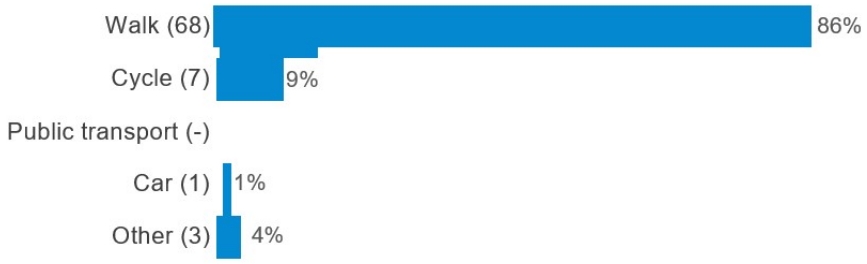
Paddock Consultation Survey Results

How do you normally travel to the Paddock?



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- Walk or cycle.
- It's a lovely spot to sit on a bench and contemplate.
- I live nearby.
- I don't. We are surrounded by other natural habitat destinations that are more openly available.

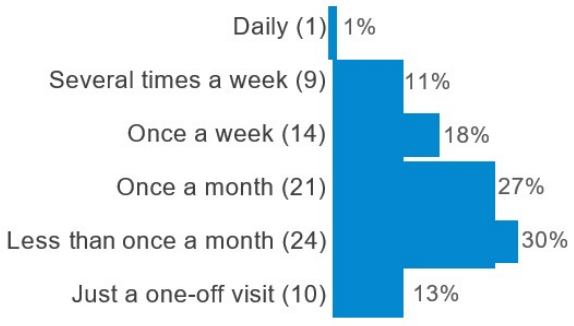
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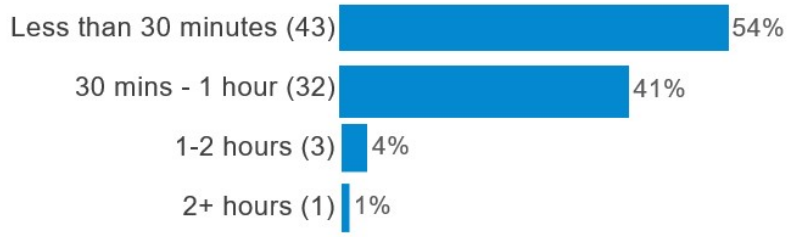
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- I live on a boat which I have to move frequently
- I live opposite Tenterden Road.
- I live nearby Ferry Lane Estate.
- I don't. We are surrounded by other natural habitat destinations that are more openly available.
- I live in Tottenham and also work at Beavertown Brewery, so I get there from both.

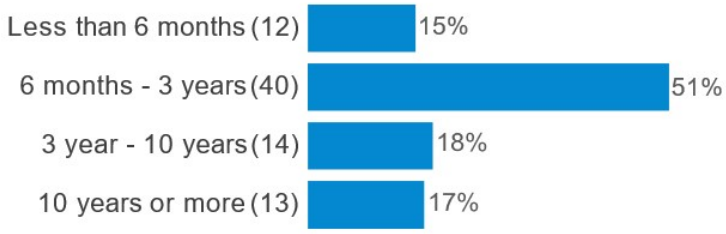
How often do you visit?



How long do you normally spend at the Paddock?



How long have you been visiting the Paddock?



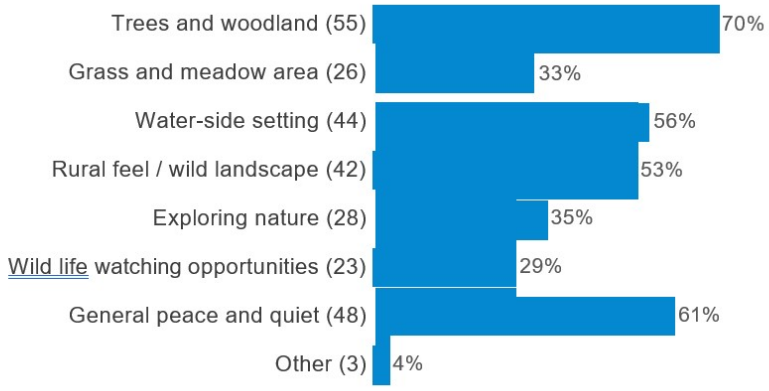
What do you like/value about the Paddock?

- Wildness, seclusion, mystery, undiscovered feeling, hidden nooks and crannies. Also abundant foraging opportunities.
- Green space, Wild.
- It's the only hyper local green space that dogs are allowed in. The path is great and has some good elevation. It's also good for jogging. The riverside parts are beautiful and quiet.
- It's close to my house & on the way to the pub.
- I walk the dog there.
- Green space that is open when the Wetland is not.
- Proximity and wilderness.
- It is near my flat.
- It's a nice hidden but of nature tucked away and makes a change from the towpath. But it has lots of issues as doesn't feel very safe or well-looked after at the moment.
- Hidden small park very much wild.
- It's a green space that is less busy than the marshes and Walthamstow wetlands.
- How wild it is.
- Nice retreat from the urban surrounding, despite having the wetlands close. Nice to feel like you're in a wood. Access to the riverside would be nice.
- Opportunity to see birds, be surrounded by nature.
- I like that it has very wild feeling sections and its muddy paths which provide the feeling of being in nature. I like all the sections have different features, such as the high circle and the picnic bench area. I was there today and couldn't access the north end because we had a buggy, and it was too steep and narrow. I like that it's close to where I live. I also really liked the little signs about birds, would love to see more info like that around.
- It's wildness and the density of the trees/ foliage.
- The quietness and wildness of the space.

- We visit the Paddock while walking our dog. It's the closest public green space to our home (in Bream Close). While there's a lot of beautiful spots around here, the Wetlands doesn't allow dogs and the canal can get very busy. The Paddock is a wonderful quiet place to walk our dog, get some fresh air, and a bit of exercise without having to travel. It's been an absolute haven for us (and the dog!) during lockdown, and we've enjoyed seeing how the natural landscape changes throughout the seasons. We like how it feels very far away from city life despite being surrounded by it and how rustic and wild it feels.
- It's a little escape from the urbanisation in Tottenham Hale.
- There are picnic benches.
- A safe haven for wildlife! I love it's semi wild nature and the bird life it attracts. It is much more peaceful than the Wetlands which is currently much too full of people.
- I don't like it, I find it scary to be alone in.
- Quiet, peaceful, feels like a large den, the trees, pathways, a little green oasis amongst the urban sprawl, the waterways nearby.
- Its proximity to my home as I live over the street. I think the space has a lot of potential to be a nice, secluded space but is currently quite overrun.
- The immediate escape from a busy road.
- The amount of bins.
- It's local and a nice circular walk.
- Green space. However, currently feels poorly looked after/unsafe.
- The space and natural beauty.
- Peaceful and nice vibes.
- Its location in between water.
- It's an outdoor space.
- Valuable green space for cleaner air by a very *traffic*y polluted area. Lots of trees and space for insects and wildlife.
- It's a great place to walk the dog. I visit less frequently during the winter as it's very dark early in the morning at the moment. During the summer I would visit at least once a day
- Quiet! feels like its outside of London because of the tree coverage, wild and overgrown and unplanned, not sanitized like a park, no hard path like the tow paths to force you along, doesn't rush you, no runners or cyclists doing laps, full of wildlife. until the new flats came in you could look around and only see trees and maybe one of the old towers.
- I like the how cosy and the feeling of closure of the paddock. The vegetation is very lush and I hope it will be maintained to improve on that.
- Having access to green space in a built-up environment.
- It's very serene and a space to think. Very special oasis in the city
- I liked it over the summer when it was totally overgrown. I went to see the butterflies.
- It's another green space to explore
- The unusual elder woodland. Birdsong in spring. Great views of the undisturbed channel on the east side. The huge number of dragonflies in summer. The growing wildlife in the pond. The views from the circular space over the reservoirs.
- The natural feel, peacefulness and the seating area.
- It is an oasis of calm. Great for wildlife.
- I don't. We are surrounded by other natural habitat destinations that are more openly available and better maintained.
- Somewhere to walk
- I like that it is a wild space with lots of elder and other native trees.
- An attractive green space with a variety of wildlife, relatively quiet.
- It feels like a nature haven in the middle of the urban space. It feels like nature has been allowed to get with things in an overlooked space.
- Chris from the wonderful Spores 4 Thought - Spores4thought@gmail.com - does wonderful mushroom tours of the Paddock and would be invaluable to speak to in regards to the preserving and improving the ecology of the site.
- Nice, shaded woodland, provides different habitats compared to the wetlands.

- It’s a great ecological site with incredible opportunity to attract more biodiversity.
- Amazing as a nature reserve with the most birds and bird song I've come across in London. It's a really interesting habitat - it's a fascinating example of succession in action - you can see what the nearby Marshes would be if they had been left unmown for a good few decades - full of young woodland. I also love the semi-industrial mix that is added by the bricks and so on left on the site after the Victoria line was built nearby - this gives an interesting lay of the land (with the central dell - a dip with thicker woodland), and a really interesting look to the place, with trees and plants growing around and through brickwork - it fits the area well, where marshes and water meet.
- Nothing at the moment it's a depressing place. But it's somewhere to walk the dogs.
- Silence, river, idea, green space.
- It's a quiet green spot that is very close to home.
- Seclusion
- Unique woodland space surrounded by rivers.
- Quiet place to go walking and escape city life.
- Quiet, rugged places, picnic benches, mixed terrain, muddy tracks make me feel like being in nature, birds.
- It's close to where I live and work and feels away from all the "hustle and bustle" especially being so close to a tube station.
- The local access to wildlife and greenery.
- Wild nature, secluded, feels like it is away from the road/buildings.
- It's an interesting place to take photos for instagram and get into nature.
- I don't spend long there as I come out thinking this could be made so much better.
- Just a lovely and valuable outdoor space!
- Location and positioning amongst the wetlands, pub, new Tottenham Hale developments History of the place.
- Potential to be a beautiful spot for people and nature.
- It’s urban beauty Natural Beauty.
- It's on my doorstep and has space to go for a walk away from the road and the busy canal path.
- It is nice to have green outdoor space, however, we currently do not find it very inviting for walks as it is too overgrown with unclear paths. Not ideal for picnics
- Trees, riverside. Nice potential as a park
- Ability to visit with dogs (one of the best dog walking spaces in the area, especially that the Wetlands are a no-dogs zone!!!). Forest-like feeling in the city.
- The greenery and tranquillity of quietness, the birds singing and I start form the Tottenham Marshes and seeing that such beltful place is neglected was making me feel so sad and I am so happy to hear that the work is no!
- Quiet space feels like being in the wild.
- The potential for interesting wildlife, plus the fact it’s always open. The variety of habitats with woodland, waterside and open areas.
- It's a relatively wild place, that's large enough to be immersive and to attract some wild animals. It has the potential to improve in this regard and to be a more relaxing and enjoyable place to spend time.
- It's a great antidote and contrast to the bustle of the man-made surroundings and has useful environmental benefits.

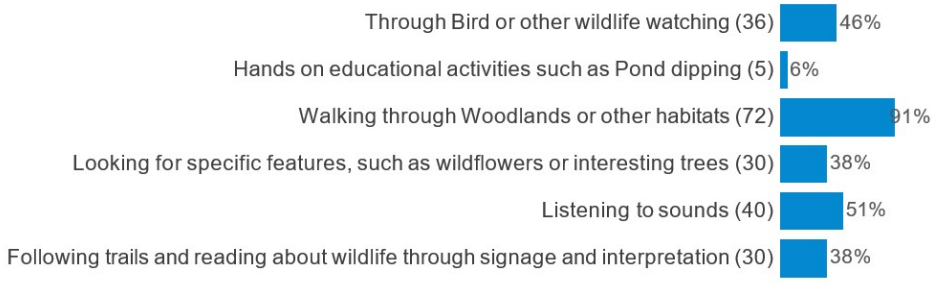
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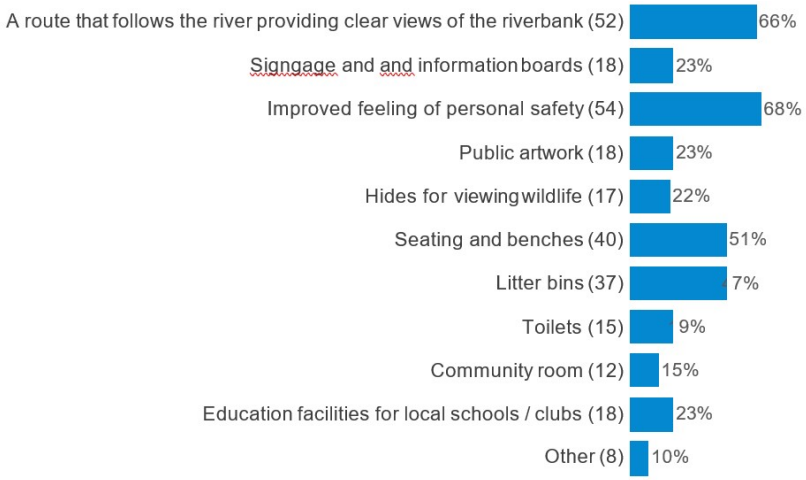
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- Dog walking.
- Don't think waterside needs to be emphasised as people have access to canal and wetlands for water.

How do you enjoy and connect to wildlife?



What would you most like to improve about the paddock?



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- It's a dumping ground.
- a playground at the front would be amazing.
- For it to remain wild feeling.
- A cafe could create more activity and make it feel safer. Also, pathways that don't get waterlogged.
- Cafe would be perfect.
- Feeling Safe is important.
- Generally tidier, with a better kept path throughout - picking up litter etc.
- Feels dirty and unsafe I'd like to see it patrolled for people misusing the area.
- No path directly along the river front, there are miles of reservoir and riverside access.
- Needs regular maintenance. Currently there is quite a lot of rubbish laying around unfortunately.
- I would love there to be educational facilities for adults, such as talks on different species.
- The place is filled with litter. It looks like a land fill. It's such a shame as it could be idyllic.
- I think the TCV have already semi-cleared the path that follows the river, which is great.
- There are people living in the tents there.
- Already loads of bins. Other local sites have links with water so less important at paddocks
- area appears to be misused frequently with extensive litter and it looks like people are living there.
- It's filthy as people appear to live there. Riverbank area to chill on grass in the summer
- A link bridge to the other new bridge so you don't have to walk along the busy road test
- A cafe/kiosk (+WC) could attract visitors making it feel safer. Bridge access from the north.

Our partner, The Conservation Volunteers, are running a volunteer programme to help improve the Paddock. Would you be interested in getting involved? (Please contact them directly at thepaddock@tcv.org.uk or 0208348 6005 to discuss the specific volunteer activities)



Do you have any other ideas for making The Paddock more accessible to visitors?

- Make use of the Paddocks abundant localised Japanese Knotweed patch to educate visitors about its edible and medicinal uses, engage in community programme to control it by means of repeated harvesting and creating products, jams, juices, smoothies, cakes using it. Highlight the paddocks fungal populations as mushroom hunting is very popular right now, and there are some interesting mushrooms to be seen at the Paddock.
- A link bridge at the north end into Tottenham marshes!
- There should be a small scale play area for young children. Given there isn't one at the wetlands there isn't much for small kids in the hyper local area. The main path needs better surfacing as it can get extremely slippery and muddy after rain.
- It's not felt safe there, so helping to make this happen will encourage others in and this will help reduce anti-social behaviour.
- Needs to be cleaner and feel less like you're the only person there for nature. It would be lovely to have more educational and community events there to value the place more.

- Signage at entrance, clean up the rubbish.
- At the moment it's just plain dangerous most of the time. As a result, I typically visit the wetlands six or seven times a week, but I've been into the Paddock once in the last six months. The fact of the matter is that a small area of scrubby woodland in Tottenham is never going to be inviting. It's time it was restored to being a water meadow with clear sightlines and improved access from all sides as at the moment this potentially valuable area of public amenity is being wasted due to the council's ridiculous contention that an area of untended wasteland is a nature reserve.
- It needs more paths and routes through and needs a real tidy up. At the moment it feels very wild and overgrown but not in an accessible way - it feels quite neglected. There is also a lot of fly-tipping which can make it feel unsafe. The area in the middle of the paddock is impassable with no clear paths through and therefore can't be enjoyed at all at the moment. I think more seating areas and routes around the paddock would make it better. Although better access to river would be nice, I feel like you get that on the towpath so the paddock doesn't need it.
- No.
- Co-create the design with visitors who have disabilities or need additional accessibility features, as well as families and women, as we all have different accessibility needs.
- If it could link into the Walthamstow wetlands that would make the area more permeable to pedestrians and provide an additional area to visit alongside the wetlands.
- Make it feel safer, empty bins more often.
- Building on a route that follows the riverbank, it'd be good to have some routes through the middle of the paddock, rather than just having the existing route. A nature trail perhaps. A wooden children's play area wouldn't be a bad idea, although conscious this may have a negative impact on existing wildlife.
- Another bridge into the Wetlands would be nice so you could walk from Tottenham Hale to Blackhorse Road without having to walk along Forest Road.
- I think first off, a lot of people don’t know it’s there. It would be good to see it link up via a bridge to some of the new developments, this would be costly I know but to have more than one access point would make it feel less dangerous. At the moment some of the features that make it appealing such as its wild feel are also the things that are very off putting to others. It feels like a better balance needs to be struck. I am a woman with a small baby and I only feel comfortable going there with my husband. I feel like it’s too quiet, overgrown and cut off. I would like to see its natural qualities maintained whilst cutting back some of the overgrown areas, improving some.
- Bicycle parking Keeping it clear of litter More official signage to make it feel safer.
- It needs to be made safer, especially for smaller children. There’re some pretty scary drops into the river!
- TCV has done great work trimming back some of the trees and bushes, making it feel less threatening when walking around the path. More work in this area would be appreciated -- it can feel a bit intimidating to walk in the Paddock alone. But I think that would be improved by having more people in the park, too. Having TCV on site helps a lot, as does seeing volunteers out front. When we started walking our dog there, we'd never see anyone else inside. Now, we usually pass a few others. It's a nice change. I like the idea for a pathway along the riverbank. It'd be nice to have a few picnic tables and bins there, too, as the ground isn't ideal for picnics.
- There are rough sleepers in the paddock, and it is frequently used by people 'cottaging' at night. These issues will need to be addressed.
- No.
- I’d rather it didn’t get filled with people to be honest.
- Although i think the trees should be preserved to a certain extent, but i think not being able to see the entrance when you are deep in, or not being able who could be coming out of the woods makes it really scary. Visibility of the river, more exits, lower height if flora could help maybe. A café with signage for it on the road could be really helpful!
- Accessible pathways, removal of litter and other rubbish, information about the river and brooks flowing nearby, guided walk information.
- The paths need to be better maintained, there could be more interesting things to look at and it would be great to see events hosted there.

- No.
- No.
- No.
- More trails and a café/ more promotion it exists. More welcoming signage as above.
- Does feel a bit unsafe at the moment like you might get mugged, the entrance isn't that clear and once you go inside it's hard to see the paths clearly, a better balance between open space and trees/buses. A coffee stand and picnic benches dotted throughout would be great too.
- No.
- Foot bridge across at the back connecting through to the reservoirs, there seems to be concrete pilings for one, and access further up the river lea branch on lockwood reservoir side. But no through access! No path directly along the river front, there are miles of reservoir and riverside access in the area, the paddock is unique because of its woods and the seclusion of its riverside, there is no through traffic. Its tranquil and full of nature because of that. there isn't a similar place for miles and mile around. it doesn't need artwork, no artwork!
- I am not sure if is possible to have a connection with the reservoirs, I think it would benefit from more presence.
- N/A.
- There is quite a lot of dumped rubbish that is not biodegradable and it would be good to clean this up. Would be nice to have a café.
- No.
- No.
- Have joint promotion with Walthamstow Wetlands so people visit both - compare and contrast the open water and the woodland. Hold walks and talks and conservation activity, so people see it as a safe and active. Have identifiable staff and volunteers around more, especially on busier days in summer/weekends.
- The pathways are too muddy and unwalkable in winter Just make it feel a safer place, especially at the far end.
- You need to make the Paddock very distinct from what is already available at the nearby Walthamstow wetlands and Tottenham Marshes. Otherwise, it's been in danger of being a third placed destination. Education activities are fine (just like Walthamstow Wetlands...offering the same) but what isn't available elsewhere is a space for art installations, wood sculptures etc. Even better would make this defined space a safe evening destination for the growing community being built on its doorstep. That would require thought about evening safety, lighting, CCTV and layout to prevent the area becoming an obvious hideaway for more criminal activities. Inviting tenders for a cafe/bar.
- Clearing rubbish regularly, making it less inviting to anti-social behaviour.
- Ramps where possible, however I feel that it's function as a nature reserve is more important than its accessibility as the area already offers a lot of accessible green space.
- N/A
- Remove all the grim fencing and gates that suggest "danger, keep out". Ensure paved paths are smooth and step-free. Step free and well signed connection across the canal to make it a good loop route.
- Please try and preserve the wildness of the site and work to maintain the ecological richness of the site. There are many accessible green spaces locally and the unique aspect of this site is the wildness.
- Please just tidy it up.
- - Continue the TCV's great work - gentle clearing of some paths (e.g. continue the work they've done clearing the riverside path), making a path into the central woodland dip (I've not actually been down here yet - I'm slightly scared too in case there's some kind of encampment down there, I guess) - whilst still allowing nature to have control and keep on having its way as much as possible (I love that the Paddock has grown up itself, naturally) - I think the plan for a bridge from the Lock 17 development, connecting to the (now partially built) foot bridge from the Lock 17 development to Millmead road is probably a good idea - it would increase use of the Paddock.
- Yes. Keep local busybody lunatics away from any kind of decision making... Safety is the main issue in paddock.

- Make it feel safer, maybe by having staff on site. And clear some of the rubbish, there is an awful lot.
- Riverside views and pathways.
- Wider more open paths for walking. A few extra paths closer to the river or viewing points of the surrounding area. Removing the litter and concrete blocks in the centre of the wooded areas. More information boards about the plant and wildlife in the area.
- No comment.
- It would be amazing if the Paddocks felt more connected to the community of Tottenham and not just the new builds of Hale village. I'd like to see the council commit to improving links to the marshes and river Lea (and on to the Paddocks) by improving safety, cleanliness and accessibility to the green spaces by improving Tottenham Marshes Bridge, the Park View Road under pass.
- As it stands the Paddock is at the very Eastern end of Tottenham, and therefore only mainly accessible to Hale village, the new flats going up around there, and Bream Close/Ferry Lane estates. There needs to be better links to the rest of Tottenham, such as the underpass, Tottenham Marshes Bridge, etc. This will allow a "full circuit" of walks into nature through the marshes and into The Paddock for the rest of Tottenham.
- No
- Clear signage and well maintained to ensure people feel safe to use it. Regular upkeep and monitoring. Link up with Walthamstow Wetlands/River Lea/Lockwood industrial park to improve access and make interchange and through flow more natural.
- Clear up the mess, it's such a tip at the moment. Make it feel safe and re-home those who appear to be living there now and make some kind of prevention from it happening again. Make a lovely grass area along the river for people to hang out and soak up nature and relax. Create new walkways. An elevated walkway would be amazing. Create a wild swimming pond.
- Link bridge described above.
- One day maybe, a food and drink vendor. Rubbish, clear it up.
- More publicity with SAFETY.
- The Paddock is very quiet and secluded which should be a good thing but sadly this has led to anti- social behaviour. The tree lined paths, the range of heights, the cordoned off areas intended to protect the nature are all lovely ideas which have sadly made the area feel unsafe. Blind Corners, hidden areas and little strewn in all corners ensure that this area is not being used at intended.
- There have been people living in The Paddock, there still are and most tragically even a death. Something is clearly not work on the site, but I appreciate there will be resistance to anything reduce its status as a nature reserve. That said, it's right next door to a very large Wetlands
- lights and benches, we often consider the paddock too dark and overgrown to venture in Cleaning of rubbished More plants Rangers patrolling.
- N/A.
- Access to the paddock via Tottenham Marshes More seating off the path. Less rubbish
- Improved safety. I was recently aggressively shouted at and forced to leave the Paddock by an angry resident living inside the reserve. This was completely unprovoked, but it means I will not be revisiting any time soon.
- Better made-up paths for wheelchair users.
- Additional wood chip paths to provide a variety of routes. That would also facilitate fitness use (running). Some longer views (e.g., to the water) and open spaces (clearings) would make the place feel safer. CCTV of access points for the same reason. Some elements of children's play would be welcome. This needn't/shouldn't be complex - just some 'natural play' in the form of log walks, tree stumps, steppingstones etc. That would give parents/grandparents an opportunity to meet and talk (with associated seating), whilst children play.

Do you have any further comments or general feedback about your visit and access to this area?

- I hope the people living inside the Paddock are treated with respect as these changes take place.

- Picnic spaces will be great - so many families have no gardens & it's lovely to see birthday parties there.
- Love the new railings.
- Can it connect up to the Walthamstow wetlands so you can make a through route?
- No
- As the paddock is quite small and currently not very well looked after, there isn't a lot of reason to visit. Whether it's a wildlife trail or something else, it would be good to think about what's the difference in utility between that and the wetlands. Who are you looking to have there?
- The site felt rather more like wasteland rather than a nature reserve. Some plastic had been dumped in the trees. The path was slick with mud (not a problem for me, but not very easy access for the public in general). It certainly wasn't inviting and there seems to be little reason to visit again.
- There's a lot of rubble and metal all over the place, I believe dumped from when the Victoria line was built. Would be good to clear this up if possible. The level of litter needs attention also - bins by the entrance would help. If you're going to go down the route of having more benches for picnicking etc, I'd suggest having them nearer to the road/entrance part of the paddock to avoid excessive litter deeper within.
- Please make sure it is open 24/7. Walthamstow Wetlands is lovely, but only open 10-4 and any excuse about wind or rain or covid or parking and they choose to shut it. Being able to see wildlife at dawn and dusk would be much appreciated.
- Was there today and was happy to see a lot of litter bins. I like that it feels like a wild forest area with lots of different distinct features. I don't feel it necessary to enhance the riverside features because people already have lots of opportunities to feel close to the water by being on the canal / reservoirs. There is so much potential in the space would love to see it better used and better cared for, so it attracted more visitors and therefore felt safer. I was really glad to hear about this consultation.
- We would love to visit more regularly but have been put off by litter and people living on the site. We love the contrast with the nearby Walthamstow Wetlands (the tree cover, feeling wilder and "in nature" not so clinical).
- If it were improved, we would visit far more frequently.
- The Paddock is clearly used by a wide range of people, and it'd be good for that to be considered in any changes. We love it for dog walking, others clearly like to sit and have a smoke or a drink or a picnic. While we'd personally appreciate it if they'd stop littering, having a place to hang out is as equally valid a use for the park as bird watching (not least when bird watchers have the Wetlands next door). Would also like to note that there's at least one person living in the Paddock. He's never threatening and has probably done more to clean up his little area than the "Friends of the Paddock" over the past few years. Please treat him with decency.
- No.
- Please do not remove undergrowth etc to make it more people friendly. Any development should put nature first and if that means closing off some portions to protect wildlife then that is the right thing to do.
- I love the wetlands so much, it is a shame that the paddock doesn't feel as safe!
- No
- On many occasions I have come across men urinating in the bushes which is unsettling. The amount of rubbish is shocking, I think it's great how many bins there now are, so it is frustrating to see.
- No.
- N/A.
- I think it's underused, mainly because of the safety factor. The Lea/Lee riverside can be a bigger asset to Tottenham & Walthamstow.
- It's a wonderful space with plenty of bins but unfortunately, there is still a large amount of rubbish visible. I have witnessed people urinating on numerous occasions and groups of men using the middle section to drink beyond their means and act disrespectfully towards other users of the area to the point where during the summer months, I would avoid on Fridays when it was at its most

prevalent. I think if community officers were to patrol every now and then and these times it would discourage the unsavoury characters from using the areas for excessive drinking.

- The connection to the riverbank can certainly be improved in particular at the back. It's not clear if the is even a path going that direction.
- Very special place.
- Given the huge increase in local population, we need to provide outdoor areas for recreation and contact with nature. But at the same time, we need to protect and enhance that nature. So we need paths, interpretation boards, viewing screens/hides and barriers both "natural" and fenced to encourage people to stay within limits but still enjoy some of the natural highlights. For example, somewhere on the eastern bank to enjoy the huge number of dragonflies in summer.
- The seating area is an outstanding location but feels unsafe due to a camp nearby.
- I used to be involved at the Paddock, arranging guest speakers, to talk on different wildlife topics. Back then, our class was only a small portacabin. A purpose-built classroom, would be perfect.
- Perhaps there could be a small cafe. There is an established corner shop on Ferry Lane Estate, RJV News, which is eager to have a small cafe outlet at the Paddock, if possible.
- You need to make the Paddock distinct and with clear purpose and ongoing, sustainable management.
- Along the riverbank there are many mature elder trees which should not be cleared if the river bank is to be developed.
- It feels very important that the nature and ecology of the space is preserved as much as possible. It is wonderful that it will be opened up and made more appealing to visitors so more people can enjoy it, but that should not come at the expense of too much loss and disruption to habitat. It has become a nature haven partly by being a bit of a "forgotten" and undisturbed space. Preserve some of this.
- The fake turf looks terrible outside the entrance. The landscapers did a good effort with the front verges - we'll have to see come spring whether their efforts paid off.
- I wouldn't visit the paddock alone as it feels a little bit unsafe. There are signs of people sleeping rough there and evidence of alcohol/drug use and public sex. I would visit more frequently if it felt safer, perhaps by opening up the woodland a bit and making more defined paths for walking near the waterways at the back.
- Just to involve the local community! I'd be keen to be involved further and I am hoping to volunteer with the TCV (unfortunately lockdowns have got in the way so far!). It would be nice if more volunteer opportunities were accessible to people who worked during the week (I've had to take annual leave to try to make the normal Wednesday volunteer sessions - before they were cancelled due the pandemic).
- Feels a bit unsafe currently. Needs more viewing points towards the rivers. Not many open spaces with vegetation encroaching on the path. More inviting now, the front area has been opened up. Has great potential to attract more people when the bridge at the far end is built to link to Hale Wharf.
- This is the second time I've filled out this form but forgot to write about access points which I think is very important.
- Please just get the basics right first, such as benches, cleanliness, and maintenance. A lot of parks in Tottenham just are not looked after as they should, you can easily tell the difference when you go to Tottenham Marshes since Lee Valley take care of it, it's much cleaner and the bins are emptied more regularly. That's just for a start! Any ways to discourage antisocial behaviour is the significant first step, I would just be happy to have clean parks and streets, anything after that is a bonus.
- The main issue is the huge amount of litter and what appears to be signs of people camping and living there for periods of time. Currently the roadside entrance looked untidy, this might just be because work hadn't finished.
- A lovely area with lots of potential for educational and community use
- I appreciate the work already done to the front of it already. Excited to see how it looks finished. Love the new front entrance setup
- The new fencing and Swales are excellent, the wider pavements are appreciated.

- the grassy area in front of the entrance to the paddock needs to be flattened and tidied up. The dips in the ground make you presume it is abandoned. Query some benches and flowerbeds there to make the entrance more inviting.
- Nice area with huge potential. But as it is, really dirty and feeling unsafe.
- Please, keep the area accessible for dog owners so that our pets can enjoy this space. I couldn't wait to see it all clean and according to the plan shared with us today.
- Very pleased to see the work already done and that there is the promise of more. The Wetlands already shows how such facilities are a huge draw for people in this area, so this will connect to that series of Lea Valley open spaces.