

The western end of the lake includes a chainlink fence with a steep overgrown bank. This fence may be removed and some of the trees thinned in order to remove the shading from the western path and end of the lake

The steep slope will be cleared of the lower vegetation in order to improve views onto the lake and to allow people to walk between the trees


A new hoggin or grass path will be laid nearer to the lake edge in order to allow people to have a more natural walk closer to the water through the grass meadow

If the silt cannot be removed and used elsewhere on the lake then the western end of the lake will be allowed to silt up and planted with water loving marginal plants to improve the biodiversity and provide wildlife habitats.



**Biodiversity Enhancement to Lake**

Woodford Park Lake's aquatic habitat is poor due to a lack of plant species living in and around the edges of the water. This is resulting in a lack of invertebrates which provide food for bats, reptiles, birds and amphibians. One of the reasons for this is the steep edge to the lake in places which prevents the growth of shallow marginal habitat. The proposals, therefore, include for the creation of such habitat by the removal of overshadowing trees and ornamental vegetation, particularly on the eastern end of lake. This will be done by moving the silt from the western end of the lake and depositing it on the eastern end to create a shallow boggy area. More soil could also be imported. This silted area will then be planted with native flowering species. The boardwalk will be placed within this area so that visitors can walk through the new wildlife habitat area.

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