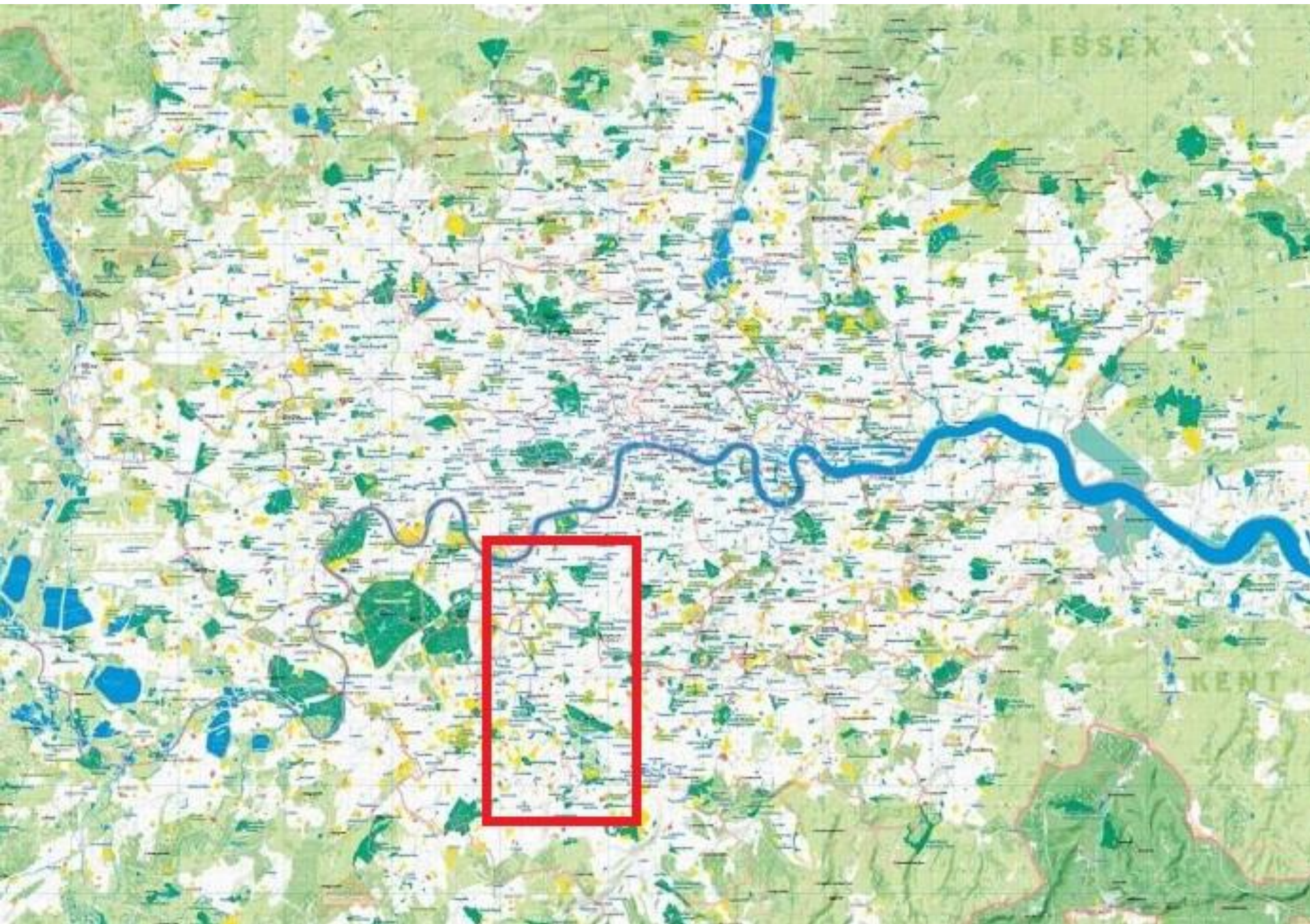




Our campaign for Beddington Farmlands





Wandle Valley

The Wandle Valley stretches for more than 15 miles through south west London. It combines nature and open spaces with a strong manufacturing tradition and industrial heritage. The Wandle's diverse network of green spaces is linked by the Wandle Trail and the whole area has been established as the Wandle Valley Regional Park.



www.wandlevalleyforum.org.uk



Wandle Valley









Conservation Management Scheme

July 2012



**1995 landfill permission with public nature
reserve by 2015
2015 incinerator built with public nature
reserve by 2023**

Viridor

Transforming waste™

Issue 2 – Summer 2020

MASTERPLAN PROPOSED UPDATE

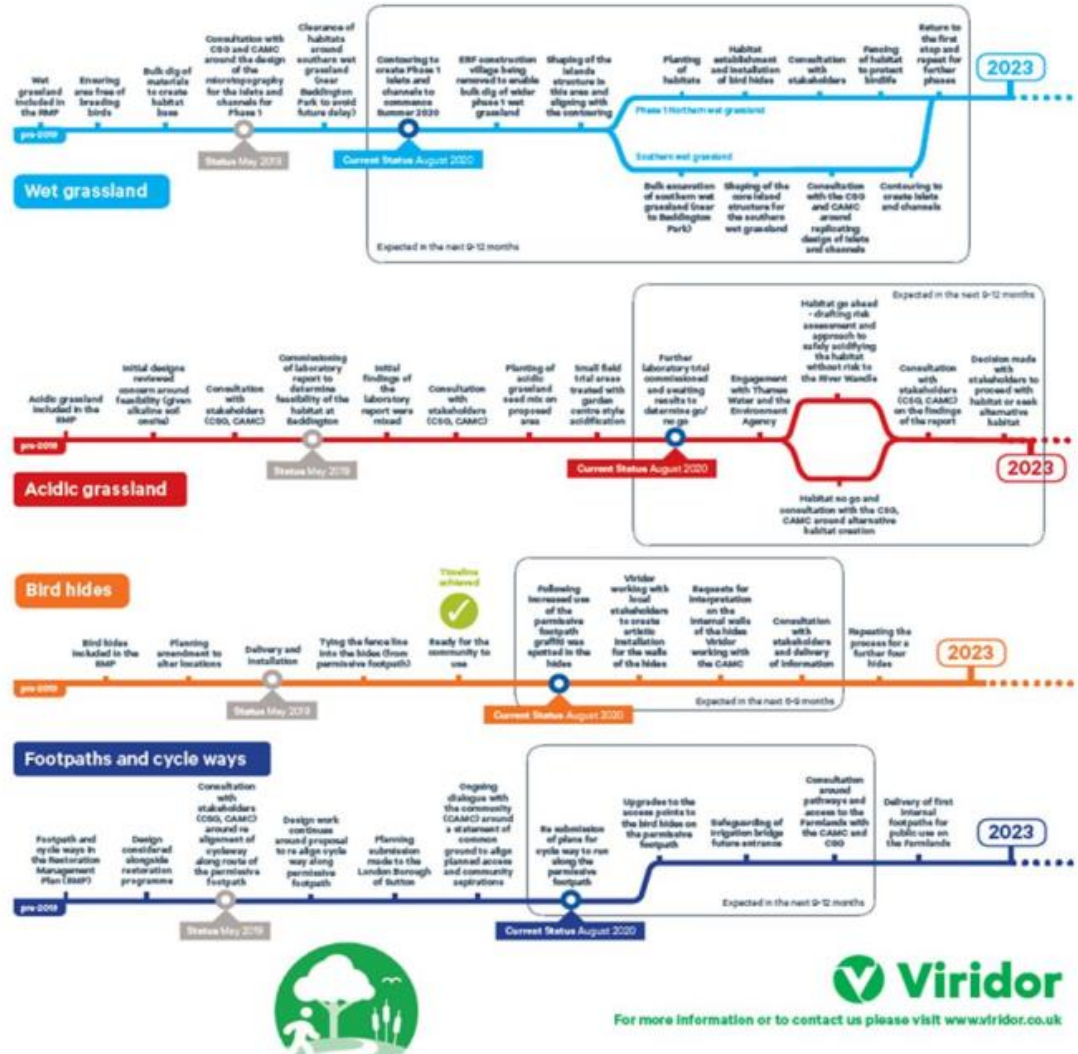
Stakeholders involved in the Beddington project met in February to discuss any changes to the Beddington Farmlands masterplan and identify any elements that could be enhanced.



- The existing 1/5 sustainable quality cycle path would be redesigned along the existing permissive footpath. The birdhide surfaces would also be enhanced and a footpath link from the SW corner will create access to the Farmlands footpaths via a narrow path that will link into the network of main paths across the site. We are exploring the possibility of surfacing the cycleway up to Mitcham with Thames Water.
- Viridor has completed the trial of the Thames water lagoons 5 and 6 with IWS. These lagoons have been retrofitted for future Thames water expansion. Thames water is formally receiving water of this land and exploring an interim habitat management scheme.
- Viridor is designing an additional wetland habitat for the area of landfill restoration near to the southern wet grassland. This would increase the size of suitable habitat and reduce the number of wet deliveries required to restore the landfill site.
- Following feedback from the local community Viridor is exploring the potential east/west access from Beddington via near Aisle and connecting into the permissive footpath.
- Viridor has started a trial of acidic grassland on the Beddington Farmlands in April 2020 and will monitor its effectiveness. Additional lab tests are ongoing to further assess the suitability, leachability and sustainability of acid grasslands.
- Water abstraction from the M25 Channel (flowing from Thames Water) to the river Wandsworth will augment the existing water flows across the site across all of the wetland areas including Handled Acre (this would not affect the river Wandsworth). We are currently reviewing the water flows across the site to inform this work.
- Increasing the water flow across the northern portion of the site would enable Viridor to continue managing the historic sewage lagoons, keeping them attractive to target wildlife.
- To support the ongoing habitat management across the Farmlands the herding between the old landfill office and landfill gas engine would be retained as a farmyard for livestock handling and habitat management machinery storage.

Beddington Farmlands Restoration Roadmap

We are pleased to share an update to the 2019 restoration roadmap that shows the progress that has been made in the last 12 months on the Farmlands.



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Know your facts



London's next major nature reserve

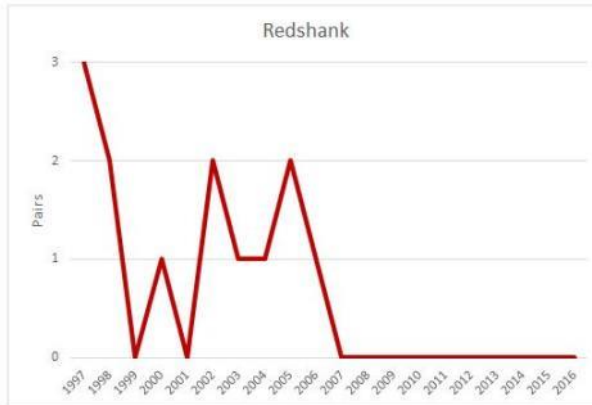
88 hectares (217 acres)
>2,000 recorded species
>250 recorded birds
>500 recorded moths & butterflies
Eight Red Data list breeding birds
Century of citizen science records

No public access
Unknown even to locals

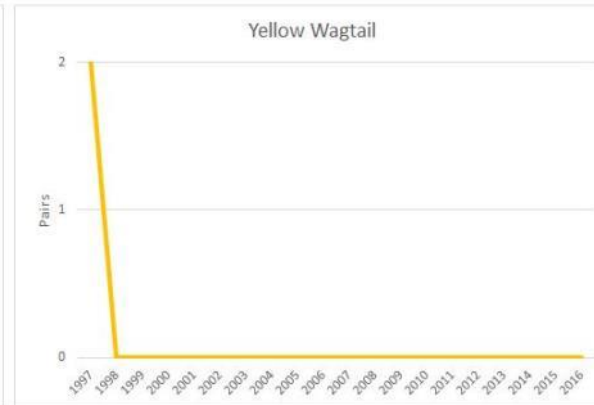


Beddington Farmlands

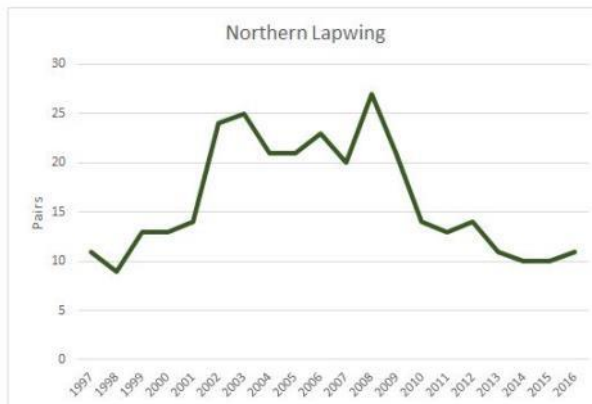
Breeding trends for the main target birds identified in the Viridor Conservation Management Scheme that came into effect



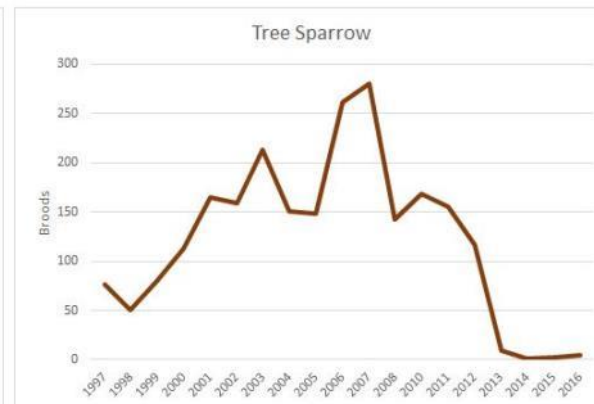
Extinct as a breeding species



Extinct as a breeding species



Declining as a breeding species



Almost extinct as a breeding species

Engage people

Deliver the promised Beddington Farmlands nature reserve by enforcing planning conditions



Started 28 October 2017
Petition to Councillor Ruth Dombey (Leader of Sutton Council)

Why this petition matters



Started by [Wandle Valley Forum](#)

Petition Closed

This petition had 6,505 supporters



Deliver the promised Beddington Farmlands nature reserve by...

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Save the Lapwings at Beddington Farmlands




Started
Petition to

3 October 2020
Viridor and [2 others](#)

67,625 Signatures

75,000 Next Goal

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VOTE FOR PETER ALFREY 3RD MAY 2018



Peter Alfrey is a long term local resident, local businessman and family man. He is passionate about the future of the Valley ward and committed to developing the ward into the hub of the Wandle Valley regional park. Peter Alfrey is a member of the Hackbridge and Beddington Corner neighbourhood development group and the Beddington Farmlands Nature Reserve committee.

By opening up an urban Nature Reserve at Beddington Farmlands and Metropolitan Park with a new Visitor Centre, Cycle path, Footpaths and numerous outdoor activities we can develop the Wandle Valley ward into a hub for the regional park bringing in visitors, jobs and create a flagship green and vibrant local area



Peter Alfrey working on Beddington Farmlands nature reserve.



Peter awarded for "Environmental Excellence" by Sutton Council in Green Business Awards



Peter providing wildlife tours on Beddington Farmlands nature reserve

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Wandle Fortnight

Saturday 11th to Sunday 26th
September 2021



Use the process





Local Government & Social Care OMBUDSMAN



Issue - meetings

Conservation and Access Management Committee

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Meeting: [03/10/2013 - Environment and Neighbourhood Committee \(Item 934\)](#)

934 Beddington Farmlands - Conservation and Access Management Committee

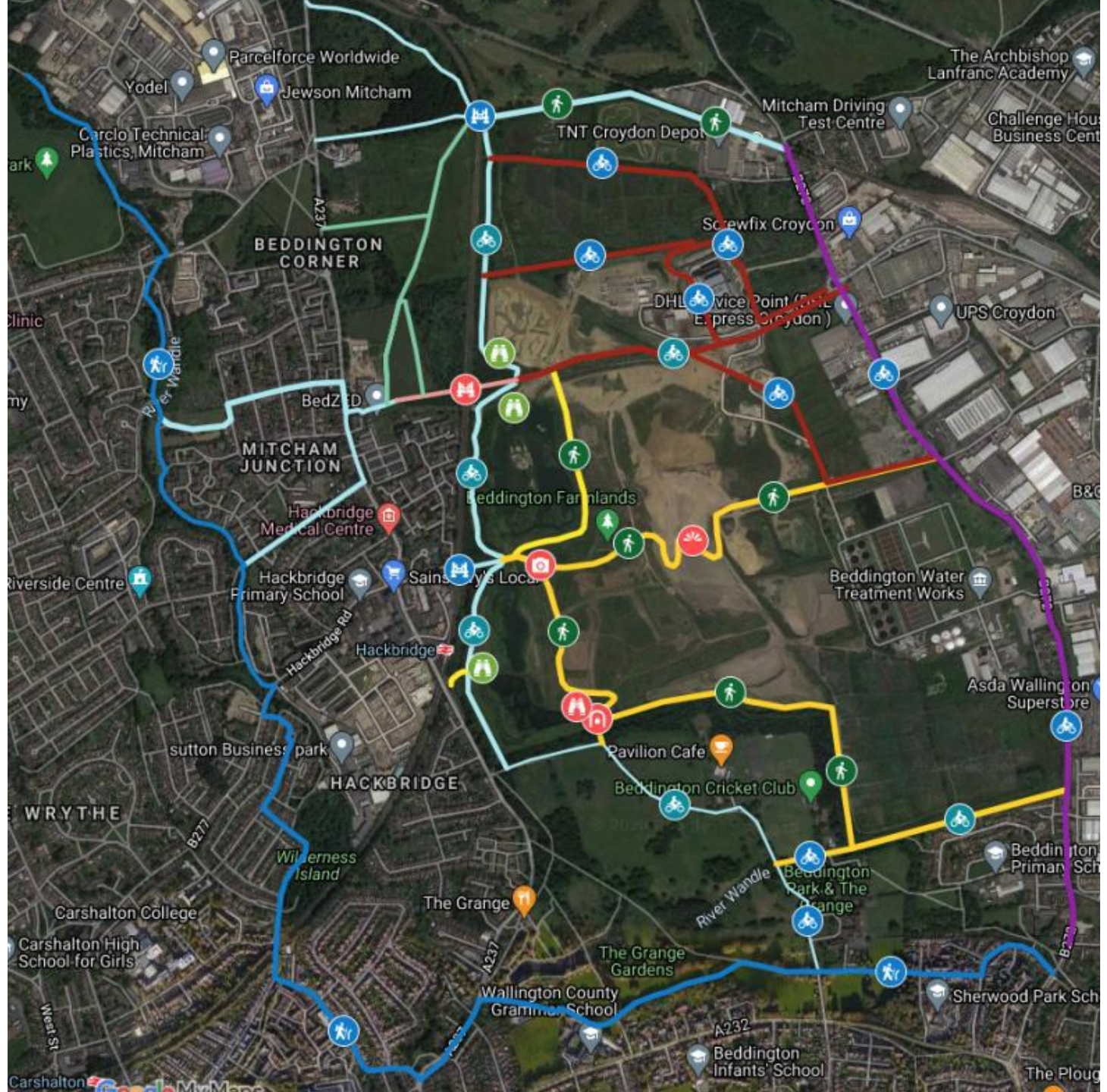
To agree the establishment of a committee to oversee the management of Beddington Farmlands.

**Maintain
momentum**



WANDLE VISTAS







The countryside charity
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TEN NEW PARKS FOR LONDON

Seize the moment



Viridor announces sale of landfill and landfill gas business

14TH APRIL 2022 | 1 MIN



The Proposed Masterplan

- Large parts of the site will remain unchanged from the existing planning permission, Valencia continues to restore and manage these habitats.
- Varying the acidic grassland and heathland to meadow grassland in the core of the site.
- Acid grassland and heathland were found to be unviable as the underlying soil is a significantly higher pH than required for the formation of acidic soils.

LEGEND

	Red line boundary
Existing Soft Landscape	
	1 Waterbodies
	2 Existing reed beds
	3 Existing native scrub
	4 Existing bramble scrub
	5 Existing wet woodland scrub
	6 Existing wet woodland
	7 Existing marginal planting
Proposed Soft Landscape	
	8 Proposed reed beds
	9 Proposed native scrub
	10 Proposed meadow grassland
	11 Proposed species rich grassland
	12 Proposed neutral grassland
	13 Proposed wet grassland
	14 Proposed pond edge grassland
	15 Proposed amenity grass (mown)
	16 Proposed winter seed crop
	17 Proposed individual trees
	18 Proposed woodland
	19 Proposed aquatic planting
	20 Proposed marginal planting
	21 Proposed native hedgerow
Existing Hard Landscape	
	22 Existing maintenance gate
	23 Existing habitat protection fencing
	24 Existing bird hide location
Proposed Hard Landscape	
	25 Proposed bird hide location
	26 Proposed access routes
	27 Proposed maintenance gate
	28 Proposed shared ped/maintenance gate
	29 Proposed pedestrian gate
	30 Proposed habitat protection fencing
	31 Proposed security fencing
	32 Proposed boundary fencing



Eye on the prize

Beddington Farmlands +

c400 ha or c1,000 acres
equals
Wimbledon Common or
3x Hyde Park



London's next.....

