



APPENDIX A

Bateswood Local Nature Reserve Consultation Questionnaire 2011

Additional bridle route and controlled fishing

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council is looking at the principle of making improvements to Bateswood Local Nature Reserve (LNR) in Halmer End, to provide additional facilities for anglers and horse riders.

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

- The location of two options for a new circular horse route around the pool linking to the existing Bridlepath for which the principle of allowing this additional facility is considered.
- The location of the proposed pool for which the principle of allowing controlled angling is considered.

Please take a few minutes to have your say. Alternatively you can request a copy of the draft masterplan by telephoning the landscape development section on 01782 717717 or emailing landscape@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

1. Horse riding is already permitted in Bateswood Local Nature Reserve on the existing bridleway shown in dark blue on the draft masterplan.

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?

148
(71.2%) *Yes*

60
(28.8%) *No*

2. Would you support Option A (light blue colour route)?

122
(61.9%) *Yes*

75
(38.1%) *No*

3. Would you support Option B (dark purple colour route)?

135
(69.2%) *Yes*

60
(30.8%) *No*

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

153 (100.0%)

- 5. 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?

116
(57.4%) *Yes*

86
(42.6%) *No*

6. Would you support the area shown in red zig zag on the masterplan being designated for fishing?

109
(55.1%) *Yes*

89
(44.9%) *No*

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

131 (100.0%)

8. 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.
88 (100.0%)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

**To find out more about this survey or the proposals, please
contact**

**Landscape Development Section at Newcastle-under-Lyme
Borough Council on 01782 717717 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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