

Management priorities for Ashtead Common — 2015 - 2016

<p>OUR SERVICE</p> <p>Provide our customers with a visible, accessible and approachable service</p>	<p>OPEN SPACES</p> <p>Protect and conserve distinctive and valued places</p>	<p>OUR PEOPLE</p> <p>Encourage and support our team to achieve our vision and values</p>	<p>MAKING CONNECTIONS</p> <p>Forge strong partnerships with our communities, volunteers and stakeholders</p>
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<p>OUR STANDARDS</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability — deliver our Local Sustainability Improvement Plan for 2015/16- reducing use of energy, fuel & water; printing less; and improving our environmental footprint. • Finance — manage budgets efficiently and sustainably, reflecting changes such as the restructure and any requirement for efficiency savings as required. • Health & Safety — deliver H&S Improvement Plan for 2015/16, audit and review our performance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel — develop objectives to reflect the merger of Burnham Beeches and Stoke Common with Ashtead and the West Wickham and Coulsdon Commons • Internal communication — maintain our structured approach to meetings and improve our methods of internal communication so that we work together to achieve our vision and annual work programme.

<p>Ashtead Common Priorities (Charity Reg. 1051510)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran trees - Commence year 6 of the programme (70 trees). Review the schedule of work to ensure it is sustainable and appropriate for the future. • Grazing - Continue to graze a small herd of Sussex cattle whilst researching and developing future grazing options. • Bracken control - Control bracken by mowing and pulling. • Tree health - Support volunteer tree wardens to continue their surveys to check for the presence of chalara (ash) and OPM (Oaks). • Management Planning - At half way point in the current management plan, undertake a number of reviews to document and map work achieved and plan the next period. • Volunteering - Further develop volunteer initiatives, in particular the Monday estate team, ecological monitoring volunteers and long term (3-6 month) volunteer placements. • Access - Re-profile Bridleway 38 and repair a section of Ride 1 near the wood pasture grazing areas. • The Rye Brook - Manage the Rye in partnership with the Lower Mole Countryside Management Project and in liaison with the newly formed River Mole Catchment Partnership. Maintain and inspect the flow control structure and monitor and report pollution incidents.