

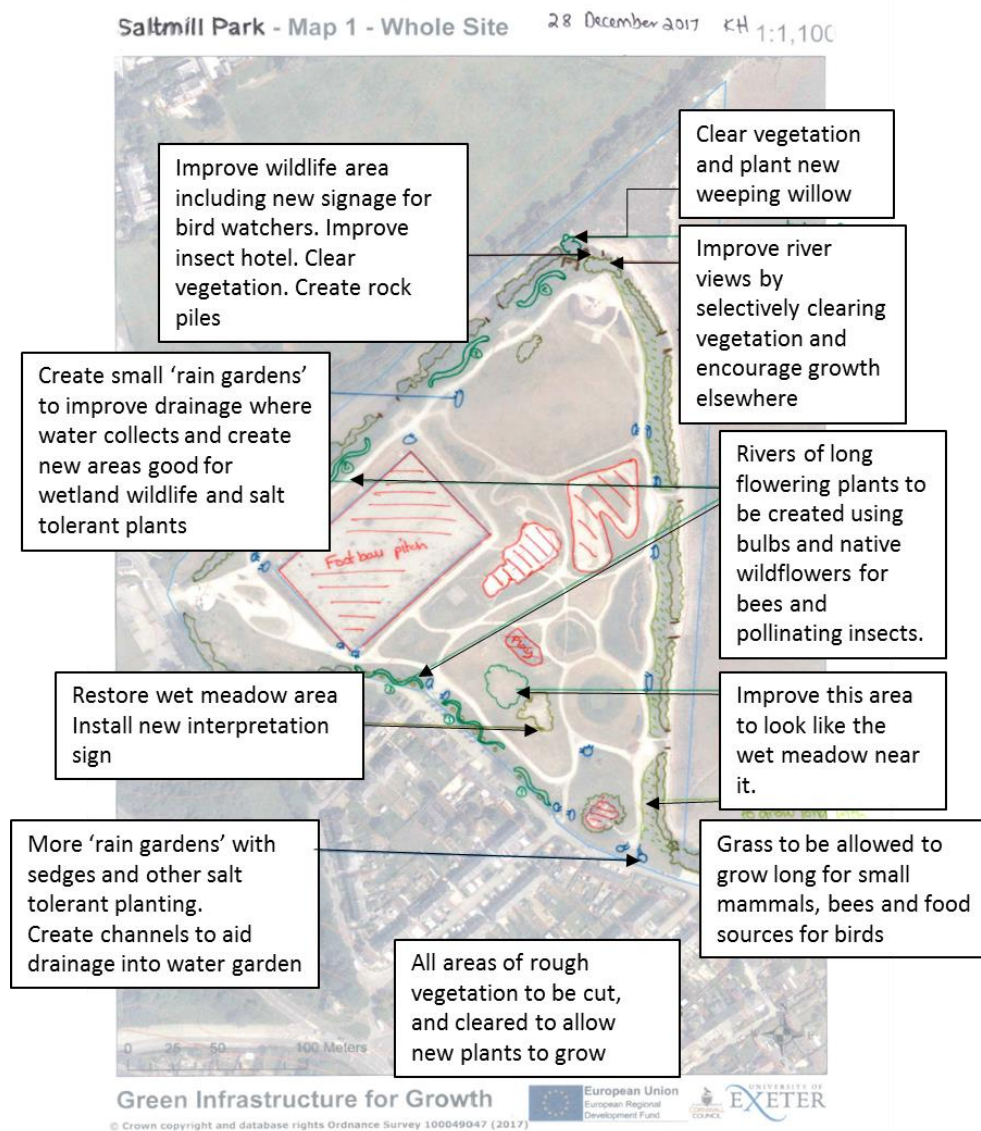


Cornwall's parks and sports fields – do you use them and what do you think?

SALTMILL PARK, SALTASH

Thank you very much to everyone who commented on the changes we are planning for Saltmill Park. We delivered 70 questionnaires for comments to local houses and visited the park three times in spring 2018 when six questionnaires were given out to park users. We had 18 people who live near or use the park respond to our questionnaires and about 40 people came and looked at the plans at our consultation in Warfelton Sports Field!

The original design for the site is here –



Of the eighteen people who replied to the questionnaire:

Overall **72%** of people agreed that the site would look better following the suggested changes.

61 % thought the changes would make the site better for wildlife.

61% of people thought the changes would make other people more likely to use this site, and **50 %** said that they would be more likely to visit the site themselves.

You said, we did –

Of course people have different views and opinions and unfortunately we can't do everything everyone wants. We have read and considered all of the comments; we can't reply to them all but these are some comments and changes we made.

You said – There were several comments about poor drainage in the site and on the paths.

We did – We plan to channel water from paths into wetland plant areas, which will hopefully help with drainage issues and improve path surfaces while also providing wildlife habitat.

You said – Decking in a poor state and dangerous

We did – Unfortunately we can't fund changes to this as part of the project; we have reported concerns to the relevant department.

You said – There were many concerns about litter at the site

We did – We're moving the litter bins to places which make it easier for the waste team to collect from. If people want to get involved in helping to keep the park clean please see <http://www.cleancornwall.org/> - we are hoping to set up a 2 minute park clean to help with this.

You said – "Just what it needs"

We said – Thank you for the positive feedback!

We anticipate that work will start on this site in autumn 2018.

Any further questions, please get in touch with the GI4G team (GI4G@cornwall.gov.uk or 0300 1234 202)

This is based on comments received by 26/07/18