

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

ENVIRONMENT FOCUS GROUP MEETING 26th MAY 2016

KEY ISSUE:

Footpaths.

DETAILS:

Making safe and generally improving the existing - vegetation clearance, signage and access for all (level surfacing and removal of physical barriers). Influence others (neighbouring) in adjoining parishes. E.g. Maiden Greve Baulk with Braygate Lane. Make Spring Cottage footpath a bridleway to the parish boundary to link with the bridleway in Langton Parish.

EVIDENCE:

Safety, amenity, convenience, fitness, preservation of what is there.

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DETAILS:

Opening up, reinstatement, of little used footpaths, especially to serve new residential developments. E.g. Former disused railway tracks, Broughton Manor Estate, Showfield Development, Broughton Road.

EVIDENCE:

Safety, amenity, convenience, fitness, preservation of what is there, reinstatement, reinvigoration.

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DETAILS:

Provide new footpaths as residential estates are developed. E.g. Beverley Road. Woodland at Norton Grove Industrial Estate, provide new link to Centenary Way.

EVIDENCE:

Safety, amenity, convenience, fitness.

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Cycleways and Footpaths.

DETAILS:

New cycle and foot bridge. E.g. New cycleway and footpath to new bridge between bowling club and orchard fields using existing piers of old railway bridge.

EVIDENCE:

Safety, amenity, convenience, fitness, re-use of historic piers, amazing new centrepiece for the two towns.

NB:

In all of the above, proactive ongoing maintenance is important, including the provision of security items such as street lighting, and embellishments such as street furniture, by third parties.

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Open Spaces.

DETAILS:

Riverside Corridor, address landscaping and vegetation. Improve social amenity with extra seating and music or performance area.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, landscape value, lifts vitality and spirit of the towns, creates a much needed, central, performance area.

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DETAILS:

Protection of all woodland fronting Norton Grove / Scarborough Road to provide a landscape buffer screening the industrial estate.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, landscape value, protects green space / woodland.

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DETAILS:

Protection of Scotts Hill as wildlife / woodland area.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, high landscape value, protects green space / woodland, protects wildlife.

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DETAILS:

Orchard Fields protection of ancient monument but also enhancement. Replicate part of Roman timber fort and open it as a tourist attraction.

EVIDENCE:

Local interest, preserving heritage.

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DETAILS:

Willow Woods / Lady Spring Wood, protection of woodland and wildlife area.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, high landscape value, protects green space / woodland, protects wildlife, known for kingfishers.

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DETAILS:

Senior / Secondary Schools in Malton and Norton, give public access to all or part of school fields for fitness / running.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, safety, fitness, maximising use.

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DETAILS:

Control and influence open space on new development. A move away from a green blob of grass in the middle of a housing estate with a climbing frame. Thought given to the impact this space has on new estates, visually, usability, layout, topography, what would residents actually welcome

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, aesthetics, visual impact, usability, layout, community involvement and feedback.

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DETAILS:

Brownfield site, development of the undevelopable part of the Woolgrowers site, Park Road. Allocate as and create a wildflower / meadow. Attract bees and butterflies. Photogenic views over Malton, high landscape value.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, aesthetics, visual impact, benefit green environment, high landscape value.

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DETAILS:

County Bridge Island. Overgrown mess. Create a specific habitat for a plant species or wildlife / animal species. E.g. thistles, bees, butterflies. Consider assisting river and water borne animals, shelters, duck houses and platforms.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, aesthetics, visual impact, benefit green environment, benefit river habitat, high landscape value, create a point of interest and discussion.

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DETAILS:

Castle Gardens. Designate part a wildlife area. Specific planting to attract bees and butterflies. Bird Boxes.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, aesthetics, visual impact, benefit green environment, create a point of interest and discussion.

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DETAILS:

Flood plains e.g. Norton Ings, land to the south of The Gannock, land to the west of Derwent Surgery and land to the east of Norton but north of the railway line. Provide public access and specific planting to attract flora and fauna.

EVIDENCE:

Amenity, aesthetics, visual impact, benefit green environment.