healthy Walking routes in Calverley Wood?	Identify possible sites and routes; liaise with local groups, West Leeds Healthy	Increases the range of amenities, benefits health and fitness.			

CIF/A3		<p>Living Network, West Leeds Walking Group and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; establish maintenance responsibility ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements to route and waymarking ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage use.</p>				
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 3**  
**Calverley Fringe**  
**Theme – Facilities (Interpretation)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/F/1 1	<p>Production of site specific leaflets including the Calverley Woods Complex , Woodhall Lake</p>	<p>Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; design leaflet, print</p>	<p>Promotes sites and their responsible use ; information enhances the visit.</p>			

C/F/I/2	Interpretive panels / signage for Calverley Woods Complex.	Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; select suitable signs and install.	Promotes responsible use of the sites ; information enhances the visit.				
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 3**  
**Calverley Fringe**  
**Theme – Wildlife**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/W1	Habitat and wildlife surveys for designated nature conservation sites, including Woodhall Lake and the Calverley Woods Complex	Liaise with Wildlife and Countryside section; identify survey methodology and source funding and personnel to undertake survey work; involve local groups wherever possible.	Helps improve the range of habitats and the best means of managing and monitoring them; reduces risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through appropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities without causing damage with risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager; input by local people.	Parks and Countryside;		
C/W2	Requirement for	Undertake	Helps conserve the			

	<p>specific nature conservation management plans for key designated sites, including Woodhall Lake and the Calverley Woods Complex</p>	<p>appropriate ecological surveys; draw up prescriptions and annual action plans for practical management to conserve and enhance the current mosaic of habitats.</p>	<p>range of habitats / ecology, and identify the best means of managing and monitoring key sites; reduction in risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities on sites without causing damage and risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager.</p>	<p>Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer</p>		
C/W3	<p>Habitat management Woodhall Lake and the Calverley Woods Complex</p>	<p>Undertake management as identified in the management and action plans; source funding and identify staff and volunteers to undertake projects</p>	<p>Helps to conserve and enhance the range of habitats; encourages wildlife to colonise and spread across the compartments; creates complementary habitats where appropriate.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer.</p>		
C/W4	<p>Leeds and Liverpool Canal Site Of Geological and Ecological Interest</p>	<p>Liaise with British Waterways; Environment Agency, Bradford City Council to promote</p>	<p>Maintains the ecological importance of the canal</p>			

		best practice in conserving the SEGI status of the canal.			
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 3**  
**Calverley Fringe**  
**Theme – People**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/PP1	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners and managers including British Waterways, Environment Agency, Bradford City Council, Thornhill Estates, Calverley Golf Club, LCC departments etc.	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers to .	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
C/PP2	Collaborative working with Stakeholder groups, including Calverley Millennium Way Group, Friends of Calverley Woods, Friends of Woodhall Lake, Pudsey Link Bridleway Group, Calverley .Rotary Club	Set up a and maintain the WLCP consultative forum for stakeholder officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.	Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues; support for new community groups.			

		best practice in conserving the SEGI status of the canal.				
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 3**  
**Calverley Fringe**  
**Theme – People**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
C/PP1	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners and managers including British Waterways, Environment Agency, Bradford City Council, Thornhill Estates, Calverley Golf Club, LCC departments etc.	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers to .	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
C/PP2	Collaborative working with Stakeholder groups, including Calverley Millennium Way Group, Friends of Calverley Woods, Friends of Woodhall Lake, Pudsey Link Bridleway Group, Calverley .Rotary Club	Set up a and maintain the WLCP consultative forum for stakeholders; attendance of LCC officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.	Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues; support for new community groups.			



**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 4**

Pudsey Fringe  
Theme - Places

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/P1	Management and maintenance of key Parks and Countryside owned and managed sites, including Upper Moor Tyersal Park Post Hill	Formulate site management plans for sites managed by Parks and Countryside to develop site specific action plans ; continue monitoring and maintaining sites to high standard ; source extra funding to develop projects.	High quality standard of Parks and Greenspaces maintained; increased public use and enjoyment.	Parks and Countryside	Duration of the plan	
P/P2	Boundary features, and access control Upper Moor Tyersal Park Post Hill	Establish ownership through LCC Land Terriers; monitor condition of gates, bollards, walls, fences and hedgerows; make repairs where necessary.	Preserves heritage boundary features; enhances the perception of general maintenance ; protects the site from unauthorised vehicular use	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		
P/P3	Ascertain ownership of private land within the compartment	Establish current ownership of land within the WLCP; maintain a database of ownership.	Helps with liaison and communication; resolving neighbouring issues which may arise.	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		
P/P4	Proximity of various watercourses to Upper Moor Tyersal Park	Assess water hazard and install pictogram hazard warning notices.	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.		

	Post Hill								
P/P5	Lack of Parks and Countryside Managed sites in Compartment 4.	Where appropriate, take on the care and management of land vested with other LCC departments / leased or donated land from local landowners within the WLCP boundary.	Increases the area of land available for recreation and contributes to the linkage of the suite of wildlife habitats.	Development / Park and Countryside					
P/P6	Insufficient Dog Waste Bins on Post Hill	Install dog waste bins at the Wood Lane entrance and Troydale Lane end of the site and arrange collection of waste.	Improves cleanliness of the site.						

#### ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 4

Pudsey Fringe

Theme – Facilities (Public Rights of Way)

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/F/P1	Maintain the condition of the PRoW path network and associated access and bridging points including those used to service the WLCP Green gateways Trail, the Leeds Country Way and the Pudsey Link.	Monitor and maintain path surfaces, drainage, gates, stiles, steps, bridges etc. to facilitate their safe condition and use; seek funding.	An accessible and safe PRoW network; erosion and trampling of the surrounding area minimised; increased use by public due to reduction in mud etc.	Parks and Countryside -Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer; Area Teams		

P/F/P2	Links between PRow in and around Compartment 4 of the Country Park to create Community Green Gateways, using parks and other greenspaces as stepping stones.	Identify possible routes in partnership with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; consult with landowners to gain consent for the formalisation of paths across their land to be established as Community Green Gateways ; source funding; formalise routes through waymarking and interpretive material	Extends the available network of walks and trails in the WLCP ; helps to establish routes within the Excluded Area; helps to offer more sustainable travel routes.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer	
P/F/P3	Unsafe crossing point for Footpath No. 19 at the A647 Bradford Road.	Liaise with Bradford City Council and Highways to establish and maintain a Pegasus crossing and associated bridleway to the north of the road (Bradford CC land).	Helps to extend PRow facilities by supporting the WLCP Green Gateways Trail and Pudsey Link Bridleway.	Bradford City Council ; Highways Agency; Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer	
P/F/P4	Condition of Footpath No. 54	Identify necessary work to halt and remedy the erosion and undercutting of the footpath by the watercourse; undertake the work to restore and protect the footpath.	Ensures the continued safe use of the footpath, which forms part of the WLCP Green Gateways Trail.	Environment Agency; Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer	
P/F/P5	Bridleway No. 78	Identify necessary work to halt and remedy erosion of path by usage; undertake work to restore and protect the bridleway.	Ensures the continued safe use of the bridleway.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer	

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 4**  
**Pudsey Fringe**  
**Theme – Facilities (Amenities)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/F/A1	Circular routes for use by wheelchairs / mobility scooters and less ambient people on Post Hill, Upper Moor and Tyersal Park	Identify potential routes ; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		
P/F/A2	Establish a series of Healthy Walking routes through Post Hill, Upper Moor and Tyersal Park.	Identify possible routes; liaise with local groups, West Leeds Healthy Living Network, West Leeds Walking Group and Parks and Countryside ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements to route and waymarking ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage use.	Increases the range of amenities, benefits health and fitness.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer		

P/F/A3	Increased seating on Post Hill	Identify location for seating in consultation with the Post Hill Consultative Group; select robust seats/benches and install.	Increased amenity for public on Post Hill and links in with DDA provision.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer	
P/F/A4	The motorcycle climb, Post Hill	Consult with the Post Hill Consultative Group to maintain the safe and appropriate use of this feature of Post Hill for motorcycles; undertake agreed works to keep vegetation cut back along the route ; ensure events continue to be safely organised and run through partnership between the Motor Club and Parks and Countryside ; deter the use of the site by unauthorised motorcyclists.	Retains a long established use of the site		

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 4**  
**Pudsey Fringe**  
**Theme – Facilities (Interpretation)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/F/I 1	Interpretive panels / signage for Post Hill, Upper Moor and Tyersal Park.	Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; select suitable signs and install.	Promotes responsible use of the sites ; information enhances the visit.	Parks and Countryside' WLCP Officer.		
P/F/I 2	Production of site specific leaflets including Cragg Wood, Little Hawksworth Woods, Horsforth Hall Park, Hunger Hills, Calverley Lane Picnic Site	Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; design and print leaflet	Promotes sites and their responsible use ; information enhances the visit.	Parks and Countryside' WLCP Officer.		
P/F/I 3						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 4**  
**Pudsey Fringe**  
**Theme – Wildlife**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/W1	Habitat and wildlife surveys for designated nature conservation sites, including Post Hill.	Liaise with Wildlife and Countryside section; identify survey methodology and source funding and personnel to	Helps improve the range of habitats and the best means of managing and monitoring them; reduces risk of degradation /			

		<p>undertake survey work; involve local groups wherever possible.</p>	<p>destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities without causing damage with risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager; input by local people.</p>			
<p><b>P/W2</b></p>	<p><b>Requirement for specific nature conservation management plans for key designated sites, including Post Hill.</b></p>	<p>Undertake appropriate ecological surveys; draw up prescriptions and annual action plans for practical management to conserve and enhance the current mosaic of habitats.</p>	<p>Helps conserve the range of habitats / ecology, and identify the best means of managing and monitoring key sites; reduction in risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities on sites without causing damage and risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer</p>		
<p><b>P/W4</b></p>	<p><b>Habitat management in</b></p>	<p>Undertake</p>	<p>Helps to conserve</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside;</p>		

	Post Hill.	management as identified in the management and action plans; source funding and identify staff and volunteers to undertake projects	and enhance the range of habitats; encourages wildlife to colonise and spread across the compartments; creates complementary habitats where appropriate.	Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer.		
P/W5						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 4**  
**Pudsey Fringe**  
**Theme – People**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
P/PP1	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners and managers including Bradford City Council, Environment Agency, the Moravian Society, LCC departments etc.	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers to .	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
P/PP2	Collaborative working with Stakeholder groups, including Post Hill Consultative Group, Pudsey Civic Society, Pudsey Link Bridleway Group	Set up a and maintain the WLCP consultative forum for stakeholder attendance of LCC officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.	Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues, support for new community groups.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		



**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 5**

Farnley Fringe  
Theme - Places

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
F/P1	Management and maintenance of key Parks and Countryside owned and managed sites, including Nan Whin's Wood, Farnley Hall Park, Farnley Fish Pond, Old Farnley Recreation Ground, Butt Lane Recreation Ground, New Farnley Park, New Farnley Recreation Ground, Silver Royd.	Formulate site management plans for sites managed by Parks and Countryside to develop site specific action plans ; continue monitoring and maintaining sites to high standard ; source extra funding to develop projects.	High quality standard of Parks and Greenspaces maintained; increased public use and enjoyment.	Parks and Countryside	Duration of the plan	
F/P2	Boundary features, and access control in Nan Whin's Wood, Farnley Hall Park, Farnley Fish Pond, Old Farnley Recreation Ground, Butt Lane Recreation Ground, New Farnley Park, New Farnley Recreation Ground, Silver Royd	Establish ownership through LCC Land Terriers; monitor condition of gates, bollards, walls, fences and hedgerows; make repairs where necessary.	Preserves heritage boundary features; enhances the perception of general maintenance ; protects the site from unauthorised vehicular use	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer		

F/P3	Ascertain ownership of private land within the compartment.	Establish current ownership of land within the WLCP; maintain a database of ownership.	Helps with liaison and communication; resolving neighbouring issues which may arise.	Parks and Countryside, WLCP Officer
F/P4	Proximity of various watercourses to Nan Whin's Wood and Silver Royd and the pond in Farnley Fish Pond	Assess water hazard and install pictogram hazard warning notices.	Improved safety for public.	Parks and Countryside.
F/P5	Ad hoc car Parking in proximity of Nan Whin's Wood	Identify demand and potential location for car park ; liaise with local groups, Highways and Parks and Countryside; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision ; source funding undertake necessary improvements ; install appropriate signage.		
F/P6				

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 5**

Farnley Fringe

Theme – Facilities (Public Rights of Way)

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
F/F/P1	Maintain the condition of the PRoW path network and associated access and bridging points including those used to service the WLCP Green gateways Trail and the Leeds Country Way.	Monitor and maintain path surfaces, drainage, gates, stiles, steps, bridges etc. to facilitate their safe condition and use; seek funding.	An accessible and safe PRoW network; erosion and tramping of the surrounding area minimised; increased use by public due to reduction in mud etc.	Parks and Countryside -Countryside and Access; WLCP Officer; Area Teams		
F/F/P2	Links between PRoW in and around Compartment 5 of the Country Park to create Community Green Gateways, using parks and other greenspaces as stepping stones.	Identify possible routes in partnership with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; consult with landowners to gain consent for the formalisation of paths across their land to be established as Community Green Gateways ; source funding; formalise routes through waymarking and interpretive material	Extends the available network of walks and trails in the WLCP ; helps to establish routes within the Excluded Area; helps to offer more sustainable travel routes.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer		
F/F/P3	Condition of flagged stretch of footpath No. 150 in New Farnley	Survey and assess condition; liaise with landowner; source funding; undertake work to improve alignment of flags and drainage.	Improvement to condition of well used footpath ; preserves a local feature.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer		
F/F/P4	Condition of Bridleway No 144 through Nan	Survey and assess condition; source	Improvement to condition of well	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and		

	Whin's Wood	funding; undertake work to improve path surface and drainage	used bridleway.	Access, WLCP Officer	
FIF/P5					

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 5**  
**Farnley Fringe**  
**Theme – Facilities (Amenities)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
FIF/A1	Circular routes for use by wheelchairs / mobility scooters and less ambient people in Farnley Hall Park, Old Farnley Recreation Ground, New Farnley Park, New Farnley Recreation Ground.	Identify potential routes ; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.	Extends the routes available for wheelchair / mobility scooter users.	Parks and Countryside, DDA Officer, WLCP Officer		
FIF/A2	Establish a series of Healthy Walking routes through Farnley Hall Park, Farnley Fish Pond, Old Farnley Recreation Ground, Butt Lane Recreation Ground, New Farnley Park, Silver Royd.	Identify possible routes; liaise with local groups, West Leeds Healthy Living Network, West Leeds Walking Group and Parks and Countryside ; source funding; undertake necessary improvements to	Increases the range of amenities, benefits health and fitness.	Parks and Countryside; WLCP Officer		

F/F/A3	<p><b>Mountain bike trail</b></p>	<p>route and waymarking ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage use.</p> <p>Identify degree of demand and potential location for courses ; liaise with local groups and Parks and Countryside ; if demand is high and provision supported by local groups progress provision; establish maintenance responsibility; source funding undertake necessary improvements ; promotional and interpretive material to highlight and encourage their use.</p>	<p>Increases the range of amenities; appeals to younger visitors ; health and fitness benefits ; reduces pressure from unofficial courses in greenspaces elsewhere ; greater degree of safety.</p>			
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**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 5**  
**Farnley Fringe**  
**Theme – Facilities (Interpretation)**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
F/F/1 1	<p>Interpretive panels / signage for Nan Whin's Wood, Farnley Hall Park, Farnley Fish Pond , Old Farnley Recreation Ground, Butt Lane Recreation Ground, New Farnley Park, New Farnley Recreation Ground, Silver Royd.</p>	<p>Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; select suitable signs and install.</p>	<p>Promotes responsible use of the sites ; information enhances the visit.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside' WLCP Officer.</p>		
F/F/1 2	<p>Production of site specific leaflets including Nan Whin's Wood, Farnley Hall Park, Farnley Fish Pond , Old Farnley Recreation Ground, New Farnley Park, Silver Royd.</p>	<p>Identify and research information / graphics required in consultation with local groups; source funding; design and print leaflet</p>	<p>Promotes sites and their responsible use ; information enhances the visit.</p>	<p>Parks and Countryside' WLCP Officer.</p>		
F/F/1 3						

**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 5**  
**Farnley Fringe**  
**Theme – Wildlife**

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
F/W1	Habitat and wildlife surveys for designated nature conservation sites, including Nan Whin's Wood, Silver Royd Hill Farnley Fish Pond.	Liaise with Wildlife and Countryside section; identify survey methodology and source funding and personnel to undertake survey work; involve local groups wherever possible.	Helps improve the range of habitats and the best means of managing and monitoring them; reduces risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities without causing damage with risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager; input by local people.			
F/W2	Requirement for specific nature conservation management plans for key designated sites, including Nan Whin's Wood, Silver Royd Hill Farnley Fish Pond.	Undertake appropriate ecological surveys; draw up prescriptions and annual action plans for practical management to conserve and enhance the current mosaic of	Helps conserve the range of habitats / ecology, and identify the best means of managing and monitoring key sites; reduction in risk of degradation / destruction of habitats through inappropriate	Parks and Countryside; Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer		

<b>F/W4</b>	<b>Habitat management in Nan Whin's Wood, Silver Royd Hill Farnley Fish Pond</b>	habitats.	management ; helps to dictate location of other planned facilities on sites without causing damage and risk of prosecution ; enhances LCC reputation as a responsible land manager.	Helps to conserve and enhance the range of habitats; encourages wildlife to colonise and spread across the compartments; creates complementary habitats where appropriate.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access ; WLCP Officer.		
<b>F/W5</b>	<b>Coverage of duckweed (Lemna spp.) in Farnley Fish Pond</b>	Identify degree of problem ; if causing de-oxygenisation of water in summer, seek to reduce coverage by initial physical removal and disposal, followed by introducing non-invasive floating leaved water plants such as white water lily / broad-leaved pondweed to help shade Lemna out	Reduction in coverage of duckweed and the possible harmful effects to other pond life due to de-oxygenisation.	Parks and Countryside, Countryside and Access, WLCP Officer.			



**ACTION PLAN – COMPARTMENT 5**

Farnley Fringe

Theme – People

CODE	ISSUE	ACTION	OUTCOME	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMESCALE	FUNDING
F/PP1	Collaborative working with adjacent landowners and managers including Yorkshire Water, Environment Agency, Bradford City Council, LCC departments etc.	Set a framework for dialogue between LCC and adjacent landholders / managers to .	Better streams of dialogue; speeding up of issue resolving processes; awareness of activities and special interests on adjacent land.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
F/PP2	Collaborative working with Stakeholder groups, including Friends of Farnley Balancing Reservoir, Friends of Farnley Fishpond, New Farnley Vision Group, Silver Royd Nature Conservation Group.	Set up a and maintain the WLCP consultative forum for stakeholders; attendance of LCC officers at stakeholder groups meetings ; involvement and support of locally led initiatives such as Fun Days and practical activities.	Sense of cohesiveness between stakeholders and LCC; opportunity for stakeholders to put forward ideas and discuss and resolve issues; support for new community groups.	Parks and Countryside ; WLCP Officer		
F/PP3						