

**Policy WB1 – Wallop Brook**

- a) To review the latest draft of Policy WB1

Version as of August 2020:

**DRAFT POLICY WB1 —  
Environmental Protection & Enhancement of the Wallop Brook**

- 1) Development proposals must conserve or enhance wildlife habitats and biodiversity of the Wallop Brook and its associated riparian environment, including creating links between habitats to improve connectivity.
- 2) Development proposals that would result in an adverse effect on the Wallop Brook, which cannot either be avoided or adequately mitigated will be refused.
- 3) Where development may impact important habitats associated with the Wallop Brook, it should be demonstrated that the development would have a positive impact on those habitats. A suitable long term management plan will be required.

- b) To note differences to previous versions.

Action from WG Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - ALL

**COMPARE TO PREVIOUS VERSION AND REVERT WITH COMMENTS**

**REVISED POLICY WB1 —  
Environmental Protection & Enhancement of the Wallop Brook**

- 1) Development proposals must conserve or enhance wildlife habitats and biodiversity of Wallop Brook and its associated riparian environment, including creating links between habitats to improve connectivity.
- 2) Maintain and enhance the key characteristic associated with the Wallop Brook, including braided channels, drainage ditches, mill streams and pools, weirs and leats.
- 3) Restore and protect historic Bridges, and enhance the sense of place of crossing points over the Wallop Brook.
- 4) Improve access to and interpretation of the historic features of the Wallop Brook, so that the public can visit and understand them.
- 5) Where practical, restore features such as water meadows and mills to a working state for commercial or educational purposes.
- 6) Development proposals that would result in an adverse effect on the Wallop Brook, which cannot either be avoided or adequately mitigated will be refused.
- 7) Where development may impact important habitats associated with the Wallop Brook, it should be demonstrated that the development would have a positive impact on those habitats. A suitable long term management plan will be required.

c) To note which policies are linked to this one.

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d) To agree actions to be taken and a deadline for completion.