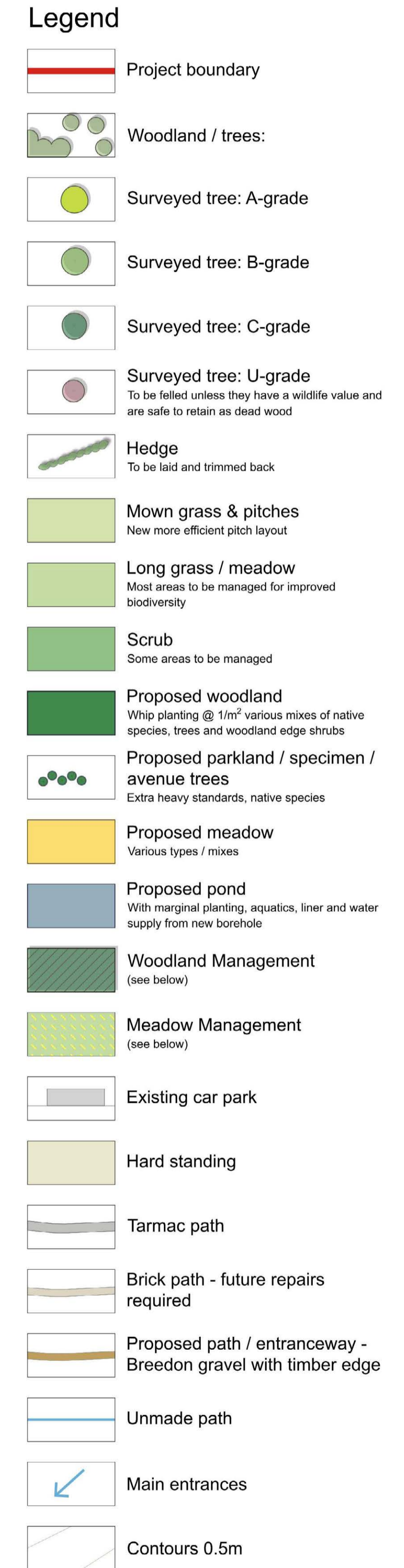


# Wormwood Scrubs Ecological Masterplan

## 2. Proposals



#### Works to existing features

1. Sports pitches within the SINC boundary removed
2. Area of unused tarmac to be broken out
3. Small stream noted in NW corner, potential wetland
4. Seasonally wet area developed into wetland scrape
5. Hedges to be managed to improve structure
6. Stands of Japanese Knotweed to be treated
7. Giant Hogweed - various locations to be treated

#### New features

8. Diverse native woodlands with copse areas
  9. Varied wildflower meadows
  10. Avenue with bulb planting to link east & west
  11. Pond with wetland edge
  12. Orchard and wildflower understorey
  13. Flowering shrubs and new path entrance
  14. New Lime trees to boundary
  15. Spring bulb planting to Braybrook Street boundary
  16. Entrance enhancements to create arrival experience, eg totem posts with artist designed graphics, planting and small areas of paving
- Habitats allow for: 3x hibernacula, 10x log piles using site won material, 20x bat boxes and 20x bird boxes

#### Future Features / Interventions

20. Possible Stadium enhancement / development
21. Diversion of sewer line
22. Diversion of services
23. Possible bridge link
24. Tree planting exercise 2019/2020 (NW corner)
25. New path to access playground

Signage (not shown) allow for:  
10x new ecological interpretation signs to explain the importance of the habitats and the ecological management work and 10x finger posts

#### Meadow management to include:

- Regular mowing of paths
- Cyclical management of whole area to remove larger scrub / tree species, all arisings to be removed from site
- Selected secure location maintained for ground nesting birds
- Physical / chemical removal of invasive species
- Inset plug planting / overseeding to introduce additional species to benefit overall diversity

#### Woodland management

- Light-touch (to B-category woodland)  
Thinning out poor quality / self sown trees
- General management works (to C-category woodland)  
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General reduction of density and creation of glade areas  
Planting understorey and edge species
- Extensive works (to U-category woodland)  
Felling majority of dead wood to create wood piles  
Some dead trees retained for habitat if safe to do so  
Re-planting of trees and native shrubs  
Wildflower seed to understorey