

Boundary Park Landscape Improvements Consultation February 2022

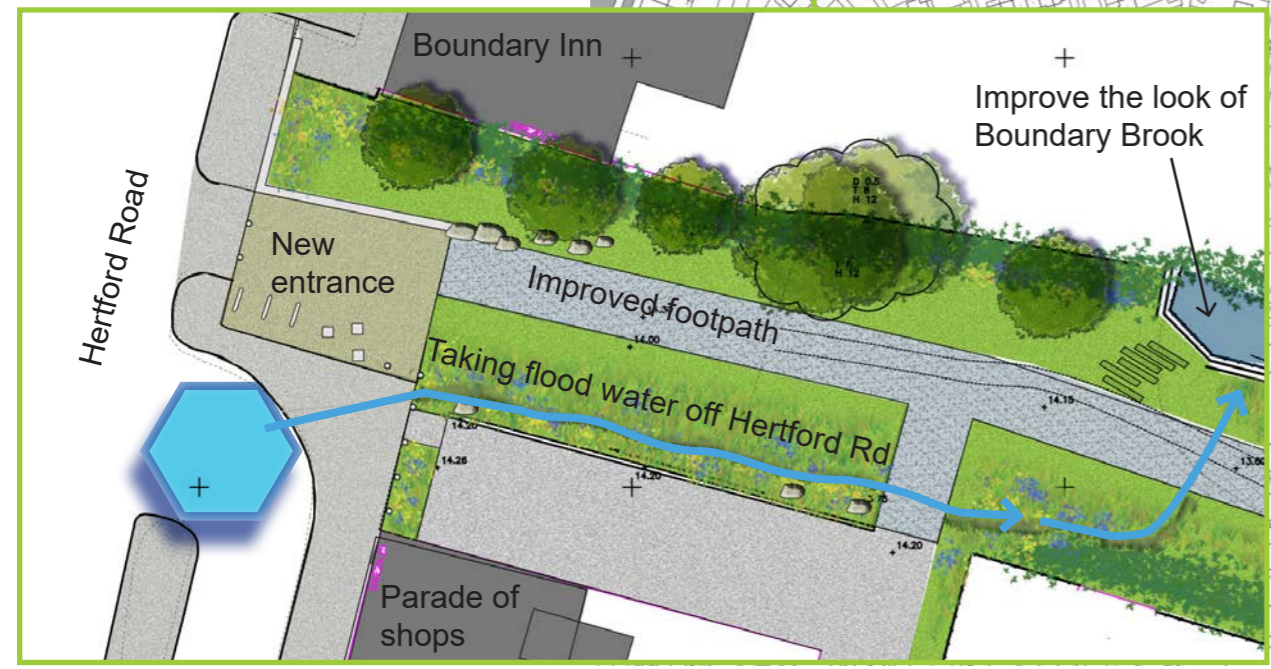
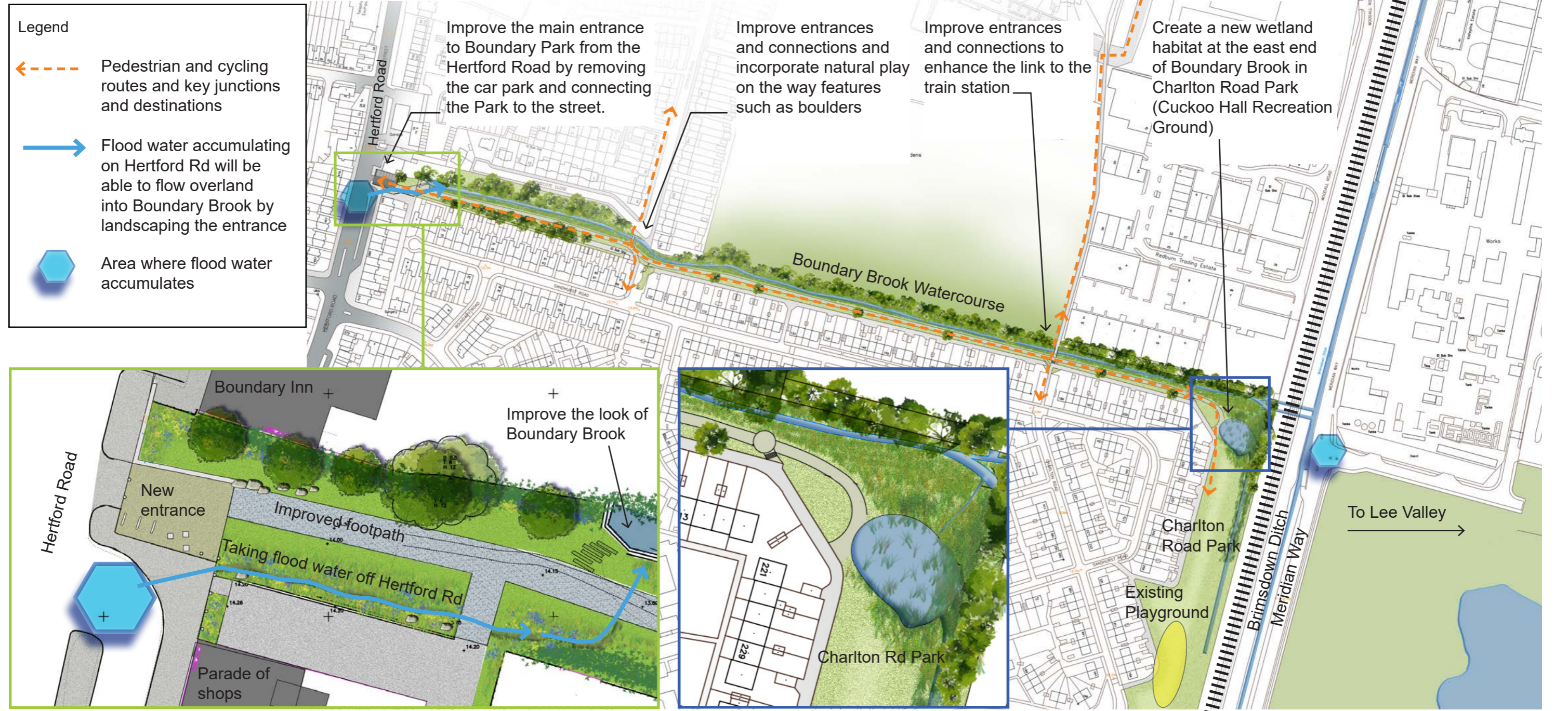
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Proposals for Boundary Park

Boundary Park is the proposed new name for an improved green walking and cycling link which follows the Boundary Brook watercourse from the Hertford Road to Charlton Road Park (also known as Cuckoo Hall Rec).

Currently the Park is hidden behind a car park and is difficult to see making it feel uninviting. We want to bring the park right up to the main street and make an attractive green space that feels welcoming. We also want to improve and widen the footpath to make it easier and safer to walk and cycle the route. At the far eastern end we want to create a new wetland habitat in Charlton Road Park.



Enlarged view of the **proposed entrance** from the Hertford Road

Enlarged view of the **proposed wetland** at the eastern end of Boundary Brook

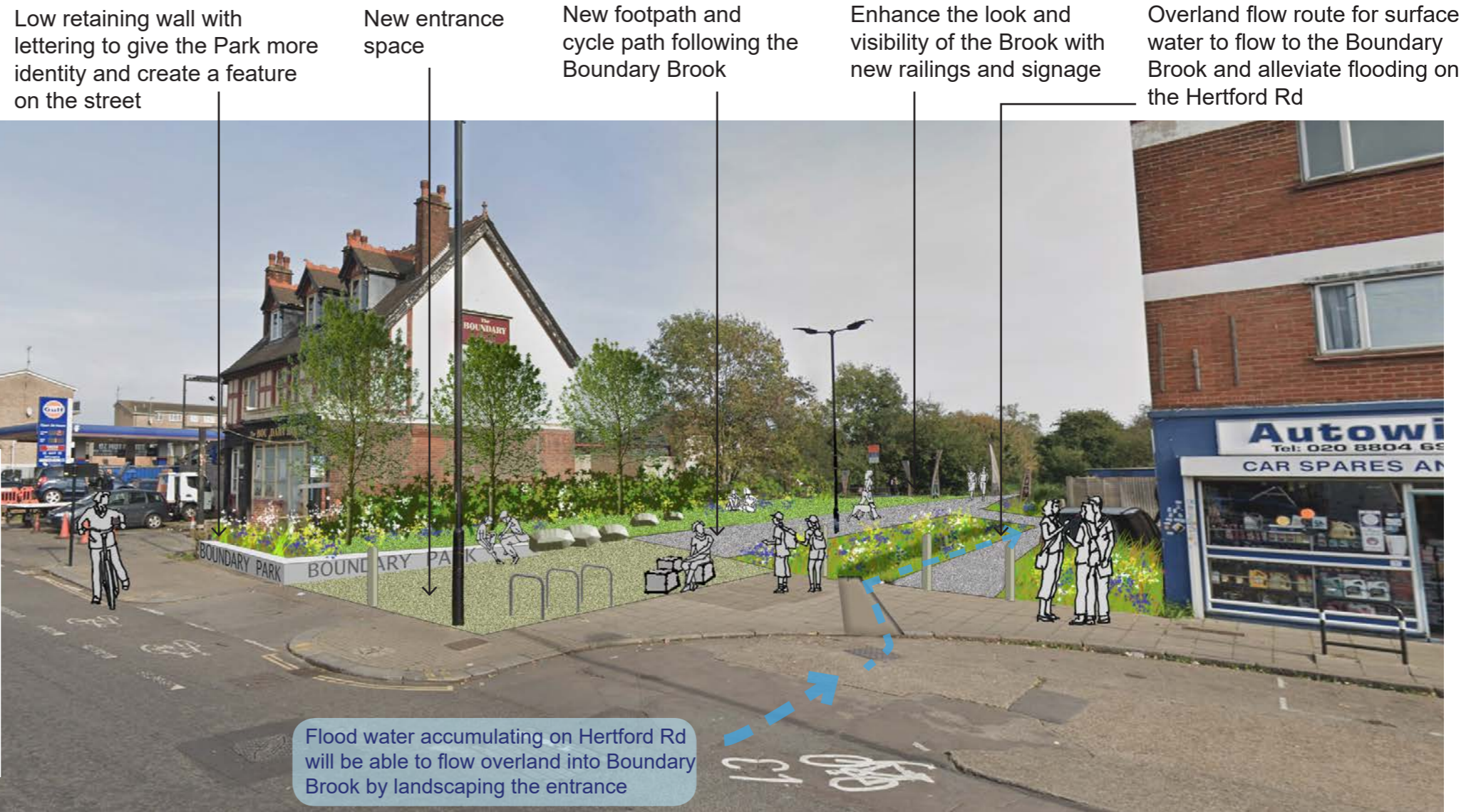
Boundary Park Entrance

The projects main aims are:

- Help make the Hertford Road more attractive and greener by bringing the Park right up to the Street
- Help alleviate flooding on the Hertford Road
- Create a safer and clearer route from Hertford Road to a new wetland at the East end of Boundary Park
- To use the wetland to improve water quality, biodiversity and to make a more attractive feature to visit in the Park.
- To improve the local connections such as the walking and cycling route to Ponders End Station



The existing car park at entrance to Boundary Park blocks access and hides the Park from view



Artistic impression of a proposed new entrance which aims to connect the Park to the Hertford Road



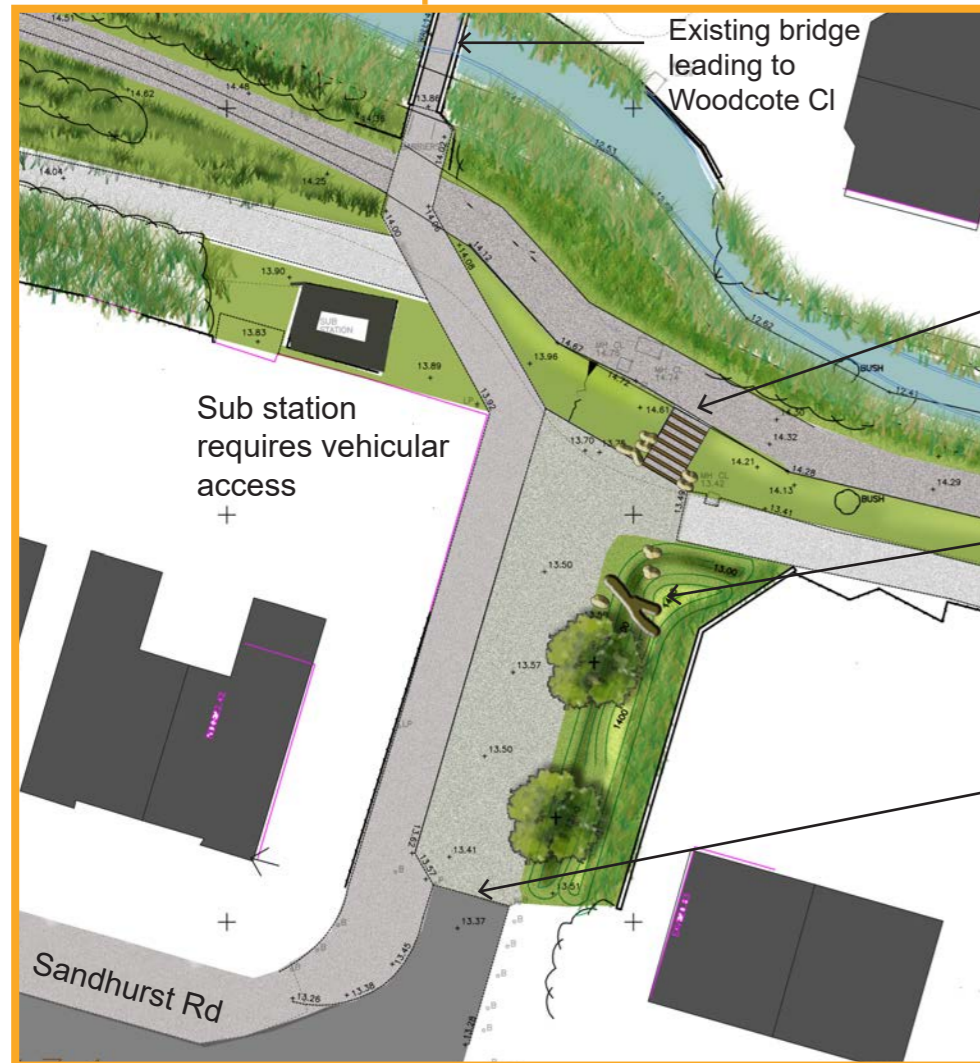
Examples of similar schemes - A new walking and cycling path which Enfield Council built in Angel Walk Edmonton in 2021 which helps link Edmonton Green to Meridian Water, it also allows flood water to drain into the Park. We created an attractive new entrance on Montagu Road to invite people in to a safer green space



Examples of a scheme where we improved the area outside Westerham Shops in Enfield

Other improvement ideas along Boundary Park

Along the main path there are opportunities for other features such as incidental natural play features, seating and planting some of which could involve community volunteering



Other improvements along Boundary Park - Sandhurst Road Connection



An artistic impression of the improved path along Boundary Brook which will connect to a new wetland



We can look at options to provide solar powered lighting along the footpath



Benches we installed in Albany Park made from salvaged tropical hardwood and flat topped stones



Incidental natural playable features built into slopes and area around dis-used car park off Sandhurst Rd

Boundary Park Wetland

We would like to build a wetland at the eastern corner of Boundary Park where it becomes Charlton Road Park. The wetland would connect to a series of swales (ditches) and help to store water, improve water quality and create an attractive amenity feature which can become rich in wildlife.

Enfield Council has already built several wetlands in the borough some of which are shown as examples below. Wetlands offer a great opportunity for the local community to get involved in planting and future maintenance, Enfield Council can assist groups with these tasks



Bury Lodge wetlands alongside the Salmons Brook



Example of the wetlands Enfield Council built in Enfield Town Park 2018 which helps to store and treat water before it enters a watercourse. Also creating an attractive place to visit



Wetlands create opportunities for nature to thrive



Improve habitat for Kingfishers who already visit the Brook



Wetlands create opportunities for the local community to become involved in environmental improvements



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