

Summary of Management Prescriptions

Area One (Fairy Dell Woodland)

The implementation schedule for Area One, comprising a full list of management prescriptions, can be found in Appendix 1, along with Figure 7 showing the location of each prescription point. The implementation of the management plan will not alter the distribution of the main habitats within Area One.

Objective

The principle objective of the management of Fairy Dell Woodland is to maintain an area of broadleaved woodland that is both accessible and aesthetically-pleasing to members of the general public, whilst retaining, and increasing, its value to wildlife. The entrances into Fairy Dell Woodland will be made more inviting to passers-by through the creation of focal points within the woodland that attract attention.

Prescriptions

- Create and maintain a varied woodland structure, including increasing the diversity of the ground flora;
- Manage hedgerows for the optimum benefit to biodiversity (in line with guidance from DEFRA);
- Control invasive species;
- Control introduction of flora and fauna;
- Create tidy and maintained entrances into Fairy Dell Woodland that will look inviting to passers-by and demonstrate that the site is looked after, for example by creating sight-lines into the area from the entrances;
- Create focal points within the area to increase the attractiveness of Fairy Dell Woodland, for example by creating vistas along Marton West Beck;
- Improve and maintain the access routes through, and furniture within, Fairy Dell Woodland;
- Keep Fairy Dell Woodland and Marton West Beck free of rubbish, and camouflage artificial features within the area;
- Provide information specific to Fairy Dell Woodland to give members of the public the opportunity to learn about the importance of the area for wildlife and nature conservation;
- Emphasise the old route of Gunnergate Lane and provide interpretation material for members of the public to learn about the heritage value of this old lane.

Area Two (Fairy Dell Lake)

The implementation schedule for Area Two, comprising a full list of management prescriptions, can be found in Appendix 2, along with Figure 8 showing the location of each prescription point, and Figure 9 showing the projected distribution of the main habitats within Area Two once the management plan has been implemented. A map showing the mowing regime for the whole of Fairy Dell (Figure 14) can be found in Appendix 5.

Objective

The principle objective of the management of Fairy Dell Lake is to maintain an accessible and aesthetically-pleasing area that is the central focus of the Fairy Dell site whilst remaining a good habitat for wildlife. The entrances into Fairy Dell Lake will be made more inviting to passers-by through the creation of focal points that attract attention.

Prescriptions

- Create and maintain a varied woodland structure;
- Manage hedgerows for the optimum benefit to biodiversity (in line with guidance from DEFRA);
- Manage all areas of scrub to minimise the collection of rubbish and the threat to the safety of pedestrians;
- Maintain areas of both amenity and herb-rich grassland;
- Control invasive species;
- Control introduction of flora and fauna;
- Create tidy and maintained entrances into Fairy Dell Lake that will look inviting to passers-by and demonstrate that the site is looked after;
- Create focal points within the area to invite passers-by into Fairy Dell Lake, for example by creating views of the lake from the entrances;
- Improve and maintain the access routes through, and furniture within, Fairy Dell Lake;
- Keep Fairy Dell Lake and the surrounding area free of rubbish, and camouflage artificial features within the area;
- Supplement the existing information available to members of the public to include, for example, the heritage value of the gardens and the role that the lake will play in water-management;
- Restore the waterfall and rockery and provide interpretation material for members of the public to learn about the heritage value of these features.

Area Three (Fairy Dell Meadow)

The implementation schedule for Area Three, comprising a full list of management prescriptions, can be found in Appendix 3, along with Figure 10 showing the location of each prescription point, and Figure 11 showing the projected distribution of the main habitats within Area Three once the management plan has been implemented. A map showing the mowing regime for the whole of Fairy Dell (Figure 14) can be found in Appendix 5.

Objective

The principle objective of the management of Fairy Dell Meadow is to enhance this neglected part of Fairy Dell through the creation and maintenance of an area of open, herb-rich grassland, surrounded by managed scrub and woodland, which will increase the overall biodiversity and aesthetic value of the Fairy Dell site. Bringing the grasslands into suitable management may encourage some diversity to appear naturally, but the grasslands could also be enhanced with species that are in keeping with local character. The woodland on the east side of the beck will be managed to encourage an increase in diversity through the creation of a more varied canopy structure. The entrances into Fairy Dell Meadow will be made more inviting to passers-by through the creation of focal points that attract attention.

Prescriptions

- Create and maintain a varied woodland structure;
- Manage all areas of scrub to minimise the collection of rubbish and the threat to the safety of pedestrians;
- Create and maintain areas of herb-rich grassland, and maintain areas of amenity grassland;
- Control introduction of flora and fauna;
- Create tidy and maintained entrances into Fairy Dell Meadow that will look inviting to passers-by and demonstrate that the site is looked after, for example by creating sight-lines into the area from the entrances;
- Create focal points within the area to increase the attractiveness of Fairy Dell Meadow, for example by creating vistas along Marton West Beck;
- Improve and maintain the access routes through, and furniture within, Fairy Dell Meadow;
- Keep Fairy Dell Meadow, the woodland and scrub, and Marton West Beck free of rubbish, and camouflage artificial features within the area;
- Provide information specific to Fairy Dell Meadow to give members of the public the opportunity to learn about the importance of the area for wildlife and nature conservation.

Area Four (Fairy Dell Park)

The implementation schedule for Area Four, comprising a full list of management prescriptions, can be found in Appendix 4, along with Figure 12 showing the location of each prescription point, and Figure 13 showing the projected distribution of the main habitats within Area Four once the management plan has been implemented. A map showing the mowing regime for the whole of Fairy Dell (Figure 14) can be found in Appendix 5.

Objective

The principle objective of the management of Fairy Dell Park is to maintain a tidy, safe, formal park area that leads into the semi-natural habitats within the rest of Fairy Dell. Ground flora will be planted beneath the copses of trees to bring in an element of colour to the park and cover bare ground. A suitable mowing regime will be instated to encourage diversity in the grassland in areas close to the top of Fairy Dell Woodland (Area One), whilst the remainder of the grassland will be kept as short amenity grassland for recreational use by the public.

Prescriptions

- Allow the maturation of some trees within the planted copses, and plant spring bulbs beneath the copses;
- Manage all areas of scrub to minimise the collection of rubbish and the threat to the safety of pedestrians;
- Maintain areas of both amenity and flowering grassland;
- Tidy/repair the formal area of grassland, and install a sculpture to create a focal point within the park;
- Maintain the tidiness of Fairy Dell Park to demonstrate that the site is looked after;
- Maintain the access routes through, and furniture within, Fairy Dell Park;
- Keep Fairy Dell Park free of rubbish.

Appendix 1

Table 1: Implementation Schedule for Area One, Fairy Dell Woodland

Figure 7: Position of Prescription Points for Area One.

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
	Thin native saplings as necessary		Annually	This will allow the regeneration of mature trees	MBC - AC
	Monitor the regeneration of Ash saplings and thin-out as necessary	Figure 7/Point 5	Every 5 years, November-March	This will promote the growth of healthy, mature Ash trees; the saplings are not yet in need of thinning - this should be started 5 years after the implementation schedule begins	MBC - AC/PC
	Remove Sycamore saplings in places where they are shading-out native species		Every 5 years, November-March	Native species includes shrubs such as Hazel and Wych Elm	MBC - AC
	Allow the retention of mature trees		As Appropriate	Mature trees are a valuable habitat for various animals, including birds and bats	MBC - PC
	Selectively retain fallen/felled timber		As Appropriate	Dead timber is a valuable habitat for various animals (in particular invertebrates) and plants (in particular fungi)	MBC - PC
	Plant individual native trees, shrubs and climbers in suitable locations throughout the woodland		One-off activity, November-March	Planting should be of individual trees, shrubs or climbers (as opposed to blocks) in suitable locations throughout the woodland; suitable species include Oak, Hazel and Honeysuckle; the planting could be carried out as a community event	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Plant areas of local native wildflowers in suitable locations throughout the woodland		One-off activity, November-March	This will increase the diversity of the woodland ground flora (currently prolific but lacking variety) and create patches of colour throughout the woodland that will have a positive impact on the general public	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Spread-out the log pile amongst the undergrowth	Figure 7/Point 2	One-off activity, late February-early March	Wood from felling carried out as part of the management plan should be left to rot <i>in situ</i> (if the diameter is greater than 20cm), thus maintaining the presence of this valuable habitat, or shredded (if the diameter is less than 20cm) and spread around the site in appropriate places.	MBC - PC
	Clear Bramble from the bank above, and the immediate area around, the Dragon sculpture	Figure 7/Point 18	Annually, November-March		MBC - PC/FoFD
Managed hedgerows	Manage all hedgerows as necessary		A 3-year cycle, September-February	DEFRA guidelines suggest that the optimum management of hedgerows for biodiversity is to cut each hedgerow no more than once every three years, to avoid cutting all hedgerows in the same year, and to cut hedgerows only between 1st September and 28th February	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Japanese Knotweed	Figure 7/Point 6	One-off activity	See Appendix 6	MBC - AC
	Remove <i>Rubus tricolor</i>	Figure 7/Point 12	One-off activity		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Variegated Yellow Archangel	Figure 7/Point 14	One-off activity		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Spanish Bluebells	Figure 7/Point 15	One-off activity		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Bracken	Figure 7/Point 11	One-off activity		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Three-cornered Garlic	Figure 7/Point 1	One-off activity	This is a non-native, introduced species and should be removed.	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Monitor success of all invasive species removal and take further action where necessary		Annually		MBC - PC/FoFD

Key

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FoFD	Friends of Fairy Dell

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
No uncontrolled introduction of flora and fauna	Remove all Willow whips		One-off activity	These were planted in late-December 2007/early-January 2008	MBC - PC
	Monitor woodland and beck for appearance of any introduced flora and fauna and take action where necessary for its removal		Annually		MBC - PC/FoFD
Tidy and maintained entrances	Strim Bramble and Nettle 2m either side of the entrance steps from Gunnergate Lane	Figure 7/Point 4	Three times annually, April-October		MBC - PC
	Tidy and maintain all entrances into Fairy Dell Woodland		As Appropriate		MBC - PC/T&HD
	Construct an all-weather footpath along the west bank of Marton West Beck (i.e. between points 3 and 13)	Figure 7/Points 3+13	One-off activity	An informal path exists but it is often steep and slippery and is very close to the eroding bank of the beck in places (the constructed path will need diverting away from the bank)	MBC - PC/T&HD
Well-maintained access routes throughout	Maintain all footpaths and steps		As Appropriate		MBC - PC
	Remove Bramble 1m either side of all footpaths throughout the woodland where it is dense and/or encroaching onto the footpaths		Three times annually, November-March		MBC - PC
	Maintain unobstructed paths		Annually	Continue any necessary scrub/over-hanging branch removal	MBC - PC/T&HD
Maintained furniture	Install rubbish bins and dog-litter bins at suitable locations along the footpaths/at entrances to Fairy Dell Woodland		One-off activity		MBC - AC
	Empty bins		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
	Thin young trees and shrubs in selected areas along the banks of Marton West Beck, as indicated by the arrows on Figure 7		One-off activity, November-March	The arrows on the map indicate the direction of a vista and any saplings/trees blocking this vista should be removed/trimmed as appropriate	MBC - AC
Vistas along Marton West Beck in appropriate places	Remove Bramble and Elder from the bank of the beck just before the footbridge, leaving any Wych Elm and Hazel	Figure 7/Point 19	Annually, November-March	This will open-up the view up Marton West Beck from the footbridge at the top of Fairy Dell Lake, and also make the entrance into Fairy Dell Woodland look attractive from the steps down from Fairy Dell Park	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Maintain all vistas through selective trimming where necessary		Every 3 years, November-March		MBC - PC
	Stain garden fences a dark green		One-off activity	This will help to blend them in to the woodland scenery	MBC - PC
	Plant a row of shrubs alongside the fences		One-off activity, November-March	A row of shrubs will soften the impact of the fences on the views throughout the woodland; suitable species include Guelder-rose, Hawthorn, Hazel and Honeysuckle	MBC - PC/FoFD
Less-conspicuous artificial features	Camouflage drainage pipes entering the beck using stone walls	Figure 7/Point 17 (example)	One-off activity	Parts of Marton West Beck (within Fairy Dell Woodland) have been stabilised in the past using stone walls and so camouflaging using stone walls would be appropriate and in keeping with the character of the beck	MBC - PC/T&HD

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Table 1. (continued)

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
No rubbish in the woodland or beck	Remove rubbish and pieces of dead wood from the woodland and beck		Monthly	A monthly collection of large pieces of rubbish such as shopping trolleys; dead wood refers to the smaller pieces such as small fallen branches, rather than large tree trunks which are partly submerged in the beck but not blocking it	MBC - AC
	Remove litter from the woodland		Monthly	A monthly litter-pick to keep on top of casual litter	MBC - AC
	Remove tree guards where appropriate		Annually		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove picnic bench from the tributary beck	Figure 7/Point 16	One-off activity		MBC - AC
Interpretation material for use by the general public	Erect interpretation boards specific to Fairy Dell Woodland		One-off activity	Information could include the importance of woodland for biodiversity, the history of this woodland and the old Gunnergate Lane, and what to look out for (such as woodland wildflowers), with illustrations	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Produce a leaflet specific to Fairy Dell Woodland		One-off activity	The leaflet could contain similar information to the interpretation boards, or could detail a self-guided walk; leaflets could be distributed to all local households, as well as through local community venues etc	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Maintain interpretation boards		As Appropriate	For example, remove graffiti from the front of the boards	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Update interpretation boards		Quarterly	The boards could include a seasonal posting that informs people of, for example, particular plants, birds and insects, to look out for during that season	MBC - PC/FoFD
Stable beck banks	Stabilise banks using stone walls		One-off activity	Parts of Marton West Beck (within Fairy Dell Woodland, see Point 17 on Figure 7) have been stabilised in the past using stone walls and so further stabilisation works also using stone walls would be appropriate and in keeping with the character of the beck	MBC - PC/T&HD
	Maintain stable banks		As Appropriate		MBC - PC/T&HD
A clearly-visible old Gunnergate Lane	Remove Bramble and saplings from the path of the old lane	Figure 7/Point 9	Annually, November-March		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Bramble next to the course of the old lane	Figure 7/Point 8	Annually, November-March		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Plant a row of shrubs alongside the old lane	Figure 7/Point 10	One-off activity, November-March	Planted shrubs will define the route of the old lane; suitable species include Guelder-rose, Hawthorn, Hazel and Honeysuckle	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Plant woodland wildflowers on the eastern bank of the old lane	Figure 7/Point 7	One-off activity, November-March	Planted wildflowers will draw attention to the old lane; suitable species include Primrose and Common Dog-violet	MBC - PC/FoFD

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Figure 7: Position of Prescription Points for Area One.
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Appendix 2

Table 2: Implementation Schedule for Area Two, Fairy Dell Lake

Figure 8: Position of Prescription Points for Area Two

Figure 9: Projected distribution of habitats in Area Two

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
A varied woodland structure	Thin native saplings as necessary		Annually	This will allow the regeneration of mature trees	MBC - AC
	Remove Sycamore saplings in places where they are shading-out native species such as Hazel and Wych Elm		Every 5 years, November-March		MBC - PC
	Allow the retention of mature trees		As Appropriate	Mature trees are a valuable habitat for various animals, including birds and bats	MBC - PC
	Selectively retain fallen/felled timber		As Appropriate	Dead timber is a valuable habitat for various animals (in particular invertebrates) and plants (in particular fungi)	MBC - PC
	Remove Bramble on the flat area up to the base of the slope	Figure 8/Point 21	Annually, November-March		MBC - PC
Managed hedgerows	Manage all hedgerows as necessary		A 3-year cycle, September-February	DEFRA guidelines suggest that the optimum management of hedgerows for biodiversity is to cut each hedgerow no more than once every three years, to avoid cutting all hedgerows in the same year, and to cut hedgerows only between 1st September and 28th February	MBC - PC
Managed scrub	Remove Bramble and the lower branches (up to a height of 2m) of existing shrubs 5m either side of the footpath, and allow the upper branches to reach over	Figure 8/Point 29	Annually, November-March	This will create an inviting 'tunnel' of shrubs and minimise the collection of rubbish and the threat to safety of pedestrians	MBC - PC
	Maintain scrub management		Annually		MBC - PC
Managed grassland	Maintain amenity grassland, approximately 50mm high, as indicated on Figure 14	Figure 8/Point 32 and Figure 14	As Appropriate		MBC - AC
	Mow the grassland in the hollow to the west of the mound and remove the cut material	Figure 8/Point 31 and Figure 14	Annually, September	This area is a naturally-wet hollow and this mowing regime will increase diversity in the grassland	MBC - AC/FoFD
A Bird-feeding Area by the Bird Hide	Plant native shrubs	Figure 8/Point 27	One-off activity, November-March	This will attract birds to feed in front of the bird hide; suitable species include Guilder-rose, Holly, Teasel and Yew	MBC - PC
No non-native, invasive species present	Remove Japanese Knotweed	Figure 8/Point 28	One-off activity	See Appendix 6	MBC - AC
	Remove Japanese Knotweed	Figure 8/Point 24	One-off activity	See Appendix 6	MBC - AC
	Remove Japanese Knotweed	Figure 8/Point 26	One-off activity	See Appendix 6	MBC - AC
	Remove Spanish Bluebells	Figure 8/Point 36	One-off activity		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Monitor success of all invasive species removal and take further action where necessary		Annually		MBC - PC/FoFD
No uncontrolled introduction of flora and fauna	Remove all Willow whips		One-off activity	These were planted in late-December 2007/early-January 2008	MBC - PC
	Monitor lake and surrounding area for appearance of any introduced flora and fauna and take action where necessary for its removal		Annually		MBC - PC/FoFD

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Table 2. Fairy Dell Management Implementation Schedule - Area Two (Fairy Dell Lake)

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
Tidy and maintained entrances	Tidy and maintain entrances into Fairy Dell Lake		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
Well-maintained access routes throughout	Construct an all-weather footpath (with steps) between Fairy Dell Lake and the Boating Lake (i.e. between points 23 and 25)	Figure 8/Points 23+25	One-off activity	There is currently an informal footpath adjacent to the waterfall that is eroding the bank and is often slippery and dangerous	MBC - PC
	Erect a fence at the top of the current informal footpath	Figure 8/Point 22	One-off activity	This will prevent people from using the informal footpath and encourage the use of the new footpath, thus allowing the bank alongside the waterfall to recover from the erosion	MBC - PC
	Maintain all footpaths and steps		As Appropriate		MBC - PC
	Remove Bramble 1m either side of all footpaths throughout the woodland where it is dense and/or encroaching onto the footpaths		Three times annually, November-March		MBC - PC
Maintained furniture	Maintain unobstructed footpaths		Annually	Continue any necessary scrub/over-hanging branch removal	MBC - PC
	Install rubbish bins and dog-litter bins at suitable locations along the footpaths		One-off activity		MBC - AC
	Empty bins		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
	Strim the grass around all seating areas and woodchip directly under the seats		As Appropriate	The ground directly beneath seats is often muddy and discourages people from using them	MBC - PC
Views across and around the lake in appropriate places	Remove Bramble and scrub between the footpath and the wooded slope	Figure 8/Point 30	Annually, November-March	This will open-up a view of the footpath when walking along it from the southern end of the lake, and a view of the lake when walking along it from the northern end of the lake	MBC - PC
	Remove Bramble, Rose and saplings	Figure 8/Point 20	Annually, November-March	This will open-up the view up the small tributary valley	MBC - PC
	Plant shrubs along the banks of the tributary beck	Figure 8/Point 20	One-off activity, November-March	This will draw people's attention to the small tributary valley; suitable shrubs include Hazel and Goat Willow	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove Bramble, scrub, and the lower branches of established shrubs on the flat area up to the base of the slope	Figure 8/Point 33	Annually, November-March	This will open up the view to the beck and into Fairy Dell Meadow	MBC - PC
	Plant a Hazel shrub	Figure 8/Point 35	One-off activity, November-March	This will help to stabilise the bank of the beck and is in keeping with the character of shrubs alongside the beck elsewhere	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Plant several Guelder-rose shrubs	Figure 8/Point 34	One-off activity, November-March	This will help to stabilise the bank of the beck and is in keeping with the character of shrubs alongside the beck elsewhere	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Maintain all views through selective trimming where necessary		Every 3 years, November-March		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Remove rubbish and pieces of dead wood from the woodland and lake		Monthly	A monthly collection of large pieces of rubbish such as shopping trolleys; dead wood refers to the smaller pieces such as small fallen branches, rather than large tree trunks which are partly submerged in the lake	MBC - AC
No rubbish	Remove litter from the woodland		Monthly	A monthly litter-pick to keep on top of casual litter	MBC - AC

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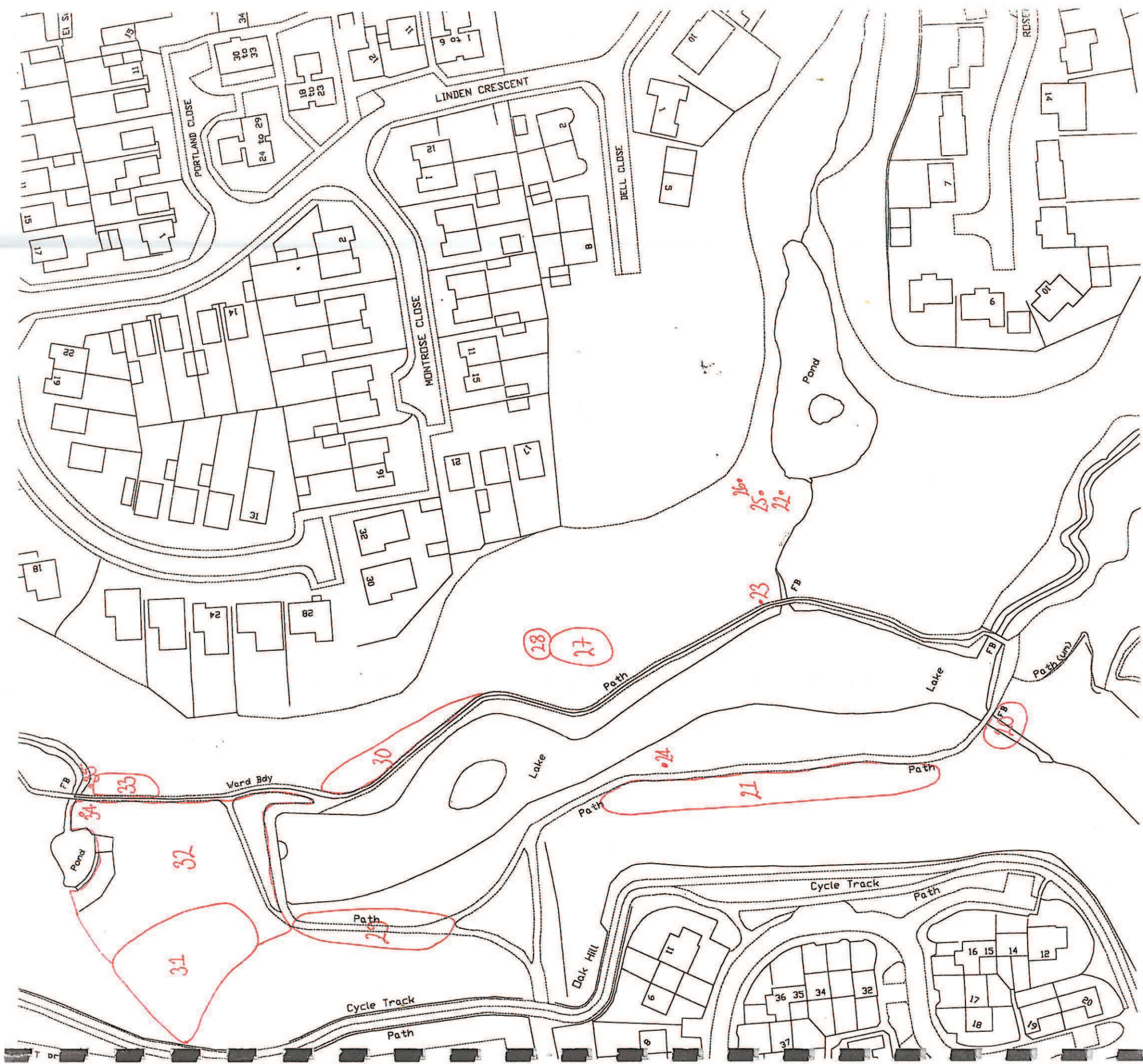
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Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
Interpretation material for use by the general public	Supplement interpretation boards with information specific to Fairy Dell Lake		One-off activity	Information could include the heritage value of the gardens and the role that the lake plays in water-management	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Produce a leaflet specific to Fairy Dell Lake		One-off activity	The leaflet could contain similar information to the interpretation boards, or could detail a self-guided walk; leaflets could be distributed to all local households, as well as through local community venues etc	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Maintain interpretation boards		As Appropriate	For example, remove graffiti from the front of the boards	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Update interpretation boards		Quarterly	The boards could include a seasonal posting that informs people of, for example, particular plants, birds and insects, to look out for during that season	MBC - PC/FoFD
A restored waterfall and rockery	Restore the waterfall and rockery to create a point of heritage interest/a heritage feature within Fairy Dell. Install bench at top of rockery looking at view over lake		One-off project		MBC - PC/FoFD

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Figure 8: Position of Prescription Points for Area Two.
 Base map courtesy of Middlesbrough Borough Council.
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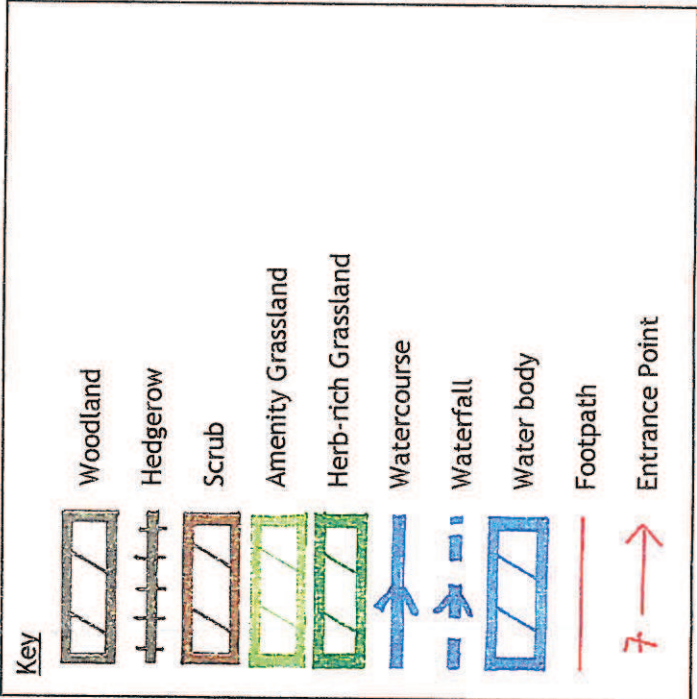


Figure 9: Projected distribution of habitats in Area Two.
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Appendix 3

Table 3: Implementation Schedule for Area Three, Fairy Dell Meadow

Figure 10: Position of Prescription Points for Area Three

Figure 11: Projected distribution of habitats in Area Three

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
A varied woodland structure	Thin native saplings as necessary		Annually	This will allow the regeneration of mature trees	MBC - AC
	Remove Sycamore saplings in places where they are shading-out native species such as Hazel and Wych Elm		Every 5 years, November-March		MBC - AC
	Remove some larger Sycamores to allow some younger trees to grow through	Figure 10/Point 40	One-off activity, November-March	This will give a more varied canopy structure	MBC - AC
	Allow the retention of mature trees		As Appropriate	Mature trees are a valuable habitat for various animals, including birds and bats	MBC - PC
	Selectively retain fallen/felled timber		As Appropriate	Dead timber is a valuable habitat for various animals (in particular invertebrates) and plants (in particular fungi)	MBC - PC
Managed scrub	Maintain scrub management		As Appropriate	This will minimise the collection of rubbish and the threat to safety of pedestrians	MBC - PC
Areas of herb-rich grassland	Cut-back Bramble and rough grasses on flat areas of grassland and remove the cut material	Figure 10/Points 38+43	One-off activity, November-March		MBC - PC/FoFD
	Trim back any branches overhanging grassland and remove all trimmings	Figure 10/Points 38+43	Annually		MBC - PC
	Remove any windfall/previously trimmed pieces of wood		Annually		MBC - PC
	Mow the grassland and remove the cut material, as indicated on Figure 14	Figure 10/Points 38+43 and Figure 14	Annually, September	Monitor any changes to the composition of the grassland as a result of the new mowing regime	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Increase the diversity of grassland	Figure 10/Points 38+43	One-off activity, October-April	The diversity of the two areas of grassland can be increased in keeping with the local character of grasslands elsewhere along Marton West Beck (possibly even using seed collected from these grasslands), if the new mowing regime has not encouraged an increase in the diversity; this should not be attempted until at least 3 years after the implementation schedule begins	MBC - PC/FoFD
No uncontrolled introduction of flora and fauna	Monitor area for appearance of any introduced flora and fauna and take action where necessary for its removal		Annually		MBC - PC/FoFD
Tidy and maintained entrances	Tidy and maintain entrances into Fairy Dell Meadow		As Appropriate		MBC - AC

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Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
Well-maintained access routes throughout	Construct an all-weather footpath through Fairy Dell Meadow (i.e. between points 37 and 45)	Figure 10/Points 37+45	One-off activity		MBC - PC
	Replace the footpath into Fairy Dell Meadow from Tollesby Bridge (i.e. between points 44 and 46), including incorporating drainage where necessary	Figure 10/Points 44+46	One-off activity		MBC - PC/T&HD
	Maintain all footpaths and steps		As Appropriate		MBC - PC
	Maintain a strip of grassland, approximately 50mm high, 1m alongside all footpaths and cyclepaths		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
	Trim back any branches overhanging footpaths and the cyclepath and remove all trimmings		Annually		MBC - PC
	Remove any windfall/previously-trimmed pieces of wood obstructing the footpaths and the cyclepath		One-off activity		MBC - PC
	Cut-back the branches of shrubs/trees that are growing towards the footpath from the beck	Figure 10/Point 39	One-off activity, November-March		MBC - PC
	Maintain unobstructed paths		Annually	Continue any necessary scrub/over-hanging branch removal	MBC - AC
	Install rubbish bins and dog-litter bins at suitable locations along the footpaths		One-off activity		MBC - AC
	Empty bins		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
Vistas along Marton West Beck, and through Fairy Dell Meadow, in appropriate places	Thin young trees and shrubs in selected areas along the banks of Marton West Beck, and along footpaths, as indicated by the arrows on Figure 10		One-off activity, November-March	The arrows on the map indicate the direction of a vista and any saplings/trees blocking this vista should be removed/trimmed as appropriate	MBC - AC
	Remove branches overhanging Marton West Beck on either side of the footbridge	Figure 10/Point 37	One-off activity, November-March		MBC - PC
	Cut-back the lower branches of existing shrubs, and allow the upper branches to reach over	Figure 10/Point 39	One-off activity, November-March	This will create an inviting 'tunnel' of shrubs as the footpath narrows	MBC - PC
	Remove scrub, saplings and young trees	Figure 10/Point 36	One-off activity, November-March	This will open-up a view down to Fairy Dell Lake from West Beck Way, and open-up a view from Fairy Dell Lake to a veteran Oak tree growing alongside West Beck Way	MBC - PC
	Maintain all vistas through selective trimming where necessary		Every 3 years, November-March		MBC - PC
	Plant several shrubs along the west bank of Marton West Beck	Figure 10/Point 41	One-off activity, November-March	These will grow to screen the outlet pipe on the east bank, though should not block the view of the old tree stump, also on the east bank; suitable species would be Hazel and Hawthorn, which already grow elsewhere alongside the beck	MBC - PC/FoFD
Less-conspicuous artificial features	Plant several shrubs around the outlet pipe on the east bank of Marton West Beck	Figure 10/Point 42	One-off activity, November-March	These will grow to screen the outlet pipe on the east bank; suitable species would be Wych Elm and Hawthorn, which already grow elsewhere within the woodland	MBC - PC/FoFD

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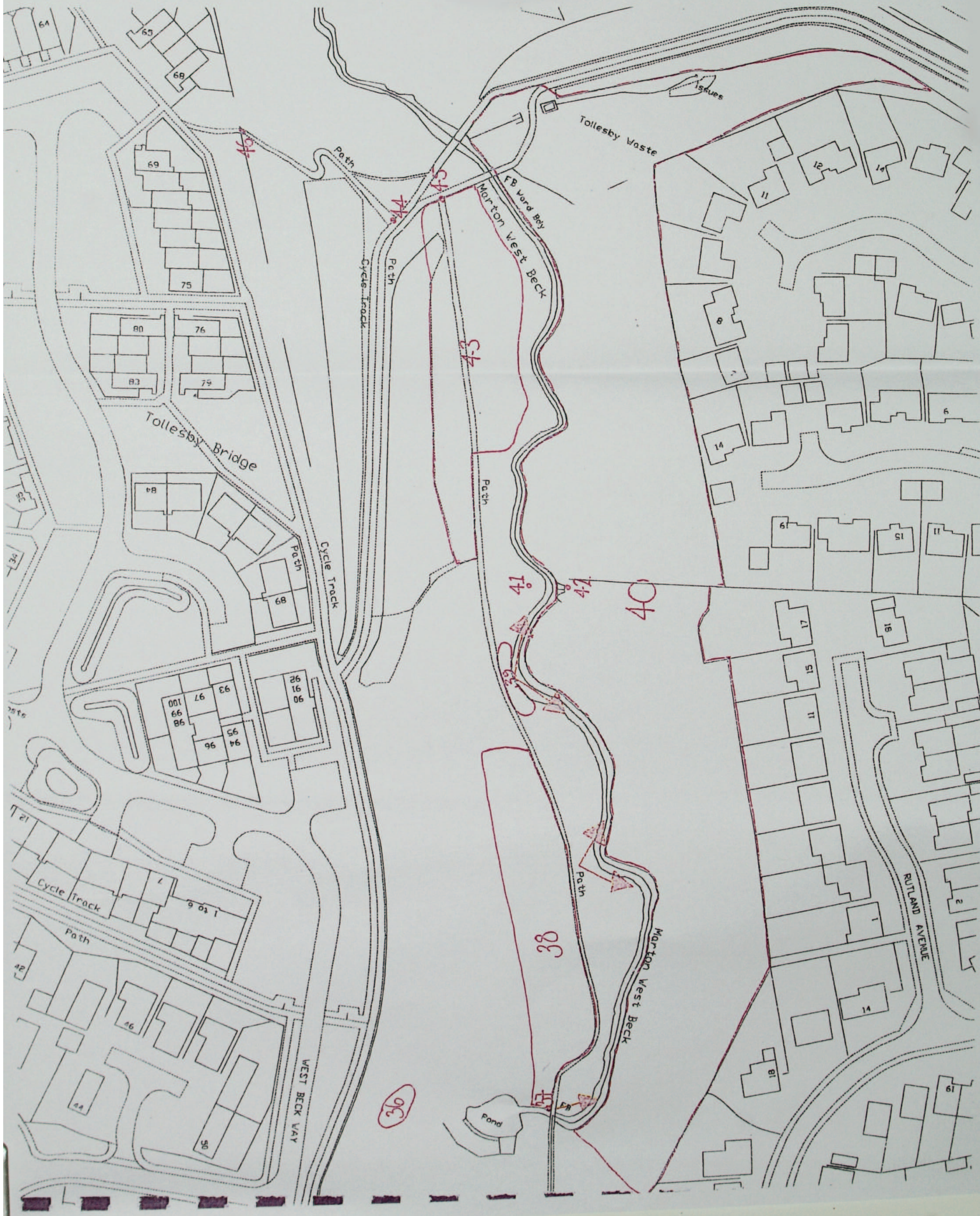
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Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
No rubbish	Remove rubbish and pieces of dead wood from the woodland, grassland, scrub and beck		Monthly	A monthly collection of large pieces of rubbish such as shopping trolleys; dead wood refers to the smaller pieces such as small fallen branches, rather than large tree trunks which are partly submerged in the beck	MBC - AC
	Remove litter from the woodland, grassland, scrub and beck		Monthly	A monthly litter-pick to keep on top of casual litter	MBC - AC
Interpretation material for use by the general public	Erect interpretation boards specific to Fairy Dell Meadow		One-off activity	Information could include the importance of grassland for biodiversity, the history of this grassland, and what to look out for (such as grassland wildflowers and butterflies), with illustrations	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Produce a leaflet specific to Fairy Dell Meadow		One-off activity	The leaflet could contain similar information to the interpretation boards, or could detail a self-guided walk; leaflets could be distributed to all local households, as well as through local community venues etc	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Maintain interpretation boards		As Appropriate	For example, remove graffiti from the front of the boards	MBC - PC/FoFD
	Update interpretation boards		Quarterly	The boards could include a seasonal posting that informs people of, for example, particular plants, birds and insects, to look out for during that season	MBC - PC/FoFD

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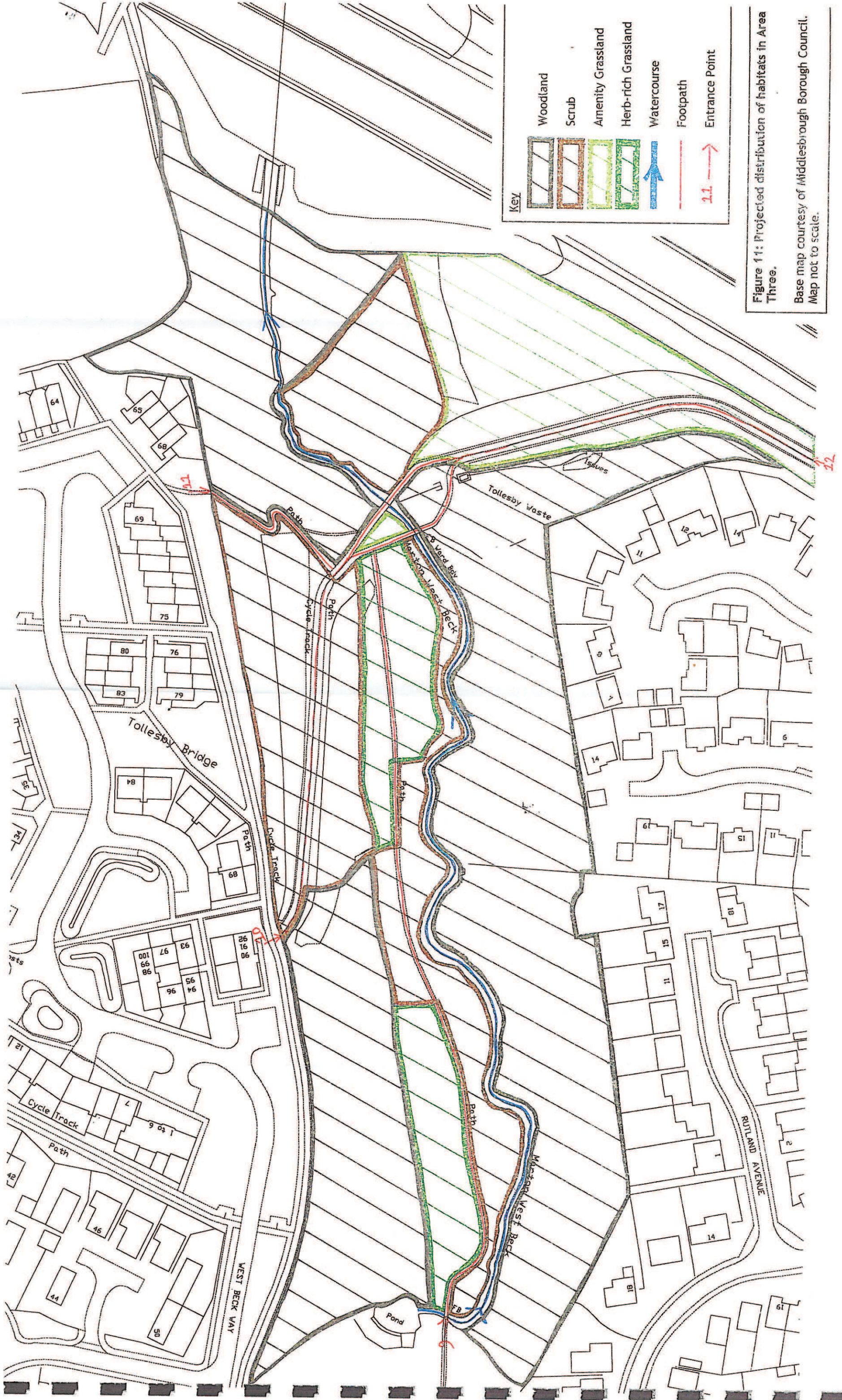
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Table 3. (continued)



Key	Prescription Point
o 41	Approximate position of vista

Figure 10: Position of Prescription Points for Area Three.
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Appendix 4

Table 4: Implementation Schedule for Area Four, Fairy Dell Park

Figure 12: Position of Prescription Points for Area Four

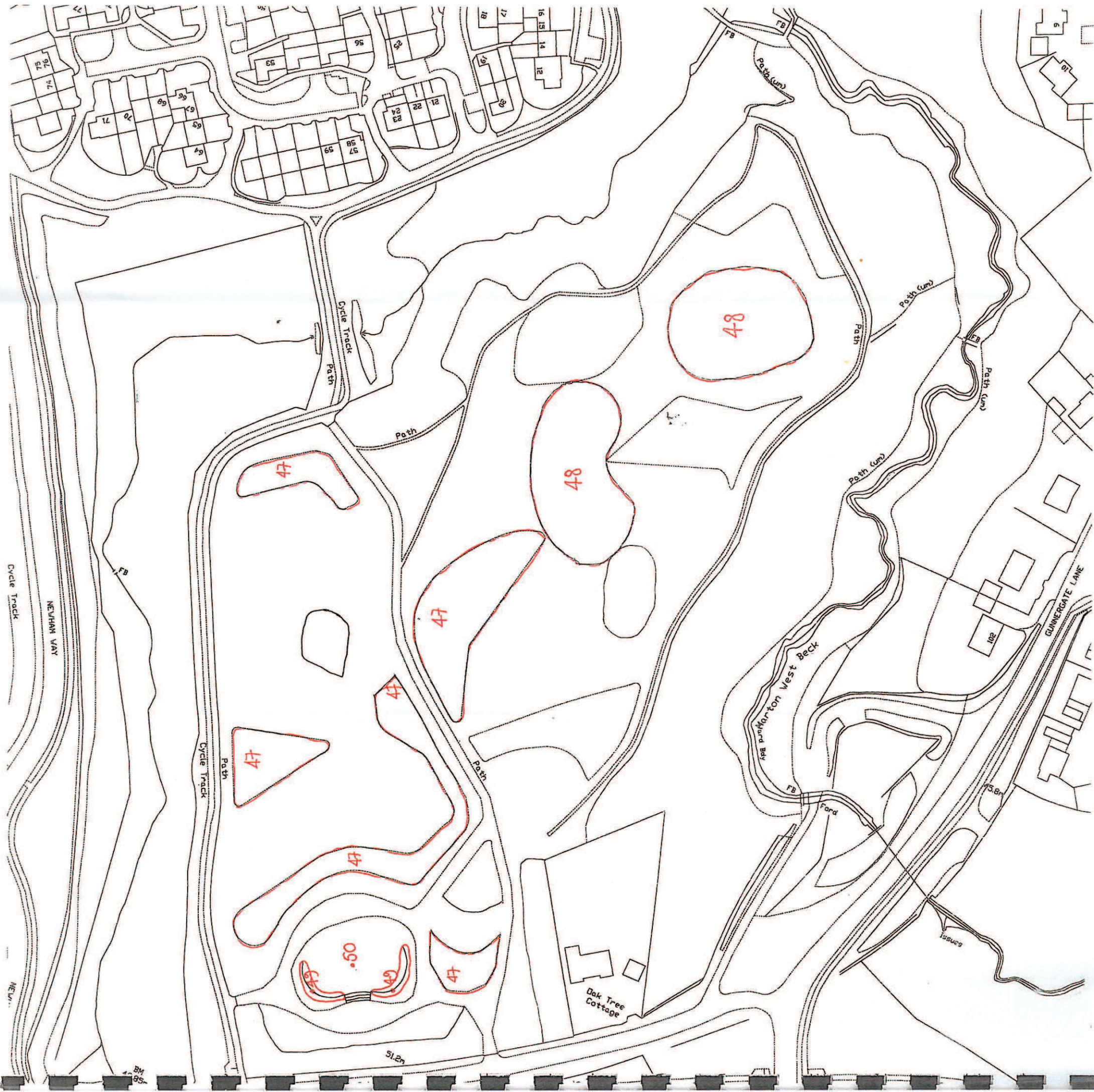
Figure 13: Projected distribution of habitats in Area Four

Desired Outcome	Activity	Figure/Point	Timing	Notes	By whom
Attractive copses of trees	Thin areas of planted trees	Figure 12/Point 47	One-off activity, November-March	Removing the smaller trees will allow larger individual trees to develop a full canopy	MBC - AC
	Plant spring bulbs within the copses of trees	Figure 12/Point 47	One-off activity, October-November	Species can be chosen to extend the flowering season from January to May	MBC - PC/FoFD
Managed scrub	Maintain scrub management		As Appropriate	This will minimise the collection of rubbish and the threat to safety of pedestrians	Unknown
Managed grassland	Maintain current mowing regime, as indicated on Figure 14	Figure 14	As Appropriate		MBC - AC
An area of diverse, flowering grassland	Mow area of herb-rich grassland and remove the cut material, as indicated on Figure 14	Figure 12/Point 48 and Figure 14	Annually, August, then regularly for remainder of year	Monitor any changes to the composition of the grassland as a result of the new mowing regime	MBC - PC
	Increase the diversity of the grassland	Figure 12/Point 48 and Figure 14	One-off activity, October-April	The diversity of the grassland can be increased in keeping with the local character of grasslands elsewhere along Marton West Beck (possibly even using seed collected from these grasslands), if so desired	MBC - PC
An attractive formal area of grassland	Repair brickwork around the edge	Figure 12/Point 49	One-off activity		MBC - AC
A tidy and attractive park	Install a sculpture in the centre	Figure 12/Point 50	One-off activity	This would provide a focal point in the centre of this area which can be maintained in a neat and tidy condition	MBC - AC
	Maintain the tidiness of Fairy Dell Park		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
	Maintain all footpaths and steps		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
Well-maintained access routes throughout	Maintain unobstructed paths		Annually	Carry-out any necessary scrub/over-hanging branch removal	MBC - PC
Maintained furniture	Install rubbish bins and dog-litter bins at suitable locations along the footpaths		One-off activity		MBC - AC
	Empty bins		As Appropriate		MBC - AC
No rubbish	Remove rubbish		Monthly	A monthly collection of large pieces of rubbish such as shopping trolleys	MBC - AC
	Remove litter		Monthly	A monthly litter-pick to keep on top of casual litter	MBC - AC

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Table 4. Fairy Dell Management Implementation Schedule - Area Four (Fairy Dell Park)



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• 48 Prescription Point

↑ Approximate position of vista

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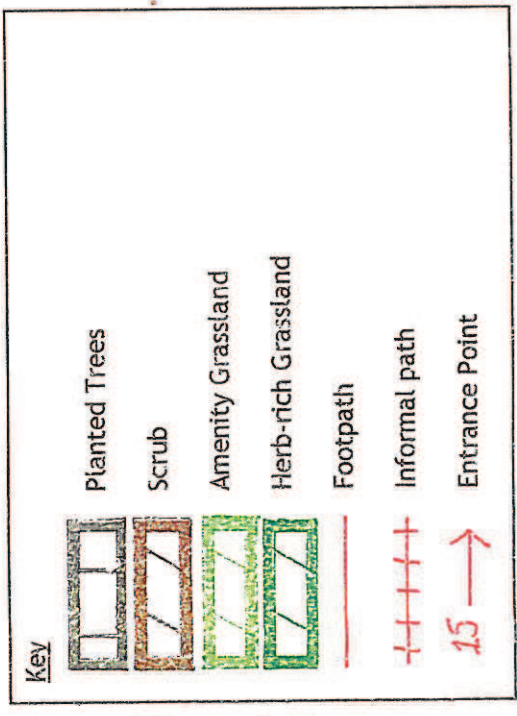
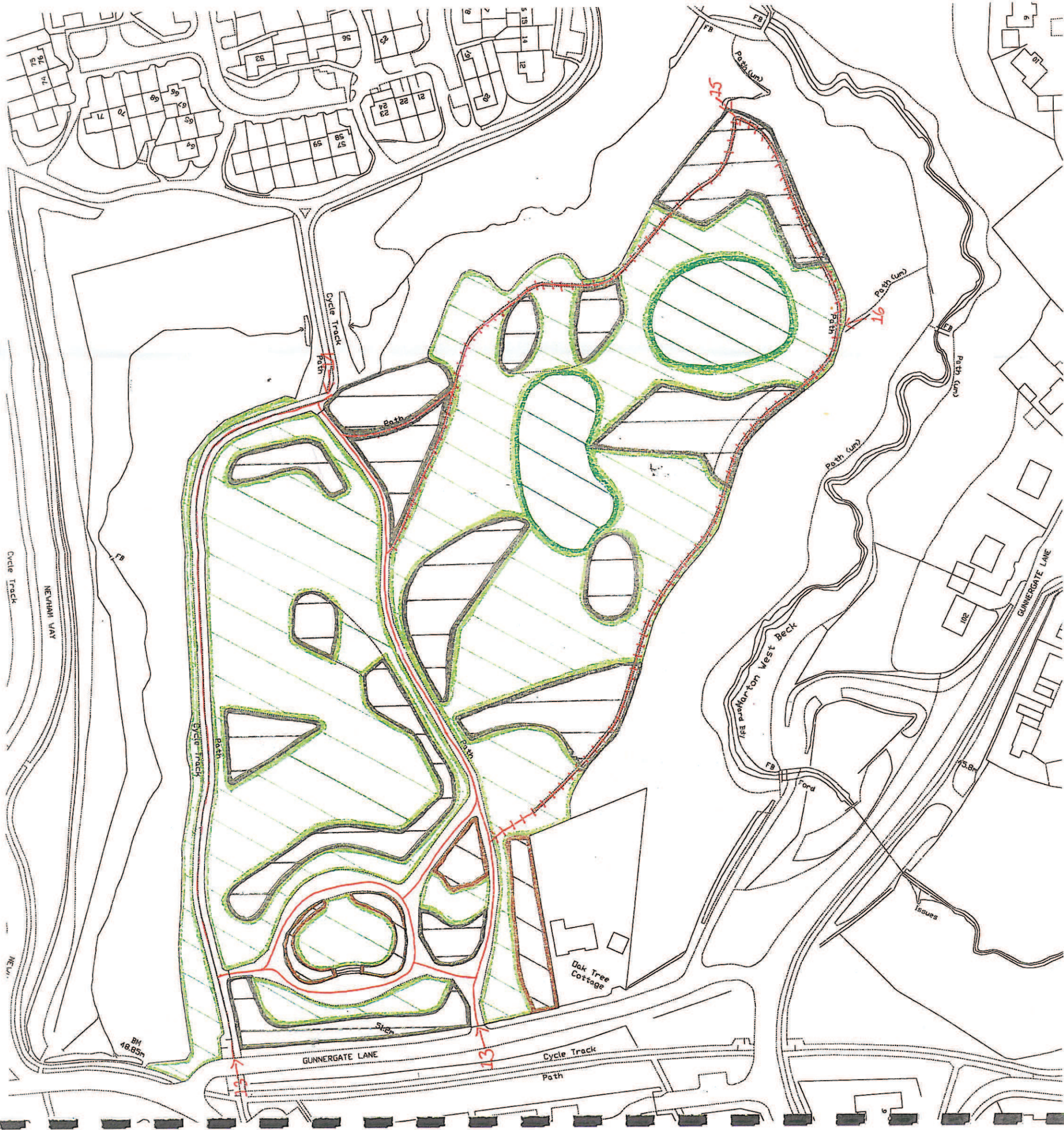


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Appendix 5

Figure 14: Mowing Regime for Fairy Dell

