

DVGW Key Activity Programme of Work

ACTIVITY

Objective	Item	Description of Works	Location	Methodology/reasoning
One - Access/Use	Signage	Enhance signage to improve information, way mark the route and provide an identity with new: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directional finger posts & way markers • Map information boards • De-cluttering of instructional signage and replacement with new where appropriate 	Along entire Route	To improve access and provide consistent information it is essential to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark out the route with Way markers and directional posts. Old directional signage is to be replaced with new wooden carved signs. • Provide new maps of the route to replace old and missing. • Remove and replace instructional signs, de-clutter and simplify range of signage
	Footpaths and cycling	Improve the condition of existing footpaths and increase safety for all users	Footpaths where cycling is permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brook Farm • Brent Park • Brookside Walk 	All footpaths were inspected and prioritised depending on their condition and greatest need. By utilising TfL and GLA funds it was possible to maximise the length of footpaths that could be repaired/replaced as part of this project. Approx 80% of the footpaths require some level of intervention, however all but one of the highest

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			<p>Footpaths where cycling is not permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsor Open Space 	<p>priority areas have been able to be addressed as part of this project.</p> <p>The remaining priority area is between Dollis Road and Fursby Avenue which is in such poor repair it requires complete replacement. Due to the extent and complexity of the work required there is insufficient funding available within the project to include this section.</p>
	Entrances	<p>Treatment at entrances to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access improvements • Enhanced landscaping • Fencing &/or bollards <p>Number of locations delivered subject to funding</p>	<p>Identified priority locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurel Way (south side), • Tillingham Way (north side) • Holden Road, • Totteridge lane (north side), • Dollis Road 	<p>All entrances were assessed and five priority sites were identified to improve access, safety concerns and the appeal of the entrance.</p> <p>Entrances to be improved by rolling out a standard design solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of new wooden fencing or bollards • Removal of overgrown vegetation • Provision of consolidated signage
	Bridges	<p>Repairs, refurbishment and replacement to upgrade and improve safety including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New handrails • Structural repairs • Surface treatment • Widening to improve access 	<p>Along entire route</p>	<p>All bridges have been inspected and the entire bridge network requires some degree of works. The work will range from complete replacement to health and safety works and improvements including new handrails and repaired uneven surfaces.</p>

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Two- Bio-diversity	Woodland and vegetation management	Identify woodland and vegetation requiring treatment, replacement and enhancement	Entire route. Selected areas for scrub clearance	Areas of vegetation to be removed to improve access to the river for both light and users. Bio-diversity improvements. Locations to be confirmed, once costed and detailed proposals put out to consultation.
	Pond improvements/development	Creation of new seasonal pond	Windsor Open Space	To assist in alleviating localised rain water flooding of footpath and improve bio-diversity.
		Improvements to decoy pond to improve water quality and bio-diversity	Brent Park	The pond water is stagnant and sits well below the bank line. Improvements to the lake to be carried out to improve water quality and appearance. Including landscaping.
Three - Facilities	Seating and Litter bins	Improvements to existing provision including additional and replacements	Selected locations along route	Additional and replacement bins and seats in response to requests, identified areas of deficiency and existing poor quality. Provision of standard bins currently used and introduction of wooden benches.
	Play	Provision of new playground equipment to enhance existing play areas	Riverside Walk Windsor Open Space	Enhancement of the two existing play areas including replacement equipment. Type of new equipment provided will be subject to consultation with local residents.