

Bateswood Local Nature Reserve – Consultation Questionnaire

The principle of allowing an additional bridle route and controlled fishing.
November 2011



Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council is considering requests from the community to allow angling on part of the large pool and to provide an additional bridle route in Bateswood Local Nature Reserve in Halmerend.

The draft masterplan which shows potential opportunities and proposals is enclosed for your consideration. The masterplan shows the following:

- The location of two options for a new circular bridle route around the pool linking to the existing bridle route.
- The location of the area of the pool for which controlled angling is proposed.

Please take a few minutes to have your say. Alternatively you can see the draft masterplan and fill in this questionnaire on line at <http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/bateswoodlnr>

Q1 Horse riding is already permitted in Bateswood Local Nature Reserve on the existing bridle route shown in dark blue on the attached plan.

Equestrian groups have asked the Council if an additional bridle route can be provided shown in fuchsia pink dots on the plan.

Do you support the principle of an additional bridle route in Bateswood LNR?

Yes No

Q2 Would you support Option A (light blue colour route on former footpath)?

Yes No

Q3 Would you support Option B (dark purple colour route on former railway line)?

Yes No

Q4 Would you like to make any comments or suggestions regarding the principle of additional bridle routes in Bateswood LNR?

Q5 Although fishing is not currently permitted on Bateswood Local Nature Reserve, it does take place and is very difficult to prevent. Local anglers have asked the Council if fishing could be permitted on part of the large pool. Angling could be permitted if it was properly managed and controlled by an angling club and separated from areas where wildlife is encouraged.

Do you support the principle of allowing angling on part of the large pool?

Yes No

Q6 Would you support the area shown in red zig zag on the attached plan being designated for fishing?

Yes No

Q7 Would you like to make any comments or suggestions regarding the principle of allowing angling in Bateswood LNR?

Q8 Would you like to become more involved in improving Bateswood Local Nature Reserve by becoming involved with local volunteer groups?

If so, please provide your contact details so we can get in touch.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return it by **Friday November** to:

Newcastle Borough Council
Landscape Development Section
Civic Offices
Merrial Street
Newcastle under Lyme
ST5 2AG

To find out more about this survey or the proposals, please contact Landscape Development Section at Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council on 01782 742500 or email landscape@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

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The information you have provided will be used to inform the development of the proposals for Bateswood Local Nature Reserve

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