

The site has been arbitrarily divided into six areas with plans to develop each these are the biodiversity area, the concrete area, the paths, the entrances, the existing scrub and bramble areas and the existing BMX track. The plans for each individual area and a map of these areas is outlined below.

Plan of work to be carried out on site:

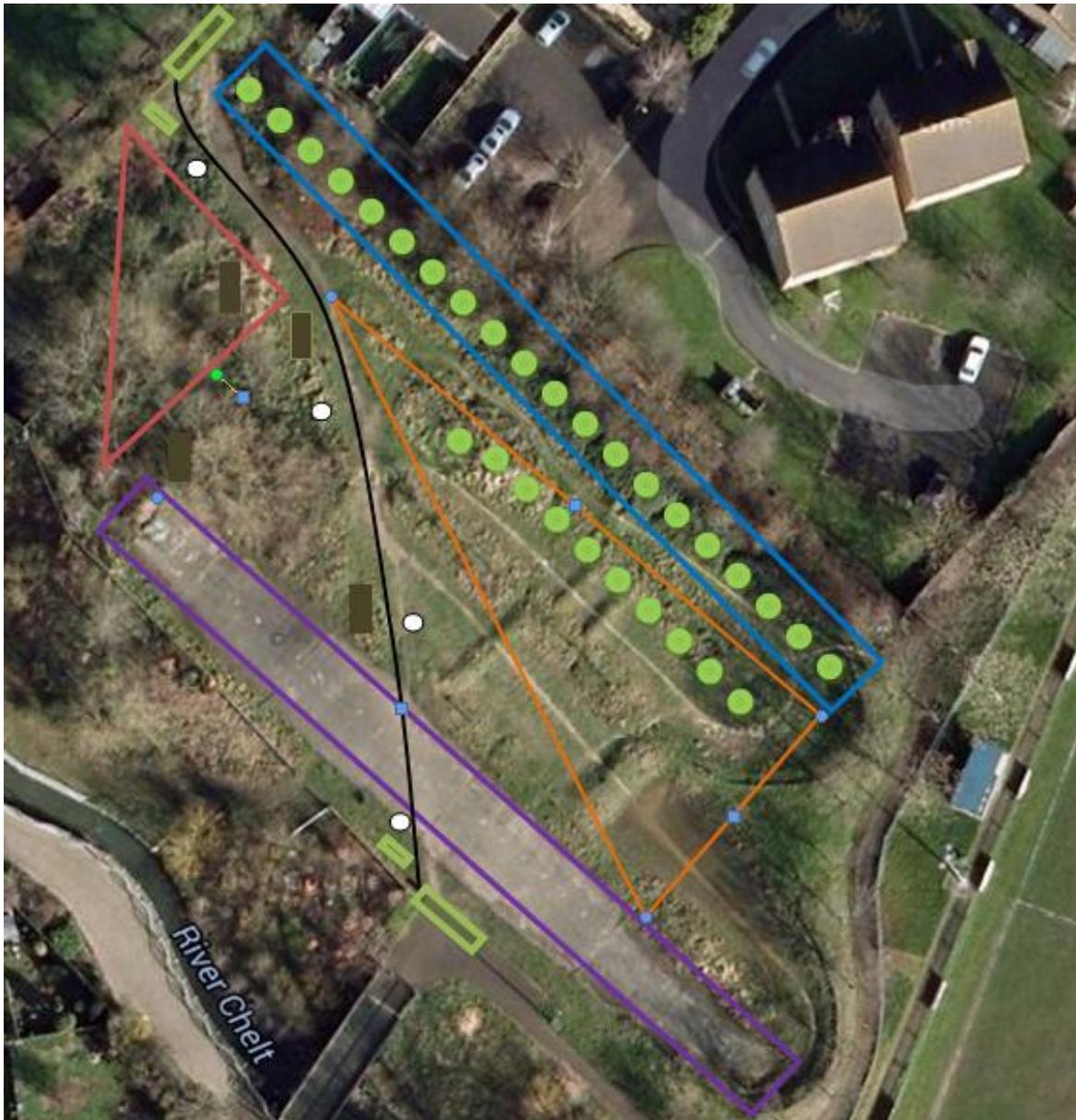


Figure 3. A plan of the changes to the Park, the six designated zones are colour coded and descriptions of the activities in each zone are outlined below.

Section A; Biodiversity area

- Creation and placing of wildlife boxes (e.g. bird, bat, hedgehog, reptile), Removal of encroaching scrub.

Section B; Concrete

- Costing of removal of concrete was deemed to be too high for this project, to remove the concrete as an eyesore and to create a more welcoming entranceway a local artist will be consulted to create a mural with the help of the local community.

Section C; Formalising the existing pathway

- The site is currently used as a walkway, however the path is not currently formalised or recognised by the council, formalising this pathway by the addition of binding gravel and ensuring that the path is wheelchair accessible will open up access to the site for a variety of users. This path will have secure solar lighting installed along the length to improve security. Solar lighting has two fold benefits as it need not be connected to mains electricity and being powered by renewable energy in line with our sustainability strategy (please see below).

Section D; Entrance 1 & 2

- Entranceways to the site will be made wider and accessible to all. Entranceways and pathways will be at least 1.2 M wide in line with Access for All guidelines. The entranceways will be inviting and will be accompanied by signage appropriate to the site, designed by a local artist with input from the community.. Entrance 1 will have an archway erected to attract visitors, this will be made from salvaged and scrap materials in line with our sustainability strategy (please see below).

Section E; Existing scrub

- Currently there is a large area of bramble and scrub as identified as section E on the map, fly tipping is also prevalent in this area. This area is unsightly but does provide a sound barrier to houses bordering the site and is valuable to biodiversity. The existing waste will be removed and the bramble will be sensitively cleared by removing small sections at a time and planting fruit trees and wildflowers along this section of the site.

Section F; The existing BMX track

- The BMX track includes unsightly tyres sunk into the ground with concrete. These will be removed with a mini digger and some of the existing slopes will be flattened to allow access to other parts of the site. Ten fruit trees will be planted along the central border of the site in order to allow the community to access fresh fruit when mature, to capture carbon and to improve the aesthetics of the site.