

West Park

Sustainability in new
Green Infrastructure.



Creating Green Infrastructure Elements

- right strategies in place,
- making sure that we bring the right design skills to the table,
- making sure that we involve the right range of experts,
- and we act as an effective broker between these experts,
- then we can create new open spaces that are multifunctional as well as coherent.

Creating new Green Infrastructure

Two main Questions

- Q- Why do we need to, don't we have enough already to satisfy people's requirements with our existing parks, our LNR's, and our rights of way, network?
- Q- won't creating more green spaces make it less sustainable as we can't even manage what we have already?

Suggested Principles of a Sustainable Green Infrastructure

- A sustainable maintenance programme.
- Appropriate habitat within a sustainable ecological network.
- Sufficiently alluring to the local population to receive mass support.
- An income stream.

The Main Elements of Sustainability,

- **A sustainable maintenance programme**
- **Appropriate habitat within a sustainable ecological network.**
- **Sufficiently alluring to attract local mass support.**
- **An income stream**

The Levy

- **Introduce the idea early on**
- **Involve a third party**
- **Work at it in the early stages and do good PR**

Sustainability

- **Having a sustainable maintenance regime that maintains all the differing aspects at a high quality.**
- **Getting the balance of different elements right so that a rich variety of people are attracted into the park through appealing to what we call a 'mass market',**
- **Making sure this package is properly funded.**