

Improving Dukes Meadows – Sport and Open Space

In March this year, Hounslow Council commissioned consultants to engage with The Duke's Meadow Trust, sports clubs and other stakeholders based at Dukes Meadows to look at the current condition and use of the site and facilities as a recreational resource for the people of Chiswick and beyond and to consider opportunities and priorities for improvements.

In late August 2016, based on the findings of the previous stakeholder consultation, the council began to work up a plan for the site setting out potential options for capital investment in order to make improvements to the open space and sports facilities including access routes and parking.

The final facility plan that the Council takes forward will need to be deliverable both in terms of its cost and the planning status of the site as Metropolitan Open Land and sustainable for the long term.

These display boards show initial options the consultant team are working on in discussion with the leading organisations, clubs and groups that use Dukes Meadows.

Design Boards, 2, 3 and 4 show ideas for improvements to the site access points, signage and landscaping and for achieving better pedestrian links across the railway line. They also consider ideas for improvements to the open space and recreational amenities on the eastern section of the site accessed from Riverside Drive and the promenade.

Design Board 5 and 6 show ideas currently being considered for the western section of the site accessed from Dan Mason Drive. These comprise alternative Options 1, 2 and 3 for new and replacement sports facilities and are subject to change as we are in very early stages of discussion with the sports clubs that use the existing pitches and boathouse facilities and the relevant national governing bodies of sport.

These options for the sports facilities link with the proposals for improvements to the open space on the other display boards, in particular the access routes and connectivity for both pedestrians and car users and on site car parking.

The Council are inviting views on these initial options from all interested parties and members of the public.

Members of the Project Team are here to answer your questions. You can give your views either to a member of the team in person or in writing using the feedback forms provided. Please provide your feedback by 4th December 2016

Alternatively, you can submit your views by completing a short online survey form accessible from a link on the Council's website below:

<http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/consultations>

