

# **SCOPE OF WORKS**

## **FAIRFOOT ROAD WOODLAND WALK**

### **1. Objectives**

The purpose of the work is to:

- 1.2 Clear the site adjacent to the railway line adjacent to Fairfoot Road
- 1.2 Create a woodland walk along the railway line adjacent to Fairfoot Road with entrances, pathways, benches, bins, etc.
- 1.3. Engage with volunteers and local residents to create opportunities for local participation.
- 1.4 Improve the planting scheme to improve biodiversity on site and to contribute towards the Council's overall Local Biodiversity Action Plan.
- 1.5 Create an area to support the Living Healthy and Staying Fit by providing a place of respite, jogging/exercise.
- 1.6 Providing a local space for dog walkers to enjoy
- 1.7 To provide an education space for local schools to learn about wildlife, ecology and biodiversity.

### **2. Key Tasks**

- 2.1 Site clearance (all work to avoid bird nesting season)
  - Remove all fly tip material from site
  - Reduce / remove all overgrown vegetation, weed and bramble from site
  - Remove all Japanese Knotweed from site (this has become very intrusive over the years and now covers the vast majority of the site)
  - Make safe / remove any existing infrastructure, such as old brick steps, fencing etc.
- 2.2 Create a woodland walk
  - Create two entrance points leading directly into the adjacent housing estate car park – This would allow access for people wishing to visit the site
  - Create loop or singular high level woodland walkway – to be carried out by firstly laying a membrane that is then covered with crushed concrete to allow good access throughout the site whilst suppressing weed growth
  - Plant variety of plant species and bulbs, via community engagement and school activities.

### **3. Enhance the Site for Visitors**

- 3.1 Installation of litter bins at the entrances and along the footpath

3.2 Installation of timber benches

3.3 Installation of biodiversity interpretation panels

3.4 Installation of bird and bat boxes

3.5 Installation of Welcome signs

#### **4. Community Engagement**

Plan and deliver community engagement activities and events throughout the development of the site, working alongside Tower Hamlets Homes and Poplar HARCA. This will involve the development of an annual programme of engagement activity including:

- Consultation with local residents
- Activity for local schools
- Catering for hard to reach sections of the community.
- Planning and delivering nature walks, bulb planting activity, ground flora planting, coppicing and whip planting
- Community bulb planting / gardening activities