

Leavesden Country Park Management Plan

Appendix D Wider context: Policies and Strategies that relate to the Country Park

The following details are to be read in conjunction with the Leavesden Country Park Management Plan and all its Appendices to provide additional background information.

Council plans, policies and strategies

In common with other local councils, we produce a number of statutory and non-statutory plans and strategies, some of which are produced jointly with our partner organisations.

Listed below are the policies and strategies that relate directly as a whole or in part, to the management of Leavesden Country Park. Details of each document can be found or downloaded here:

<https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/egcl-page/council-policies-and-plans>

Anti-Social Behaviour

Three Rivers District Council has an Anti-Social Behaviour Policy which sets out what types of anti-social behaviour (ASB) the Council can deal with and what response somebody can expect from Three Rivers District Council when making a report to us

Climate Change and Sustainability Report

Through the new Climate Change and Sustainability Strategy the Council will aim to engage the community to work together to create healthier lifestyles, enhance biodiversity and grow economies. The Strategy will reduce carbon emissions through regular measurement, explore further decentralised energy projects for the Council and aim to inspire local businesses to do the same.

Community Safety Strategy

Three Rivers Community Safety Partnership works together to prevent and reduce crime and disorder.

Community Strategy

Three Rivers Community Strategy 2018-2023: This Strategy has been developed by members of the Local Strategic Partnership in Three Rivers. It sets out how we are working together to improve the quality of life of people who live and work in the Three Rivers District.

Green Travel Plan

This Green Travel Plan sets actions to improve the green travel options available to TRDC staff and Members and to the Council's customers and visitors. The key aim of the plan is to help make a contribution towards the reduction of pollution and greenhouse gas emissions which currently lead towards global warming.

Physical Activity Strategy 2018-21

Increasing the physical activity levels of the residents of Three Rivers is a strategic priority of the Council contributing to the health and wellbeing of the local population, and demands on public resources.

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at Risk Policy

Three Rivers District Council takes seriously the issue of safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk. Within the course of providing our services, or contacting local residents, we have the opportunity to make positive impacts in improving children's lives and protecting them, and adults at risk from injury and abuse. The safeguarding policy lays out the Council's commitments to work collaboratively to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

Strategic Plan

Each year, Three Rivers District Council updates its Strategic Plan. This is a document that brings together our high level, medium- to long-term objectives which, following consultation and analysis of data, the Council considers to be its priorities for the District.

It focuses on those areas where the Council has a lead role or can play a key part in delivering or influencing the outcomes. Its purpose is to guide the Council in its annual consultation, planning, resource allocation and performance management process by articulating clearly a series of SMART targets (targets that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Resourced and Time-limited) by which we shall be able to track our progress towards delivering our long-term objectives.

Woodland Management Plans – including tree strategy

Three Rivers District Council owns over 240 hectares of woodland from large Local Nature Reserve sites such as Oxhey Woods to small pockets of woodland adjacent to residential areas. The Council currently manages these sites for wildlife, public access and recreation.

Value for Money Strategy

The Strategic Plan states that "the Council seeks continuous improvement and value for money". By 'Value for Money' the Council means the optimum balance between economy, efficiency and effectiveness.