Name of Organisation	Existing / New application	
London Wildlife Trust	Existing	
Butterfly Conservation	Existing	
Wren Group	Existing	
River Roding Trust	New application	
The Highams Park Planning Group	Existing	
Epping Forest Heritage Trust	Existing	
Friends of Wanstead Parklands	Existing	

Epping Forest Conservation Volunteers (EFCV)	Existing	
West Essex Archeolgical Group	New application	
Chingford Historical Society	New application	
Theydon Bois and District Rural Presevation	Existing	

Woodford Green Amenity Group	New application	
Chingford Residents Association	New application	
Bushwood Area Residents Association	New application	
West Essex Ramblers	Existing	

Epping Forest Riders Association	Existing
Epping Forest Transport Action Group	Existing
Lee Valley Youth Cycling Club	Existing
Royal Epping Forest Golf Club	Existing
Orion Harriers	Existing

Theme / Category organisation is to be considered
Nature Conservation
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Summary

Deliver a wide range of programmes, from restoring valuable wild habitats across the capital city, to supporting peope from underrepresented backgrounds to engage with nature.

Wildlife representation. Organisation operates UK wide. Butterfly Conservation conserves and recovers butterflies and moths and champions them for the benefit of nature and people.

Active voluntary organisation, supporting Epping Forest on conservation and wildlife tasks. Additional interest artchitectually and wildlife interest.

To preserve, protect and restore the River Roding for the public benefit and to undertake and carry on projects and activities of a charitable nature related to the river which will assist in promoting recreation, protecting the environment and educating the public about the history of the river.

Active Voluntary Organisation, working in collaboration with the Epping Forest delivering on conservation and volunteering.

Active Voluntary organisation supporting on conservation tasks, community engagement and volunteering activity. Place would be allocated as a Friends / Voluntary Organisation with added value through nature conservation and recreation. Epping Forest Heritage Trust (EFHT) is a membership organisation and charity dedicated to preserving and protecting Epping Forest, its biodiversity, culture and heritage for people to enjoy now, and for generations to come.

Our work covers all aspects of protecting and conserving the Forest.

Active voluntary organisation, supporting Epping Forest on conservation and wildlife tasks. Additional interest artchitectually and wildlife interest. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities or opportunities for recreation and other leisure time occupation for the public at large in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life, in particular but not exclusively by the preservation, promotion, support, assistance and improvement of Wanstead Parklands

Key voluntary Organisation partnership, working across all areas of Epping Forest. Added value is the group representative is also a member of Voluntary Organisation, Friends of Swaines Green. EFCV undertakes habitat management on sensitive sites that require intensive use of manpower rather than large machinery. Keep ponds, streams and bogs clear of small trees and invasive plants and install dams to maintain water levels. Also undertake species specific work. Tasks nominated by City's Conservation Team. Members includes ecology specialists and experienced forestry leaders. We fund and maintain a comprehensive collection of hand and power tools with associated PPE and refresher training for working in all environments.

The Group is established to promote the advancement of knowledge and education by the study of archaeology, history and kindred subjects, particularly in West Essex and to promote and organise co-operation in the achievement of the above purposes.

The society is to advance the education of the public on local history.

Most of Epping Forest, but in particular the forest and buffer lands around Theydon Bois. The Committee has been instrumental in forming our GreenShoots sessions. This is the youth arm of our Society which aims to provide outside opportunities for children and their families to enjoy and learn about the history and natural characteristics of Epping Forest and the surrounding district. Activities include learning about trees and plants in our local environment, mini beast hunts, craft activities, and observing signs of the season.

The Woodford Green Amenity Group WGAG, covering the area of Woodford Green,

- i) To stimulate public interest in The Area of Benefit, as well as creating a community spirit and atmosphere e.g. litter picks, community gardening, providing flower baskets & troughs, etc
- ii) To promote high standards of planning and architecture in The Area of Benefit.
- iii) To secure the preservation protection development and improvement of features of historic or public interest in The Area of Benefit.
- iv) To investigate opportunities to benefit from grants etc which may be available in the Area of Benefit to fund Initiatives leading to the enhancement of the area.

Examples of which are - regular litter picks; planting of troughs in the area of interest in concert with local schools; engagement with the CoL Arborialist and Engagement and Community Officer

The Chingford Residents Association (CRA) promotes, listens, and represents the interests, views, and needs of residents in Chingford and is a non-political organisation. It was founded by two residents of Chingford; one in the north and the other one in the south of Chingford.

BARA aims to enhance and encourage a positive community spirit; Where possible, to protect the general welfare, amenities, and environmental and communal rights of all Members. BARA will form no political or religious affiliations and will practice no discrimination on any grounds.

Representation for walking in Epping Forest. West Essex Ramblers is part of the Ramblers Association which is a charity dedicated to keeping the countryside open to all and fighting for the things that matter most to walkers. The Ramblers aims to open the way for everyone to enjoy the pleasures of walking and to step up to protect the places we all love to walk.

Representation for Horse Riders in Epping Forest. EFRA is the only organisation that represents the horse riders in Epping Forest and surrounding areas. Liasing with Epping Forest The Warren, Essex Highways, Essex Bridleways Association, British Horse Society and other user groups on the Consultative Group in order to protect the interests and safety of those who own/ride/care for horses in those areas. And to improve and maintain a working relationship with those groups, on riders behalf, to assist with the continuance of horse riding in the Forest and also the work done in the forest by Epping Forest to maintain it for everyone's enjoyment and benefit.

Representative for Transport with added value through local representative for CyclingUK. They campaign for better transport in our local area, to improve quality of life, protect the environment and support an efficient economy.

Representation for Cycling in Epping Forest. LVYCC is a youth cycling club for riders age 6-18. The club is a 100% volunteer run organisation that encompasses both competitive and non competitive cycling and covers all disciplines. The club is particularly successful in encouraging it's members to gain British Cycling coaching qualifications so many of the sessions are run by youth members (with adult supervision as required under BC rules)

Private Sports club representation on the consultative group would be a positive benefit. Would represent a niche population of users.

Representation for runners in Epping Forest. A local running club, catering for local people aged 8-80 Hosting training for juniors, beginners, right through to national level athletes. Organise a large number of open events, bringing people from across London and Essex (and beyond) into the Forest.

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