

New River/Green Lanes Environmental Improvement Scheme



Illustration showing the New River site as seen from the Green Lanes/Carpenter Gardens junction

Enfield Council is working together with Thames Water to enhance the small parcel of green space situated between the New River and Green Lanes at Carpenter Gardens/Barrowell Green. The site will be made more accessible to the public and sight lines to Green Lanes will be opened up through removal of self set trees and replanting with high quality trees with a clear stem.

Further landscaping improvements will take place at the Carpenter Gardens/Green Lanes entrance to the site (see above illustration), and a new seating area and footpath through the site will be installed. For further details please refer to the plan overleaf.

Please send any questions to Highway.Services@enfield.gov.uk
(stating ref. 'New River/Green Lanes site').



Plan showing the landscape improvements (not to scale)



Planting areas with hardy, colourful plants create year-round interest and contribute to site biodiversity



High quality, robust seats installed at seating area. Cycle stands installed near the entrance off of the pedestrian/cycle path to encourage people to stop and lock bikes safely before walking into the green space.



Boulders installed between trees and footpath to form a 'play on the way' track for children and to stop vehicles from entering the site. Subtle patterns on the boulders link to wildlife on the New River.



A row of pin oaks with striking autumn colour planted along the site boundary. These provide screening for surrounding properties, but through having 2m clear stems they also allow for sight lines into the site from Green Lanes to be opened up.