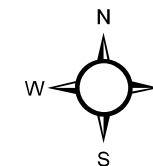


- Summary of management proposals for main issues at Wanstead Flats:
- (1) Veteran Sweet Chestnut trees - map location of trees on GIS, assess their condition and include information on COL Veteran Tree database.
  - (2) SSSI area - no net loss of the acid grassland area, monitor scrub to ensure acid heath of high conservation value is maintained and enlarged.
  - (3) Skylark/Meadow Pipit grassland areas - no net loss of the breeding population of Skylark and Meadow Pipits, acid grassland cut on a mosaic, scarce Creeping Willow protected.
  - (4) Football pitches - continue to deliver football, sports events and other recreation, investigate projects and initiatives that will help deliver sport with greater financial sustainability, as well as helping to provide for latent recreational needs such as toilets and refreshment
  - (5) Jubilee Pond - develop an aquatic habitat management strategy and plan, including protection of the liner and control of Canada Geese.
  - (6) Anti-social behaviour - work with visitors to manage issues around littering, dog control, dog fouling, fires and alcohol consumption, provide interpretation on positive wildfowl feeding, work with MPS, LBWF and partners on No Second Night Out ambitions for rough sleepers and to monitor the use of the Public Sex Environment (PSE).
  - (7) London Plane avenues - manage Massaria disease on London Plane trees, including preparation of a consultation document on the future of the tree avenues.
  - (8) Alexandra Lake - review control of Crassula helmsii and control of Canada Geese populations.
  - (9) Fire breaks - maintain as short mown grass
  - (10) Manage gorse on short rotation cuts to reduce fire risk and for conservation.
  - (11) Protect area of bare ground for solitary wasp and bee species.
  - (12) Manage ant-hill area to reduce fire risk and for nature conservation.



**Figure 2: Wanstead Flats  
Summary Management Proposals**

Themes for Wanstead Flats:

- 1) Continue to undertake COL statutory requirements
- 2) Implement mitigation strategy (externally funded) for SAC buffer land
- 3) Seek to improve conservation condition of the SSSI
- 4) Develop an Access Management Plan
- 5) Continue to address enforcement issues
- 6) Develop an Investment Resourcing Plan
- 7) Develop a Community Engagement Plan
- 8) Develop a Heritage Statement for the site

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