

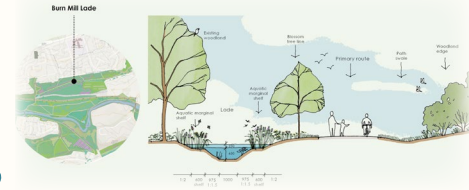
A *connected network of nature-rich sites* that supports and enables species connectivity, linking existing areas of semi-natural habitat for wildlife to live and thrive. This nature-based solution helps to *restore and expand biodiversity, increase climate resilience*, as well as providing people with a *multifunctional green space*.

Development (2022)



c.£70,000 Nature Restoration Funding

Desk and field-based research for design development



Funder:



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Partners:



Project Summary:

Proposal for a 3-mile long *interconnected nature-rich corridor*, with links to community groups and the River Park Programme.

It aims to:

- Increase habitat connectivity
- Create new habitats
- Enhance existing habitats
- Improve water management (flooding)
- Support local food growing and foraging
- Encourage healthy physical activity and contribute to an attractive active travel network
- Build a sense of place



Design (2023)



Community engagement and stakeholder consultation

Design costed and assessed



StoryMap (2023)



Launch of interactive StoryMap as an overarching strategy to showcase designs and potential areas for implementation

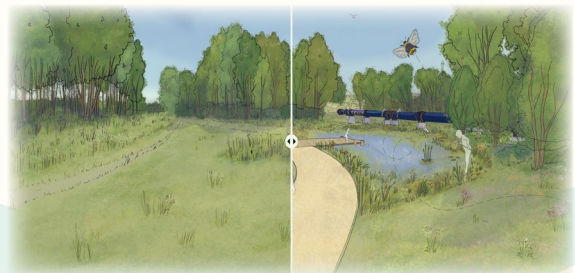


Delivery (2024/5 onwards)

Subject to funding

Phased delivery linked to funding opportunities by dividing wider proposal into smaller projects with potential involvement of community groups and organisations

Parts of the design incorporated into River Park Programme



View the StoryMap for the River Park Nature Network here:
<https://www.theleven.org/news-and-events/nature-network-storymap-has-been-launched/>

