

Padnall Lake: Transforming Your Space

Assembly

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Background

- **‘Balancing lake’**: part of local drainage system/Marks Gate estate
- **Issues identified during consultation**: to become more of a recreational facility; better paths; make more attractive and safer; protection of wildlife



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- **Funding from Lottery for improvements**
- **Extensive community involvement: steered locally by Agenda 21 N'hood Partnership**
- **Seating; lighting; bins**
- **Works to island**



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- **Fencing and planting in adjacent orchard**
- **Paths: widened and resurfaced**
- **Motorcycle barriers**
- **Tree works**
- **Aquatic planting**



Engineering works

- **Repair to silt trap at inlet**
- **Creating access for dredging equipment /vehicles**
- **Access road off A12**
- **Moving lamp standards etc.**
- **De-silting**



The future

- **Capital bid for dredging works: possible reduction in de-silting costs by alternative site for disposal**
- **User Group to be set-up: fishing club?**
- **To consider transferring responsibility from Housing to Parks**

