

ACTION PLAN FOR 2020 - 2021

Site: Salary Brook Date: April 2020		Month/ Season	Priority	Volunteer	Ranger	Contractor
1	Patrol and litter pick weekly, alternating between South and North of Oberon Close with more frequent visits as necessary to deal with reports of problems and issues	Ongoing	1		X	
2	Monitor Grounds Maintenance Contract (GMC) schedule of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenity grass cutting • Litter picking and bin emptying • Conservation grassland cutting 	Ongoing	1		X	X
5	Cut back encroaching scrub along cycle path	Late Summer / Autumn	1	X	X	X
6	Seek ways to reduce antisocial behavior particularly litter, fly tipping, fly tipping of garden waste and prohibited vehicles.	Ongoing	1		X	
7	Control ragwort (Compartment 4)	June / July	1	X	X	
8	Assess height of hedge along cycle path behind student flats, reduce if required	Autumn / Winter	1		X	
9	Inspect fishing swims, replace/repair as required	Summer	1	X	X	X
10	Replace steps to ponds and steps near Titania Road	Spring / Summer	1	X	X	X
11	Coppice 1/12 of cycle path hedge between Clingoe Hill and Pickfords Walk	Winter	1	X	X	X
12	Select new site and install bench to replace burnt bench at pond.	Summer	2	X	X	
13	Gap up cycle path hedge where possible through Colchester Woodland Project	Winter	1	X	X	
14	Monitor width of bramble adjacent to cycle path hedge, trim if required	Autumn	1	X	X	
15	Organise 2 community Spring Tides	Spring (2021)	1		X	X
16	Carry out annual tree inspection surveys	Ongoing			X	X
17	Carry out remedial work arising from tree inspection and emergency tree work as it occurs	Ongoing	1	X	X	X
18	Inspect path surfaces	Ongoing			X	

19	Seek ways to improve biological records by working with special interest groups.	Ongoing	1	X	X	
20	Continue to monitor dormouse population with licensed surveyor	Ongoing	1	X	X	
21	Work with Essex Wildlife Trust to carry out water vole, otter and mink populations	Ongoing	1	X	X	
22	Revisit management plan and consider desirability and feasibility of suggested actions	Ongoing	1		X	
23	Maintain rough grassland areas within C2 scrub by selective removal of tree saplings and scrub.	Autumn / Winter	1	X	X	X
24	Establish new areas of rough grassland within scrub in C2 to increase edge habitat by coppicing 'bays' of scrub.	Autumn / Winter	2	X	X	
25	Monitor tree and scrub cover in C3, C5, C6 particularly around play area, selectively coppice as required to maintain mosaic of habitat.	Autumn / Winter	1			
26	Continue rotational cutting of ditch vegetation in Berrimans pasture (C4)	Autumn	1			X
27	Prevent further scrub encroachment in Berrimans pasture by selecting areas for coppicing	Winter	1	X	X	X
28	Inspect ditch dams in Berrimans pasture, repair if necessary	Winter / Spring	2	X	X	
29	Asses willow along Pickford walk and river in C7 with a view to coppice and plant native black poplar through Colchester Woodland Project	Winter	2	X	X	X
30	Assess quantity of scrub in marsh to inform future management decisions	Winter	1		X	
31	Ensure ditch along Pickford walk from C Gooch land is free flowing, cut back vegetation and desilt as necessary	Autumn / Winter	1	X	X	
32	Assess willow along riverbank in C9 with view to coppicing and planting of native black poplar through Colchester Woodland Project	Winter	3	X	X	
33	Asses extent of scrub in C9 with view to reduce in future	Winter	3		X	
34	Maintain short rotation coppice of willow in C11 by coppicing 1/3 of stand	Winter	2	X	X	X
35	Asses scrub in C11 and select areas to coppice as necessary to prevent closed canopy scrub.	Winter	2	X	X	X
36	Locate and check inspection hatches once a year for Environment Agency (EA)	Ongoing	1	X	X	