
Appendix A

1.1 Table 1

1 Event Name	CABE SpaceShaper
1.1 Date & Location	Sunday 10 th June 2007 at The Lancaster Club Broadway
Number of Attendees	27
1.1.1 Issues	Poor maintenance Neglect General lack of ownership Overgrown No signage Lack of basic amenities Paths muddy/slippy Off road bikers Flytipping/vandalism Pollution of Moston Brook and Rochdale Canal
1.1.2 Actions	User survey of site Community engagement and consultation events

1.2 Table 2

Event Name	User Survey
Date & Location	18 th /19 th /20 th /25 th /26 th /27/29 th June 2007 various locations
Number of attendees	49
Issues	No formal recreation areas Lack of basic amenities Lack of lighting Poor accessibility
Actions	Improvements to pathways Introduction of formal walking /cycling routes Improvement to water quality of Mosotn Brook and Rochdale Canal Lighting along Rochdale Canal and at Wrigley Head

1.3 Table 3

Event	Vision Catcher
Date & Location	Thursday 2 nd August 2007 Moston Parkway, Moston Fairway and Belgrave Road
Number of Attendees	8
Issues	<p>Moston Parkway – Anti social behaviour Vandalism Off road bikers Flood risk from Moston Brook</p> <p>Moston Fairways – Poor access Lack of signage Safety Vandalism Dense trees/vegetation</p> <p>Wrigley Head – Off road bikers</p>
Actions	<p>Moston Parkway – Off road bikers Improvements to footpaths Signage</p> <p>Moston Fairways – Welcome boards/signage Habitat management Remove flytipping</p> <p>Wrigley Head – Engage local businesses Removal of litter Lighting Improvement to pathways Improvement to water quality in Moston Brook Encourage boats onto Rochdale Canal</p>

1.4 Table 4

Event	Vision Catcher
Date & Location	Saturday 4 th August 2007 Moston Parkway, Moston Fairways, Belgrave Road and Hardman Fold.
Number of Attendees	5
Issues	<p>Moston Parkway – Pollution in Moston Brook Fly tipping by local businesses Vandalism</p> <p>Belgrave Road – Poor access Poor pathways</p> <p>Hardman Fold – Gases produced by landfill Invasive species</p>
Actions	<p>General – Improve access Install access controls Build a Ranger station Introduction of formal walking/cycle routes Ongoing community engagement Schools to use site as an outdoor classroom Commercial investment in the site</p>

1.5 Table 5

Event	Vision Catcher
Date & Location	Monday 6 th August 2007 Moston Parkway and Moston Fairway
Number of Attendees	6
Issues	<p>Moston Parkway – Poor access Lack of maintenance Safety Dense trees/vegetation Dog fouling</p> <p>Moston Fairway – Dense trees/ vegetation Poor access</p>
Actions	<p>General discussion with related themes –</p> <p>The environment – Woodland thinning General habitat management Amenities that would compliment the site Interpretation boards</p> <p>Access – Access controls Improving access points Improvement to pathways Signage/interpretation boards</p> <p>Maintenance – A visitor centre and café would bring in revenue that could be reinvested into the site Allotments as a social enterprise for young people Harness/sell the methane produced by the landfill</p>

1.6 Table 6

Event	Vision Catcher for Young People
Date & Location	Thursday 9 th August 2007 Wrigley Head, Belgrave Road, Hale Lane, The Lancaster Club entrance, Hardman Fold, Moston Parkway and Moston Fairway.
Number of Attendees	3
Issues	<p>Wrigley Head – Antisocial behaviour Off road bikers Lack of lighting Poor pathways</p> <p>Belgrave Road – Steps are unsafe Pollution in Moston Brook and Rochdale Canal Flytipping Off road bikers</p> <p>Hale Lane – The pathways are unsatisfactory Pollution in Moston Brook</p> <p>The Lancaster Club entrance – Uninviting Overgrown Poor pathway</p> <p>Moston Parkway – Overgrown</p> <p>Moston Fairway – Lack of maintenance Safety</p>
Actions	<p>Wrigley Head – Basic amenities Sport courts on former football pitch Seasonal café /Ranger station</p> <p>Belgrave Road – Woodland thinning General habitat management Access controls Welcome boards/signage</p> <p>Hale Lane – A car park</p> <p>General – The idea of installing machines for renewable energy</p>

1.7 Table 7

Event	Community Consultation
Date & Location	Wednesday 5 th September 2007 New Moston Library, Nuthurst Road, New Moston
Number of Attendees	29
Issues	<p>Group 1 – Dense trees/vegetation Lack of maintenance Poor pathways Off road bikers Vandalism Flytipping Dog fouling</p> <p>Group 2 – Dense trees/vegetation Poor pathways Off road bikers Pollution of Moston Brook Lack of lighting</p> <p>Group 3 – Lack of lighting Dog fouling Off road bikers Vandalism Anti social behaviour Flytipping</p>
Actions	<p>Group 1 – Tree thinning Habitat management Removal of flytipping Improvements to pathways Signage/interpretation boards</p> <p>Group 2 – Safety Signage Improve water quality of Moston Brook Informal recreation area Habitat management</p> <p>Group 3 – A designated bike area Improved partnership with Youth Workers Access controls Health walks/nature walks</p>

	General discussion – Artwork around the site Parking facilities Encourage local users Events and fetes
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1.8 Table 8

Event	Community Consultation
Date & Location	Wednesday 10 th September 2007 New Moston Library, Nuthurst Road
Number of Attendees	22
Issues	<p>Publicity of the site Antisocial behaviour Overgrown vegetation Pollution of Moston Brook and Rochdale Canal Lack of signage Flytipping/general litter Poor pathways Off road bikers Illegal fires Invasive species Lack of maintenance Safety Car parking is an issue Users need to be aware that the area is residential</p>
Actions	<p>Tree thinning Habitat management Lighting Access controls Removal of flytipping Introduction of walking/cycle/nature routes Improvement to pathways (wheelchair users/prams) Community events/school events Pollution of Moston Brook Removal of flytipping and litter Improvement to pathways Installation of basic amenities Introduction of walking/cycle routes A Ranger station Community events and workshops Orienteering for local schools and groups Increase in wildflower planting Formal angling club formed for Rochdale Canal A Ranger station A pitch and putt to the rear of the Lancaster Club Family recreation facilities</p>

1.9 Table 9

Event	Community Consultation
Date & Location	19 th September 2007 New Life Church Failsworth
Number of Attendees	9
Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off road bikers Flytipping Vandalism Dog fouling Poor pathways Lack of maintenance Safety Poor management Dense woodland Access
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of flytipping/litter Introduction of walking routes particularly for health walks Encourage users of Rochdale Canal such as boats/fishing Improve access Access controls Woodland thinning Utilise Outreach Workers particularly for local youths Regular maintenance Installation of basic amenities A pedestrian crossing on Broadway to encourage connectivity

1.10 Table 10

Event	Community Consultation
Date & Location	27 th September 2007 New Life Church Failsworth
Number of Attendees	10
Issues	Vandalism Graffiti Flytipping/litter General lack of maintenance/management Poor pathways Dense woodland Overgrown vegetation Safety Lack of lighting Lack of Policing
Actions	Improve access Access controls Formal entrance Improvements to pathways Formation of a Friends of Moston Brook Group Encourage users of Rochdale Canal such as boats and fishing Provision of Youth facilities Signage/interpretation boards

1.11 Table 11

Event	Natural Signposting and Site Walk
Date & Location	Tuesday 2 nd and Tuesday 9 th October 2007 St Johns Primary School, Failsworth
Number of Attendees	35 KS2 children 6 adults (inc. Groundwork staff)
Objective	<p>Workshop 1 – Natural signposting to encourage children to relate to the environment Appreciation of the environment Pupils collect natural materials and create designs that could be used to signpost routeways/features of interest</p> <p>Workshop 2 – The pupils were taken on a circular site walk The pupils were asked to consider access/pathways/maintenance/design/the environment/use</p>
Outcomes	<p>Workshop 1 – The children responded enthusiastically The designs created reflected the habitats found on the school premises The children were asked to consider the importance of managing and conserving the environment for the next workshop</p> <p>Workshop 2 – The children were asked to annotate and draw designs onto various images of Mosotn Brook and The Fairway Comments included; poor pathways, lack of lighting, no play equipment, no litter bins, a lot of overgrown vegetation</p>

1.12 Table 12

Event	Site Walk
Date & Location	Friday 5 th and Friday 12 th October 2007 The Pupils Referral Unit, Failsworth
Number of Attendees	4 pupils, 2 Groundwork staff, 1 Support Worker
Objectives	<p>The ages of the pupils ranged from 11 to 15 years old All were local to Failsworth and visited Moston Brook on a regular basis The first workshop involved a site visit whilst in the second workshop they designed a poster about the changes they would like to see on Moston Brook</p>
Outcomes	<p>Workshop 1 – The youths involved use the site on a regular basis to make fires, smoke, drink and escape from society They only visit the most isolated areas They like the fact access is poor</p> <p>Workshop 2 – Removal of flytipping and litter as it is unsightly and dangerous to wildlife More recreational facilities such as pitch and putt, paint ball, a playground, a football pitch</p>

1.13 Table 13

Event	Natural Signposting and Site Walk
Date & Location	Monday 15 th and Friday 19 th October 2007 Mather Street Primary School, Failsworth
Number of Attendees	28 KS2 children, 6 adults (inc. Groundwork staff)
Objectives	<p>Workshop 1 – The children completed the natural signposting activity for the workshop The children have used Moston Brook before for other environmental education activities and use the area locally know as The Moggy.</p> <p>Workshop 2 – The children were taken on a circular walk around Mosotn Brook</p>
Outcomes	<p>Workshop 1 – The children responded enthusiastically to the challenge Many created woodland scenes and others chose to design species that may inhabit the grasslands of The Moggy They were asked to consider why conserving and maintaining the environment was important for the next workshop</p> <p>Workshop 2- During the walk the children were asked to consider the entrances, paths, woodlands and facilities on the site The children liked they wildness of the site. They enjoyed spotting different species of birds and tried to count the different types of trees they could see. Woodland thinning Flower planting Pathway improvements Basic amenities</p>

1.14 Table 14

Event	Community Walkabout
Date & Location	Saturday 10 th November 2007
Number of Attendees	31 Residents (not including Councillors, Council members and Groundwork staff)
Objectives	To discuss the Greening Greater Manchester quick win proposals
Outcomes	The proposals were agreed to be completed in a number of phases. The proposals include access controls and habitats thinning along with basic pathway maintenance. This will be done in partnership with The Probation Service for Oldham.

1.15 Table 15

Event	Natural Signposting and Site Walk
Date & Location	Wednesday 14 th November and Wednesday 21 st November 2007 at Broadhurst Primary School, New Moston
Number of Attendees	20 KS2 children and 7 adults (including Groundwork)
Objectives	<p>Workshop 1 – Natural signposting to encourage children to relate to the environment Appreciation of the environment Pupils collect natural materials and create designs that could be used to signpost routeways/features of interest</p> <p>Workshop 2 – The pupils were taken on a circular site walk The pupils were asked to consider access/pathways/maintenance/design/the environment/use</p>
Outcomes	<p>Workshop 1 – The children responded enthusiastically to the challenge Many created pond scenes and others chose to design species that may inhabit the woodlands of Moston Fairway They were asked to consider why conserving and maintaining the environment was important for the next workshop</p> <p>Workshop 2- During the walk the children were asked to consider the entrances, paths, woodlands and facilities on the site Woodland thinning Flower planting Pathway improvements Basic amenities The invasive species should be removed</p>

1.16 Table 16

Event	School Assembly
Date & Location	Wednesday 21 st and Friday 23 rd November and Tuesday 4 th December 2007 St Matthews High School, New Moston
Number of Attendees	Approximately 750 pupils and 20 staff
Objectives	The assemblies included a short power point presentation introducing Moston Brook and Moston Fairways. The children then completed a short questionnaire about how they would use a space like Moston Brook.
Outcomes	For results from Year 8 and Year 9 questionnaires please see below.

Year 8:

185 year 8s attended the assembly and filled out questionnaires.

Of these 185

Question 1

- 26 (14%) knew the Fairways before the assembly
- 12 (6%) knew of Moston Brook
- 28 (15%) knew both sites
- 119 (64%) did not know either of the sites

Question 2

Of those that knew of the sites

- 9 (14%) have used Moston Brook
- 22 (33%) have used The Fairway
- 16 (24%) have used both
- 138 have never used either site. The question asked if you knew of the sites did you use them, however some of those that said they did not know the site also said they did not use it.

Question 3

Of those that use either of the sites

- 14 (21%) play sport there
- 17 (26%) use them as a cut through
- 10 (15%) go there to walk
- 27 (41%) go there with friends
- 4 (6%) go with family
- 6 (9%) walk the dog
- Others that are done are ride motorbikes, go to shop, have fun and ride my bike

Question 4

Activities that they do in other green spaces are

- 88 (48%) play sport
- 64 (35%) cut through
- 50 (27%) walk

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- 95 (51%) go there with friends
 - 44 (24%) go there with family
 - 44 (24%) walk dog
 - Other activities were ride a bike, hang out, ride motorbikes, mooch, chill there, walk rabbit, picnic, play, sunbathe, run, climb trees, ride quad, activities and go to outdoor sports centre.

Year 9L

174 year 9s attended the assembly and filled out questionnaires.

Of these 174

Question 1

- 33 (19%) knew the Fairways before the assembly
- 8 (5%) knew of Moston Brook
- 45 (26%) knew both sites
- 89 (51%) did not know either of the sites

Question 2

Of those that knew of the sites

- 8 (9%) have used Moston Brook
- 25 (29%) have used The Fairway
- 24 (28%) have used both
- 114 have never used either site. The question asked if you knew of the sites did you use them, however some of those that said they did not know the site also said they did not use it.

Question 3

Of those that use either of the sites

- 9 (16%) play sport there
- 23 (40%) use them as a cut through
- 17 (30%) go there to walk
- 27 (47%) go there with friends
- 10 (18%) go with family
- 10 (18%) walk the dog
- Others that are done are ride motorbikes, nature walks, and golf

Question 4

Activities that they do in other green spaces are

- 65 (37%) play sport
- 56 (32%) cut through
- 46 (26%) walk
- 92 (53%) go there with friends
- 19 (11%) go there with family
- 43 (25%) walk dog

Other activities were ride a bike, hang out, ride motorbikes, go to the fair, nature walks, play games, go on swings, alone time to unwind, relax, walk the horse, enjoy nature, feed the ducks.

1.17 Table 17

Event	Aspirational Master Plan Consultation
Date & Location	Monday 4th February 2008 New Life Church, Failsworth
Number of Attendees	3
Issues	<p>Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale should be aware that other organisations and groups have an interest in the site (this is in the light of the failure of the Assheaton Archery Club funding bid for the land adjacent to the Lancaster Club).</p> <p>The suggestion that the centre point of the site be adjacent to Lower Memorial Park was questioned as Broadway poses as a barrier.</p> <p>The Newlands 2 bid was discussed as issues with regard to the financial viability of the project were raised.</p> <p>Currently many children use the local Methodist Church to play football as there is nowhere else suitable to play. If there were to be play facilities on Moston Brook there would need to be adequate lighting to make it safe and for them to be visible.</p> <p>Currently new lighting has been installed on the Manchester side of Wrigley Head but none on the Oldham side.</p> <p>The inclusion of the Rochdale Canal is a major asset for the project. There is believed to be issues in Newton Heath as the Canal was not fully restored properly and it is not being used to its full potential. There needs to be more work to reduce vandalism and resolve safety issues along the canal.</p> <p>The agreed priority is to provide somewhere for the local children and the skatable structure would be an ideal starting point. Also the natural play water park would be an immediate benefit to draw people to the site.</p>
Outcomes	<p>All attendees agreed to the skatable structure proposal at Wrigley Head. It was agreed this was the most ideal location. Issues were raised about the safety of the children due to the lack of lighting and also the flooding issues underneath the railway bridge.</p> <p>All preferred the land bridge to span Broadway. The land bridge would provide panoramic views across Manchester city and over Oldham to the Peak District. It is aesthetically pleasing.</p> <p>Finally opening access from Nuthurst Road onto Moston Fairways and then onto Moston Brook would make the entire site more accessible although attendees did not feel they knew the area well enough to comment.</p>

1.18 Table 18

Event	Aspirational Master Plan Consultation
Date & Location	Wednesday 6th February 2008, New Moston Library, Nuthurst Road
Number of Attendees	19
Issues	<p>Concern was noted about the potential removal of trees to allow for the reed bed terraces. A number of local residents commented on how this area is currently very attractive and 'beautiful' home to Jays and wild orchids. An alternative site to the east was suggested, south of Hale Lane.</p> <p>A few attendees thought that idea of artwork conflicted with the need to keep the area natural and wild. An explanation of the natural and subtle nature of the artwork made the idea a little more attractive to the residents although they then expressed concerns relating to the potential/likely vandalism of such features. One resident suggested using the wood from trees that had been felled in the area to create natural seating and benches that could maybe be designed and made by local residents and youths to reduce the chances of the benches being vandalised. Most agreed and preferred the idea of wooden sculptures rather than scrap metal.</p> <p>Another resident suggested that these felled trees could be used as access control to prevent off road bikes from entering the site. This has been attempted in the past but the motorists simple move the logs out of the way, they need to be fixed to the ground.</p> <p>There was also concern about the long term management of the area. The general view of the residents' favoured simple enhancements but with a long term management plan.</p> <p>A lot of the local community are not aware of the area due to poor access. Even some with properties backing on to the site are not familiar with Moston Brook. It was thought that this could be because trees block the view of the area and due to a lack of signage. One attendee mentioned that most residents are very reliant upon their vehicles and are unlikely and uninterested in walking in the area or being familiar with their local surroundings. Residents agreed that if the view of the site was opened up people would be more aware of the area and be more likely to use it as well as feeling a little safer due to natural surveillance.</p> <p>The residents agreed that the improvement of the path along the fairway may encourage more people to pass through the site from Moston and Failsworth up to Moston Train Station. In certain areas the path is blocked by trees and bushes as well as being flooded and muddy.</p>

	<p>The attendees favoured the idea of a bridge rather than an underpass and agreed that even a foot bridge that was visible for safety reasons would be a great way of accessing the site. The idea of an underpass and land bridge seemed unrealistic to most attendees when at present some are struggling to get simple maintenance work on the site carried out such as tree trimming.</p> <p>Litter from Broadway onto the site was noted as a problem as well as the damaged fences from Broadway allowing off road bikes to enter the site.</p>
Outcomes	<p>The general view that the area is fine as it is apart from the need to improve paths and a general tidy up was repeatedly stressed throughout the discussion. Most people that use the site at the moment are walkers that are generally happy with the current state of the site but would prioritise the clean up of the brook, the improvement of paths and the management of litter. The idea of amenities and recreational facilities for children was also well received. Residents were in favour of the skateable structure due to that area of the site being of no interest to anyone at present.</p>