

10.7 Nature Conservation Sites and Management Areas

See Policy 3.8 and 3.9
and Map Sheet 5

Sites in the Brent River Park - Note: The Brent River Park as a whole is designated as a Nature Conservation Management Area (NCMA).	
1 Long Wood/ Boundary Stream: Southall	Lake at The Aviary, woodlands at Windmill Lane, and rough grassland and stream at Tentelow Lane. Part is Council owned. Long Wood a proposed LNR, remainder is a Site of Interest for Nature Conservation(SINC). Most woodland protected by Tree Preservation Order (TPO). Also includes: Warren Farm Nature Conservation Strip and Earl of Jersey's Field, Windmill Lane; hay meadow, hedgerow with old oaks; habitat for swallows and little owls; grazed meadow with projected woodland planting to add to Long Wood LNR.
2 Elthorne Waterside	Scrub and grassland east of the River Brent between Trumpers Way and LRT Piccadilly (Heathrow) Line with access from Elthorne Park and Wyke Gardens. SINC. Includes hay meadow and hedges.
3 Hanwell Flight, on the Southall / Hanwell borders	Jubilee Meadow/Blackberry Corner, side-ponds and canal at Hanwell Locks, vegetation at the Three Bridges, wooded slopes of the Southall-Brentford branch line (Rail Track), grassland at Trumpers Field, Fitzherbert Walk along the River Brent to Hanwell Bridge and embankments and wooded fringe (former St. Bernard's Hospital). SINC. Part covered by TPO. Also includes: Glade Lane Canalside Park (E part), Glade Lane Open Space, and canalside land, Southall – hay meadows, ponds, hedgerows, shrubs and canalside native black poplars; St Margarets Road Riverside (Fox Field & Fox Mound) – hay meadow and riverside land with native black poplar and river restoration project; R Brent at Walker Close - incl restored channel, island, riverside, woodland on east bank.
4 Wharncliffe Viaduct, Southall and W7 (Uxbridge Road/ Greenford Road)	Wooded embankment along the Rail Track Line from Iron Bridge to the east end of the Viaduct with adjacent former allotments and part of West Middlesex Golf Course (W of Q8 Garage). Part is Council owned. SINC. Also includes: Brent Meadow, including former allotments – hay meadow, scrub and grassland, riverside pollards and hedgerows in Countryside Stewardship; native woodland and grassland on S boundary of Hanwell Cricket Club.
5 Dormers Mill Pond, Southall	Associated springs and streams at West Middlesex Golf Course, west of Greenford Road, Southall. Council owned but land leased to clubs. Area also includes former allotments. SINC.
6 Springdale	Junction of Uxbridge Road and Greenford Road, Southall. Woodland and wetland. SINC. The area is covered by TPO.
7 The Hermitage	Church Road, W7. Spring, ponds and grounds; the southern edge (including ponds) of Brent Valley Golf Course; rear of St Mary's Churchyard and rear of the grounds of Glebe and Brent Courts. Part is Council owned. SINC. Most is covered by TPO.
8 Brentside High School, W7	Nature area, hedges and former layby to Ruislip Road East – plus replacement site to north. Council owned. SINC.
9 Ealing Golf Course; W13 and Greenford	Grass and scrub west of the public footpath from Pitshanger Park to Perivale Church, small ponds and woodland to the east of the footpath; small lake and woodland south east of the Club House; Churchyard and adjacent trees in Ealing Golf Course. SINC.
10 Land north and west of Bridge Avenue	A rough grassland area with ground nesting birds on the plateau and trees on the eastern edge. The riverside and Greenford Island provide a habitat for water loving plants. SINC. It includes west end of allotments (public access proposed in Allotments Strategy); west side of Brentside High School playing field; and nature area of Cardinal Wiseman RC High School with woodland, scrub and grassland.
11 Perivale Park Meadows, Costons Lane, Greenford	Hay meadows in Countryside Stewardship, Costons Brook, riverside woodland and pollards (contiguous with site 10).

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12	Argyle Road, Perivale	Perivale East Meadow, Perivale Lane; Beekeepers' area, Stockdove Way, W13; and River Brent, Perivale. Hay meadow and riverside willows in Countryside Stewardship with a proposed pond; Pond, hedges, riverside trees and stream; Riverside land at St Benedict's Playing Fields (privately owned).
13	Ealing Golf Course, Brentham Club, Pitshanger Park, pt of Pitshanger Allotments	River with natural banks, pollards, scrub and woodland. Includes flood meadow at Brentham Club (former pitch and putt) and projected meadow at north end of Pitshanger Allotments (see Allotments Strategy).
14	Brentham Meadows, Ealing W5	Hay meadows in Countryside Stewardship, riverside woodland and scrub with alder buckthorn, pond and hedgerows.
Sites in Acton		
15	Gunnersbury Triangle Bollo Lane, W4	A strip of former ballast storage adjoining the main Local Nature Reserve (in Hounslow) and a separate small site (partly developed) rear of Weston Road. This Site of Metropolitan Importance for Nature Conservation (SMI) is to be redesignated as a Local Nature Reserve (LNR) in line with Hounslow.
16	Heathfield Gardens W3	Southern part with pond, grassland, woodland and hedge. Council owned. SINC.
17	Park Royal Railway Land	Rail Track and LRT railside land from Western Ave and Chase Road bridge to Old Oak Common Lane. Grassland, brambles and scrub. SINC.
18	Embankment of Acton Marshalling Yards	Churchill Gardens, W3. Vegetation on embankment and adjoining wood. SINC. Part covered by TPO.
19	Land at East Acton W3	Including hedgerows, trees and woodland; and primary colonisation/scrub rear of Beech Avenue. Reduced area. SINC.
20	Twyford Abbey Grounds NW10	Woodlands and meadow SINC. Covered by TPO.
21	Southfields Recreation Ground Nature Area, W4	SE corner with hedgerow, annual meadow, woodland planting, orchard and proposed pond. Stag beetles.
22	Trinity Way Nature Area, W3	East third with meadow and hedgerow.
23	Acton Park Nature Conservation Area, W3	Area west of Centre Ave with meadow, hedgerow, orchard and proposed pond.
Sites in Ealing and Hanwell		
24	Fox Wood Hillcrest Road W5	With golf course, springs, damp grassland, old oak trees and ditch at Hanger Hill Park; and remnants of Hanger Hill Wood, W5; Council owned. SINC. Also includes: Fox Wood LNR - hay meadows in LNR; Chatsworth Wood, Hanger Hill (western part) – SINC (North Circular widening abandoned). Whole site now proposed as LNR for its woodland and old oaks.
25	Former Guinness Mounds	Western Avenue, W5 and W3; Grassland. Site suitable for recolonisation by reptiles. SINC.
26	Montpelier Park Wood W5	Mount Avenue. Woodland and site of pond. Council owned. SINC.
27	Hathaway School Wilderness Area, W13	Cavendish Avenue to Gurnell Grove. Woodland, scrub and grassland, together with trees and hedges along associated footpaths. Three related sites. Council owned. SINC.
28	Hanwell Cemeteries Uxbridge Road, W7	Westminster Cemetery has special interest for the range of trees and ground flora present. SINC: Kensington and Chelsea cemetery has interesting bird population and lichen. Covered by TPO and Conservation Area.
29	Northfield Avenue Hedges, W13	Hawthorn hedges on both sides of Northfield Avenue, north of Occupation Road, including the lane at rear of Loveday Road, W13. Part is Council owned. SINC. <i>Continued after map</i>

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30	Ealing St Mary's W5	South Ealing Road, Burial ground rear of church with grassland and trees. SINC.
31	Barons Pond W5	At the corner of Gunnersbury Drive and Popes Lane. Council owned. SINC.
32	Grange Estate Pond Castlebar Hill W13	A pond and island with wildfowl and trees. SINC. Covered by TPO and Conservation Area.
33	Centre of Hanger Lane Gyrotory, W5	Dense ornamental planting provides nesting sites for birds and an area of rough grassland with colourful flowering plants. SINC.
34	Cleveley Crescent Allotments, W5	Meadow and riverside scrub (2 linked areas). Slow Worms present.
35	Connell Crescent Allotments, W5	Scrub woodland on north facing slope with small glades.
36	Christchurch School W5	School Nature Area in town centre - small woodland in central Ealing location, wych elm tree.
37	Ealing Common, W5	3 areas: hay meadow (in southern part), Common Land (northern fringe); hedgerow (Leopold Road frontage)
38	Lammas Enclosure, W5	Meadows adjacent to tennis courts, hedgerow and proposed pond.
39	Lammas Nature Area, W5	Small nature area behind playcentre with pond.
40	Blondin Park Nature Area, W5	Formerly part of Northfields allotments. Pond, reedbeds, grassland, orchard and hedgerows. Proposed LNR.
41	Haslemere Wildlife Reserve, off Cardiff Road, W7	Small reserve with regenerating scrub, annual meadows, pond and hedgerows. To be proposed as LNR.
42	Walmer Gardens W13	Small nature area with orchard, pond, hedgerow and meadow.
43	Factory Yard Wall, W7	Old wall with exceptional ferns including Rusty Back and Black Spleenwort (only Ealing site).
Sites in Northolt, Greenford and Perivale		
44	Perivale Wood, Sunley Gardens, Greenford	Oak wood with bluebells, associated hedges, pond and meadows. Local Nature Reserve (LNR) and proposed by English Nature as SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest). Also a Site of Metropolitan Importance for Nature Conservation (SMI). It includes buffer strip on W side.
45	Paradise Fields, Greenford	Greenford Road and Rockware Avenue. Grassland, ditches and some scrub. SINC. Part covered by TPO.
46	Part of Ealing Northern Sports Ground	Whitton Avenue West, Greenford. Woodland, grassland and streams. Council owned. SMI. Woodland, grassland and streams Council owned. SINC. Also includes: former sports pitch – now hay meadow.
47	Long Drive Grassland	Greenford. Mixed grassland with some chalk-loving species SINC.
48	Birchwood, Greenford	East of Long Drive, north of Western Avenue. Including adjoining scrub and pond. Council owned. SINC. Part of Northolt & Greenford Country Park.
49	Holy Cross Churchyard, Greenford	Ferrymead Gardens. Species-rich grassland; adjoining woodland and central reservation in road. SINC.
50	Litten Nature Reserve Greenford	Adjoining The Litten, Oldfield Lane South. Woodland, ponds and grassland. SINC; LNR.
51	Ravenor Park Nature Area	Trees and grassland. SINC.
52	Rear of Halsbury Road West and East	Northolt. Excluding land for warehousing already granted planning permission. Woodland, scrub, grassland and reedbed. SINC. Covered by TPO.
53	Land at Wood End Way	Northolt. Hedge and grassland along footpath. Council owned. SINC. Covered by TPO.
54	Land South of Carr Road	Northolt. Northeast of RailTrack/LRT lines crossing of Grand Union Canal. Trees, scrub, wetland and reedbed. SINC. Proposed LNR.

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55	Lyons Tree Belt, Greenford	Rear of Carr Road/Rothesay Avenue. SINC; covered by TPO.
56	Northolt Manor, Ealing Road, Northolt	Churchyard, stream and village green, management to take account of the need to maintain the Ancient Monument. SINC. Also: Belvue Park, including meadow area and hedgerow entered into Countryside Stewardship. Part of Northolt & Greenford Countryside Park.
57	The West London Academy Nature Area, Western Ave, N'holt	Hedge, grassland and a pond adjacent to Lime Trees golf course. SINC.
58	Islip Manor Fields, Western Avenue, Northolt	Hedges, trees, species-rich grazed grassland. Council owned. Site of Metropolitan Importance for Nature Conservation (SMI).
59	Down Manor Northolt	A Hertfordshire and Middlesex Wildlife Trust nature reserve and woodland with hedgerows at West London Shooting Ground, Northolt. Management to take account of the need to maintain the Ancient Monument. SINC.
60	Yeading Brook Fields and Lane Covert Wood Northolt	Sharvel Lane to Knightsbridge Avenue, Species-rich grassland, old flood plain meadow and woodland. Part Council owned. Yeading Valley Park is a proposed Local Nature Reserve (LNR) and site of Metropolitan Importance for Nature Conservation (remainder SINC).
61	Hayes By-pass Land, Northolt	Nature conservation area for Viking Middle School and public open space. SINC.
62	Rectory Park, Northolt	Nature Conservation Area within the park - area with pond, grassland and trees.
63	Smiths Farm, Northolt	Wet meadows and pond, canalside woodland. Part of Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park.
64	Marnham Fields and Bridge Farm Open Space, Greenford	Meadows and scrub, degraded pond, trees. Part of Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park.
65	Greenford Lagoons, Greenford	Wet lagoons with reedbeds and nesting birds. Part of Northolt and Greenford Countryside Park.
66	Islip Manor Park Nature Conservation Area, Northolt	Nature area
67	Horsenden Hill and Sudbury Golf Course	All of the site except permanent sports areas should be designated. Ancient woodland, old hedgelines, field ponds, hay meadows, canalside wetlands with Great Crested Newts etc. Exceptional fauna and flora.
Sites in Southall		
68	Kingsbridge Crescent and Cranleigh Gardens Spikes Bridge Park Conservation Area (previously 73)	Woods linked by a hedge along Grand Union Canal. Part is Council owned. SINC. Partially covered by TPO. Additional scrub area with potential for extension of existing canalside woodland. Now included: Cranleigh Gardens – extension to include derelict site to S with scrub and grassland, project to combine with existing woodland underway. Wetland area in SW corner, meadow, ditch and bank with hedgerow along canalside, elm woodland to N by Scouts' Field.
69	Hedge at Avenue Road	Street trees and a long established hedge line with some fragmentation. SINC.
70	Tentelow Lane Woodland & Meadow	Woodland along edge of Sports Grounds. Part is Council owned. SINC. Covered by TPO. Now included: hay meadow to W of woodland.
71	Field and Wood between Osterley Lane and St Mary's Avenue South	Trees, hedges and grazing. SINC. Covered by TPO.
72	Southall Park Nature Conservation Area	Nature area with hedgerows, annual meadow and pond.
74	King George's Field Canalside	Canalside hedgerow. Part of projected nature conservation area, full extent yet to be decided.

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Borough Wide Site (See also Brent River Park sites 1-14)	
75 Grand Union Canal	Grand Union Canal – both branches (Paddington Branch and Metropolitan Branch) (SMI). The canal and towpath support a wide range of aquatic flora and fauna.
Management Areas	
A Horsenden Hill Greenford	Part of this is an SMI. On Sudbury Golf Course, golf is expected to continue as the primary recreational use of this ecologically interesting area. Proximity to the Horsenden Hill Management Area with its varied wildlife, would make management of the course to enhance its potential for nature conservation, more interesting to users. This would provide a larger area of wood and grassland for a variety of species on Horsenden Hill as a whole.
B Brent River Park	The Park as a whole is designated. The nature conservation interest of the banks of the River Brent where it is not concreted should be noted.
C Northolt-Greenford Country Park (Land at Smith's Farm and South of A40)	Greenford & Northolt. This is an ecologically important site in the Northolt-Greenford Countryside Park (Green Belt). The history of refuse tipping will influence future development. There will also be nature conservation opportunities presented by the flood relief lagoon on part of the site.
D Lime Trees Golf Course	Northolt. Golf will continue to be the primary recreational use. Designation recognises the design of the course, which retained some of the species present on adjoining grassland and provided new ponds.
E Northolt-Greenford Countryside Park (Rectory Field/Northala Park)	Northolt. Sports pitches and park area in the Northolt-Greenford Countryside Park with some features of nature conservation interest.
F South Ealing Cemetery W5	Cemetery use is the main land use. Mown turf has an interesting range of plants and the western part has a wide range of mature trees.
G Acton Cemetery NW10	Cemetery use is the main land use. Mown areas between the graves support a range of wild flowers; and scattered trees provide shelter and nest sites for birds. Mosses, lichen and algae grow on older gravestones.