

Appendix A Commons Management Plan Update January 2017

Below is a summary of the non-routine actions delivered since the previous update, ongoing works and works planned for the coming quarters. The numbers relate to those on the amalgamated action plan.

Completed works

7/8 All three commons – cut and collect areas were chain harrowed in November

14 Reused (90m approx.) metal fencing (salvaged from Canwick Hill) on Old South Park

14 Renewed section of fencing at top of Canwick Hill (same black fencing as LCC installed) – connects to old Victoria fencing at the top

23 Canwick Hill pond A cleared out and bottom re-worked.

26 West Common pond works completed

Ongoing works

14 Ongoing inspections and repairs of wooden fencing

21/25 Fallow period. October CAP was in favour of there being no fallow period in 2017. This will be revisited at January CAP as previously agreed.

23 Damage to pond A outlet structure being planned

35 Continued vista and path maintenance along Viking Way

Planned works

7/8 All three commons - second chain harrow planned for Feb / March, to clear the ground for cut and collect in the summer

14 Repairs to the Victorian fencing will be planned subject to the removal of Hawthorns

14 Fencing Aldermans Walk – works to be spread over 2+ financial years

23 South Common ponds B and C – developing plan to clear (aiming to complete works winter 2017. This will involve tree works)

A number of action plan items, e.g. 22, 23, 28, 35, 49 are dependent in some way on a volunteer workforce. There is currently no formal arrangement in place for volunteer working on common land, however this is a key part of the ongoing Community Services review, and it is expected that progress will be made in this area during 2017.

This update does not include those issues where the responsible body is the golf club.