



Harrow Green Grid – Pinner View Car park – October 2024

Project Objectives



Access to Open Space



Access to Nature



Managing Flood Risk



Making Connections



Distinctive Destinations



Healthy Communities



Productive Landscapes



Skills and Training

Project Summary

In January 2024, The Friends of Headstone Manor Park & Harrow Council Grounds Maintenance Team but together a draft proposal for Green Grid Funding for the improvement to the Pinner View Car Park entrance as part of the rewilding projects being undertaken at Headstone Manor Park following the completion of the National Heritage Lottery Fund renovation in September 2021.

The Draft proposal was presented to Harrow Council (Sally Reeves – Landscape Architect) in February 2024 for formal submission to Harrow Council's Green Grid project board.

In June 2024 we were informed by Sally Reeves that the following had been approved for Headstone Manor Park

"Park entrance restoration and enhancement in collaboration with the Friends of Headstone Manor Park and Parks Team. Creating an attractive park for the users and enhanced biodiversity, with new wildlife friendly native and ornamental planting. To enhance the biodiversity in Harrow's parks, all as part of the Flagship Action, key priorities for residents 'A borough that is clean and safe.' Creation of a welcoming and attractive entrance at Pinner View with new planting."

The main body of the works will be undertaken in October 2024 with completion by November 2024. This will encompass the following criteria from the project objectives.

Access to Open Space



Promoting the Green Belt as part of Harrow's strength.

Providing & promoting Green routes to Green belt & open spaces for walkers and cyclists

Access to Nature



Increasing ecological diversity in Harrow's parks & open spaces

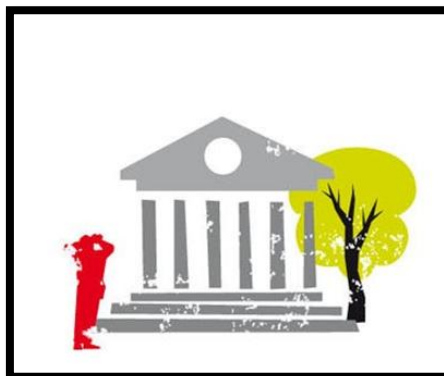
Making Connections



Improving quality, providing continuous walking & cycling routes to & through Green spaces

Celebrating & revealing Harrow's Green infrastructure places & paths promoting Green Grid for leisure & transport

Enhanced visitors offer and local distinctiveness



Celebrating Harrow Heritage & making connections cultural destinations through the Green Grid for leisure & transport

Healthy Communities

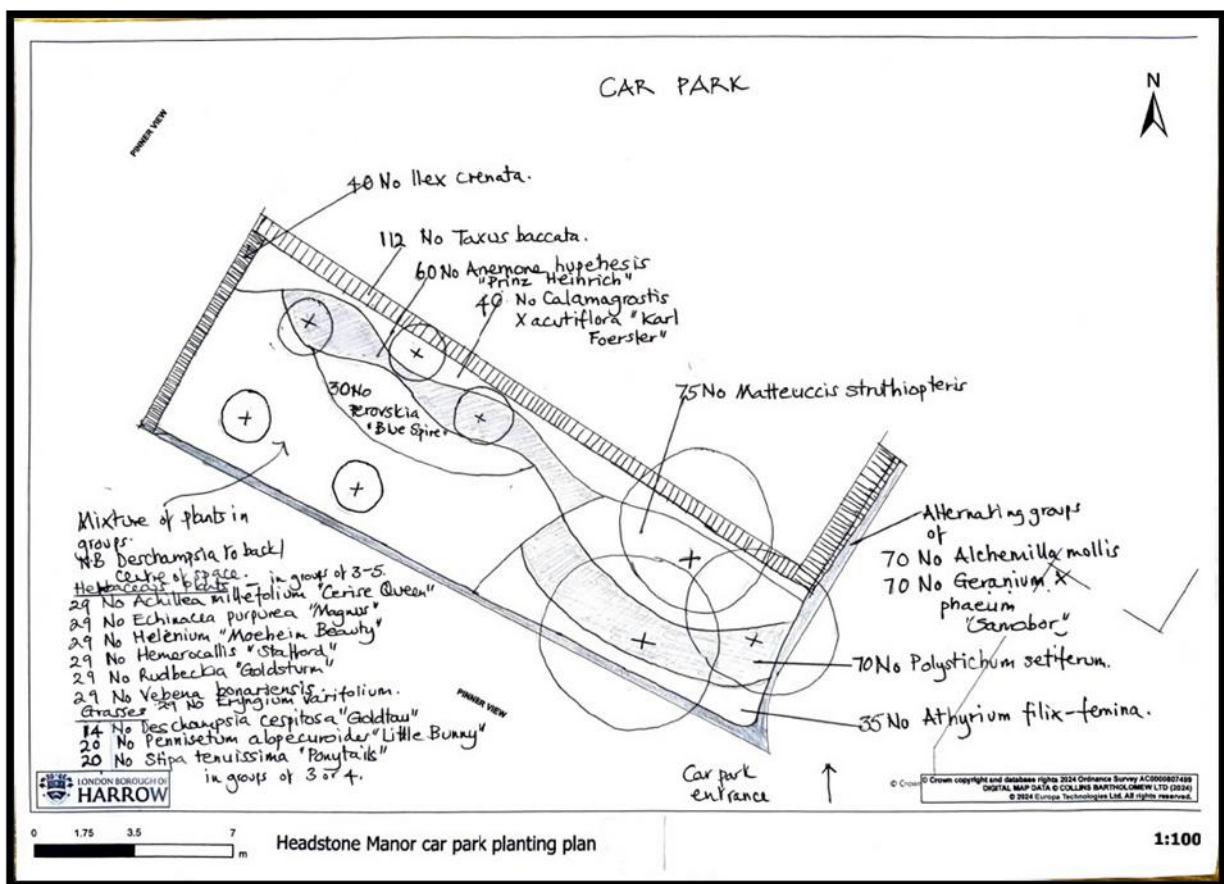


Celebrating & revealing Harrow's spaces for sport & recreation & encouraging walking & cycling to them

Promoting & improving the facilities for walking & cycling in the Green Grid for leisure active recreation & transport.

September 2024 – The Friends of Headstone Manor Park & Harrow Council Grounds Maintenance Team meet with Sally Reeves to finalise the planting proposal.

14th October 2024 – Sally Reeves issues the finalised planting proposal & associated layout plan



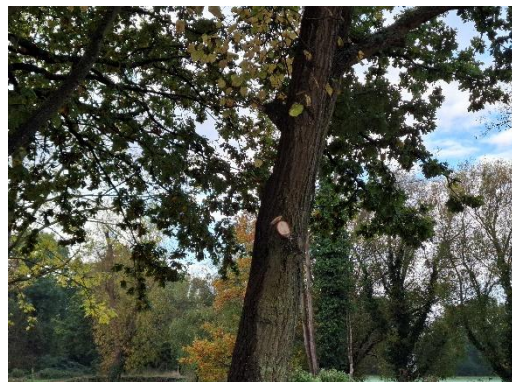
17th October 2024 – Friends of Headstone Manor Park remove selected shrubs for replanting as part of the rewilding projects (These will be planted around the Flagpole)

19th October 2024 – Friends of Headstone Manor Park replant shrubs in half circle around the Flagpole



Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October 2024 – Harrow Council Grounds Maintenance Team commence the clearance of vegetation from the car park entrance bed (Left hand side) and trim bushes & shrubs from the car park (Right hand bed).

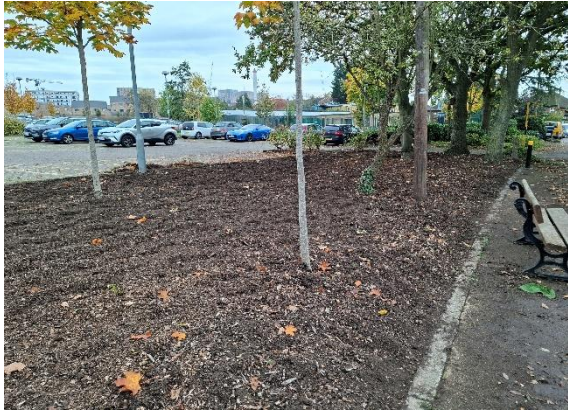




Monday 21st October 2024 – FoHMP issue details of the Planting day scheduled for Saturday 02nd November 2024 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pinner-view-carpark-planting-session-tickets-1050543422657>

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October 2024 – Harrow Council Grounds Maintenance Team complete the clearance of vegetation from the car park entrance bed and rotavate the ground in preparation for planting on Saturday 02nd & Sunday 03rd November 2024 (Left hand side).





Wednesday 30th October 2024 – Plants are delivered in preparation for planting on Saturday 02nd November 2024



Saturday 02nd November 2024 – Planting Commences by Harrow Council with support from The Friends of Headstone Manor Park volunteers







The Planting includes the following: -

Ilex Crenata – Japanese Holly

Taxus Baccata – Common Yew

Anemone Hypechesis – Chinese Anemone

Calamagrostis x Accutiflora – Feather Reed Grass

Matteuccis Struthiopteris- Ostrich Fern

Alchemilla Mollis – Lady's Mantle

Geranium x Phaeum – Dusky Cranebill

Polystichum Setiferua – Soft Shield Fern

Athyrium Filix- Femina – Lady Fern Bogs

Achillea Miltefolium 'Cerise Queen' – Common Yarrow

Echinacea Purpurea 'Magnuss' – Purple Cornflower

Helenium 'Moeheim Beauty' – Sneezeweed

Hemerocallis 'Stafford' – Day Lilly

Rudbeckia 'Goldstrum' – Coneflower

Verbena 'Bonariensis' - Argentinian Vervain

Eryngium Varifolium – Sea Holly

Deschamsia Cespitosa 'Goldtau' – Tufted Hair Grass

Pennisetum Alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' – Chinese Fountain Grass

Stipa Tenuissima 'Ponytails' – Mexican Feather Grass

Additional planting is also planned to the righthand verge as well as to the area around the Flagpole these will include the following: -

Camellia 'Nuccios Pearl' – Camellia

Viburnum Tinus 'Eve Price' - Laurustinus

Mahonia Media 'Charity' – Oregon Grape

Hydranga Pan 'Kyushu' – Hydranga

Fushia 'Mrs Popple' – Fushia

Bulbs will also be planted to the Earth Mounds opposite the Pinner View carpark these will include the following: -

Allium 'Purple Sensation' – Persian Onion

Narcissus 'February Gold' - Daffodil

Monday 04th & Tuesday 05th November 2024 – Decorative Bark is added to the flower bed to supress weeds and retain moisture



Thursday 07th November 2024 left hand verge watered and additional planting added to the right hand verge

Camellia 'Nuccios Pearl' – Camellia

Fushia 'Mrs Popple' – Fushia





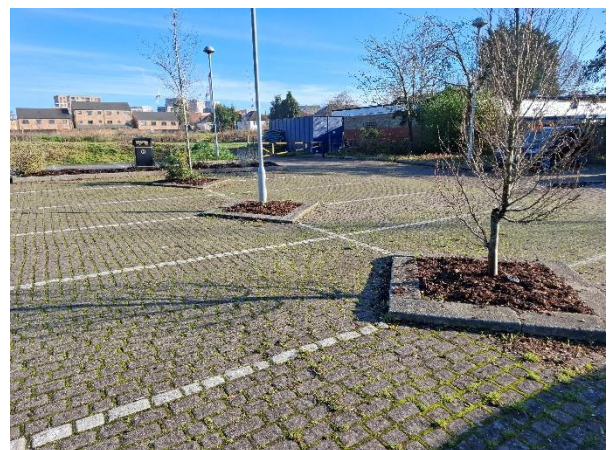
14th November 2024 – Left hand verge watered, and planting commenced around the Flagpole area.



Thursday 21st November 2024 – Additional Planting “Mahonia Media ‘Charity’ – Oregon Grape” and decorative bark added to the Flagpole area.



Thursday 28th November 2024 – Decorative Bark added to the Pinner View car park islands, the remaining two islands will be completed next week once they are cleared of dead vegetation



Thursday 28th November 2024 – 200 Narcissus 'February Gold' – Daffodil planted to the earth mounds along Pinner View. The remaining earth mounds will be planted with Narcissus 'February Gold' – Daffodil next week



Thursday 28th November 2024 – Construction of new Habitat Pile and Flowerbed commences this is located adjacent to the Flagpole. This will be completed next week and a selection of plants & bulbs will be added

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Thursday 05th December 2024 – The Habitat Pile & Flower bed adjacent to the Flagpole is completed with 45 Plants and 125 Bulbs added

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Viburnum Tinus 'Eve Price' - Laurustinus

Mahonia Media 'Charity' – Oregon Grape

Hydranga Pan 'Kyushu' – Hydranga

Fushia 'Mrs Popple' – Fushia

Allium 'Purple Sensation' – Persian Onion





Thursday 12th December 2024 – Bulb planting to the Earth Mounds along the Pinner View elevation continues

Wednesday 18th December 2024 – Bulb planting to the Earth Mounds on the Pinner View elevation is completed

