

General notes

- Improve existing surfaces**
Repair and / or resurface existing areas such as entrances, pathways & sport court.
- Proposed planting:**
Add low colourful native planting and fruit trees at key locations and around edges.
- Storage & street furniture:**
Install new benches, bins & signs where appropriate, and a local information sign at the Gateway.
- Existing boundary railings retained**
Repair, sand and repaint as required
- Proposed dog free play area**
Enclosed with new railings & install additional play equipment for children and family use.
- Proposed new entrances**
Create new entrances to encourage use of the common
- Proposed new paths**
Add new paths and jogging circuit
- Proposed new lighting**
Install double lampposts along street edges and low level lighting along paths inside the common

1 Focal Social point

- Proposed network of linking paths and a Public plaza, with low level lighting
- low ornamental planting
- public art piece
- seating
- paving area
- permanent board games e.g. chess tables

2 Gateway to Common

- Open up main entrance to the Common, to create a welcome, easily accessible and visible focal feature.
- remove street clutter
- relocate recycling bins, screened with planting
- re-surface area using porous uniform material
- create space for mobile coffee kiosk
- add linking paths and re-locate to give mature tree better growing conditions
- add low level colourful plant species
- re-locate Ducketts Common entrance archway
- add floor and low level lighting
- provide cycle racks
- add information point
- provide seating

4 Integrated play and picnic area

- Existing play area retained and extended.
- remove existing boundary fence and soften edges
- install additional toddler swings
- install natural play elements scattered in lawn area for toddlers & younger children
- create grassed amphitheater + grass mounds
- soften edges of existing play area
- install new fence to create a dog free area
- add seating & picnic benches
- add sensory planting
- add cycle racks on main path
- add permeable surface for outdoor games eg. petanque

5 Open common

- Retain as open common while encouraging more users
- add new entrances
- create new paths / running track
- add marked football pitch on grass
- add new native planting
- improve drainage

6 Green Gate Common

- Retain existing landscape
- Create an overflow paved space at the bus stop
- prune trees and overgrown shrubs
- add new fruit trees
- add new planting along west Green Road

KEY:

	Area 1 boundary		Existing trees retained + protected		Proposed coffee kiosk at Gateway to Common
	Area 2 boundary		Existing path retained		Proposed fence
	Gateway to the Common		Main path proposed		Existing railings to be upgraded
	Area 3 boundary		Secondary path, hogging/porous material		Gateway
	Recreation & sports		Existing lawn retained		Existing memorial bench
	Area 4 boundary		Proposed planting		Proposed bench
	Open common area		Proposed native hedge		
	Area 5 boundary		Proposed entrance/meeting points		
	Green Gate Common		Proposed public plaza with seating + planting		
	Existing access				
	Proposed access				
	Shelter Bus stop / underground entrance				

Scale 1:1000@A3

0m 5m 10m 15m 20m 25m 30m

