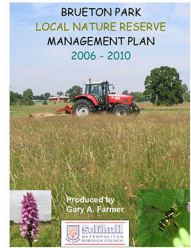


Conservation and Enhancement

people, place, nature

Local Nature Reserves



- 21 LNRs designated as part of the Council's Green Spaces Strategy
- On-going programme of sustainable woodland management for Solihull's 26 woodlands
- Over 25 years of Solihull Conservation Volunteers (SCV) working for the Council
- Annual Oaks and Shires event held in one of the Borough's woodlands



"The Parish Council would like to extend their sincere thanks for your expertise and hard work in producing the recent survey and management plan in relation to Millennium Wood, Bickenhill Road, Marston Green."
Carole Cox, Bickenhill Parish Council



Kingfisher Country Park enhancements at Colebank Park LNR

Robert and I would like to thank you and everyone else involved in the Oaks and Shires event at Palmers Rough Nature Reserve, we really enjoyed our time spent with you. It was very informative and a lovely way to encourage both young and old to appreciate our wonderful wildlife and natural surroundings. Thank you again for your hard work and dedication. Our very best wishes"
Cllr Irene Chamberlain Mayor of Solihull

Partnership working



Babb's Mill Lake Water Framework Directive Improvements project saw the Team work with the Environment Agency, Birmingham City Council and the local community.



Added Value – Deliver Value
Optimising the use of land
The team brings a creative approach to delivering value. Schemes which are landscape-led take a holistic approach to design, to minimise the use of resource intensive materials.

Working with nature
Responding to a changing climate
Concern over the use of natural resources and the potential effects of climate change, mean that it is important to ensure that the sustainable use of natural resources is the backbone of design.

A landscape-led approach will strengthen the connectivity of environmental networks, protecting and enhancing biodiversity. Green infrastructure is integral to the design; this is increasingly recognised by those creating sustainable communities. From gardens to countryside, rivers and coasts, green infrastructure provides a rich variety of benefits to adapt to climate change and reduce flood risk. Every site needs to work with the natural environment, to limit the impact of rising greenhouse gas emissions. The team take a holistic approach to development – to reinforce commercial and public objectives by delivering resilience in the face of a changing climate.

Biodiversity

- Considered within every project
- Section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006)
- Biodiversity 2020
- Natural Environment White Paper (2011)
- Single data list 160-00



Spotted orchids, Hillfield Park



Frogs at Lavender Hall Park



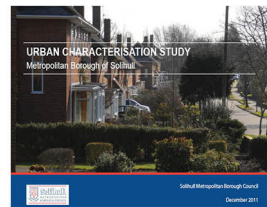
Yellow Rattle, Monkspath Meadow SSSI

Birmingham Airport



Birmingham Airport is committed to being a leader in environmental performance and has a reputation for being a green employer. The Airport is a member of the Green Airport Alliance and is committed to being a leader in environmental performance. The Airport is a member of the Green Airport Alliance and is committed to being a leader in environmental performance. The Airport is a member of the Green Airport Alliance and is committed to being a leader in environmental performance.

Townscape and Local Character



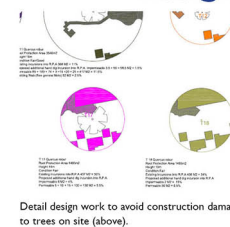
The Team was involved in the public realm enhancement for Dorridge, and included negotiating replacement tree planting for the loss of mature trees on site.



Strategic Management



Design Service



Detail design work to avoid construction damage to trees on site (above).



Planting for pollinators at Shirley Park.



Creating new areas of woodland in Solihull parks and open spaces to enhance habitats and biodiversity.

Landscape Architecture, Ecology and Urban Design